



Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—AGENDA
April 27, 2021
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

1. **Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions**
 2. **Review of Agenda**
 3. **Public Comment (2 minutes each)**
 4. **Approval of February 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **August Weld County Mobility Committee Meeting** Schmitt
8/24 WCMC meeting will be a joint meeting with the LCMC to discuss Coordinated Plan

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) **NFRMPO & One Call/One Click Center Project Updates** Schmitt/Gordon
Coordinated Plan, RideNoCo, Mobility Coordinator search, website progress
- 2) **Potential Expansion of Via Mobility Services** Bitzer
Pilot expansion into rural portions of Weld County
- 3) **Vaccine Transportation** Schmitt/All
Updates and ongoing needs
- 4) **Executive Committee Elections** Schmitt/All
Explanation of Chair/Vice-Chair Responsibilities and Elections

GREELEY-EVANS TRANSIT NEWS AND UPDATES

WCMC MEMBER REPORTS

4. **Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)**
5. **Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions**
6. **Next WCMC Meeting: June 22, 2021**

Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—MINUTES
February 23, 2021
1:34 p.m. – 2:44 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions

- Abdul Barzak, Town of Severance
- Janet Bedingfield, 60+ Ride
- Andrew Jones, Arc of Weld County
- Margie Martinez, United Way of Weld County
- Leiton Powell, GET
- Steve Teets, WAND
- Robyn Upton, Greeley Citizens Bus Committee
- Karen Wainscott, Envision

NFRMPO staff: Alex Gordon, Cory Schmitt

2. Review of Agenda

3. Public Comment (2 minutes each)

4. Approval of December 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Teets motioned to approve the December 3, 2020 minutes. Jones seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS

No items this month.

PRESENTATIONS

No items this month.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

One Call/One Click Center Update – Schmitt provided updates on the progress of the One Call/One Click Center, including: the website scope of work (SOW) is out through March 19 and the name “RideNoCo” has been chosen. Schmitt showed four draft logos, and WCMC members provided feedback they preferred the green and bolded text but ensuring there is contrast to read from afar. Schmitt also noted the One Call/One Click Center phone number has been set up as (970) 514-3636.

Vaccine Transportation – Schmitt stated he has been working with different agencies around the region on ensuring transportation for vaccine recipients. Martinez noted Larimer and Weld counties have been working together on a POD (Point-of-Distribution) at the Ranch. Gordon asked about United Way Weld County’s Ride United program, and Martinez noted they are working with Mile High 2-1-1 to administer Lyft rides as a “last resort” as well as working with 60+ Ride and Greeley Evans Transit (GET). Bedingfield noted 60+ Ride is preparing a campaign for volunteers for vaccines but is waiting until they know more about dates and locations. The group also discussed RSVP and the Windsor Senior Rides Program. Schmitt stated he was on a phone call and they had discussed “vaccine dates”, where a driver and other person could get the vaccine at the same time and they would then have their follow up appointment at the same time. Teets asked how the information is getting out there and the need to make sure it is not all technology-focused. Martinez noted the need to talk to people and spread awareness through word-of-mouth. She also noted the region will have a better idea about the transportation need after the pod event. Bedingfield



noted there is a phone number to call for information about vaccines and appointments: (970) 400-2111. The group discussed the Pods will be on weekends, which may help with recruiting volunteers. There are also CASTA webinars focused on transit and vaccines coming up, which Gordon and Schmitt will distribute.

Coordinated Plan/Work Plan Discussion – Gordon showed a Google Sheet of projects that will help bring awareness to the transportation needs throughout Larimer and Weld counties. Gordon will share the link with the group and asked for help distributing the link. Gordon noted the group will hold elections at the next WCMC meeting, with the hopes of creating a regional Executive Committee with the Larimer County Mobility Committee. Teets noted he sent a proposal from the Greeley Citizens Bus Improvement Committee. Bedingfield noted she would like to see a focus on collaboration and finding more ways to work together.

GREELEY EVANS TRANSIT NEWS AND UPDATES

Powell stated GET is at about 50 percent of pre-COVID capacity and ridership is gradually increasing. Powell noted GET is following President Biden’s Executive Order and TSA’s Security Directive regarding masks on buses and at bus stops and the transit center. Those who do not comply could be fined or face federal prosecution. Powell also stated there is a survey out regarding Poudre Express, available on the GET website.

WCMC MEMBER REPORTS

- Teets noted WAND voted on a chair and vice-chair at their last meeting, electing Teets as Chair and Upton as Vice-Chair. The group is working on its list of 10 priorities.
- Wainscott stated Envision has a new van, which has been positively received by clients and staff.

5. Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)

6. Next Month’s Agenda Topic Suggestions

- a) Topics for next meeting include discussing the Coordinated Plan and vaccine transportation.

7. Adjourn

- a) The meeting adjourned at 2:44 pm. The next WCMC meeting will be April 27, 2021.

Regional Mobility Executive Committee

Purpose: The Regional Mobility Executive Committee will provide leadership and enhance communication between the Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC) and Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) surrounding shared needs and priorities related to mobility in the region.

Members:

- NFRMPO Mobility Manager and Mobility Coordinator
- Chair and Vice Chair of Larimer County Mobility Committee
- Chair and Vice Chair of Weld County Mobility Committee

Responsibilities:

- Chair (or Vice-Chair in Chair's absence) leads Mobility Committee meetings and helps provide guidance to the group.

Expectations:

- One bi-monthly 30-minute meeting between NFRMPO staff and County Mobility Committee Chair and/or Vice Chair two weeks prior to scheduled Mobility Committee meeting to discuss and set agenda.
 - LCMC:
 - 5/6, 7/1, 11/4
 - WCMC:
 - 4/13, 6/8, 10/12, 11/22
- Four 30-minute meetings as a Regional Mobility Executive Committee to discuss previous meetings, shared needs, and opportunities for collaboration.
 - Following April WCMC, June WCMC, Following August Joint Meeting, and December WCMC (Dates TBD)

Note: Mobility Committees are not advocacy groups, but rather a forum for regional collaboration and partnerships, and finding ways to improve the mobility of older adults, individuals with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations. The Mobility Committees may make recommendations to the Planning Council on specific topics, but these will only follow discussion with and consensus from the entire Mobility Committee. Additionally, any action taken by a Mobility Committee will be on behalf of the group, not the specific member agency.

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 Mobility and Access Priority Group



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