

Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)—AGENDA  
May 27, 2021  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Call-in information:

(312) 757-3121

Code: 854-584-525

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1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome, Introductions
  2. Review of Agenda
  3. Public Comment (*2 minutes each*)
  4. Approval of March 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes
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#### PRESENTATIONS

- 1) **A Little Help** Morgan  
Overview of organization and services provided to older adults in the region

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) **CASTA Conference Recap** Schmitt/All  
Recap of sessions and relevant updates from Spring conference
- 2) **Vaccine Transportation and Post-Pandemic Outlook** All  
Updates on vaccine transportation and ridership outlook as pandemic eases
- 3) **Potential Via Mobility Pilot** Schmitt  
Exploring pilot in rural portions of southern Larimer & Weld
- 4) **Vehicle Maintenance Options & Plans** Schmitt/All  
Discussion on where providers currently service vehicles + community options

#### MOBILITY MANAGER UPDATE

Website and staff update

#### LCMC MEMBER REPORTS

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5. Final Public Comment (*2 minutes each*)
6. Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions
7. Next LCMC Meeting: July 15, 2021



Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)—MINUTES

March 18, 2021

1:35 p.m. – 2:47 p.m.

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**1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions**

- Jim Becker, Citizen
- Ruth Fletcher-Carter, RAFT
- Katlyn Kelly, Transfort
- Connie Nelson-Cleverley, SAINT
- Vanessa Solesbee, Estes Park

NFRMPO staff: Alex Gordon, Cory Schmitt

**2. Review of Agenda**

**3. Public Comment (2 minutes each)**

No public comment received.

**4. Approval of January 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Solesbee moved to approve the meeting minutes. Fletcher-Carter seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**This month's presentation was delayed to a future month.**

**ACTION ITEMS**

- 1) **Meeting Schedule Change** – Schmitt noted the desire to combine the August and September Weld County and Larimer County Mobility Committee meetings into one meeting on 8/24 to discuss the Coordinated Plan. The group approved the action unanimously.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 1) **Coordinated Plan and 2021 Work Plan Discussion** – Gordon presented on the progress for the Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan. NFRMPO staff has met with a variety of community organizations. LCMC members also suggested reaching out to Berthoud, Estes Park Transportation Advisory Board, and Red Feather Lakes. The group discussed different words that they need to explain, like “deadhead”, “mobility”, and “route deviation”. Ultimately, the group agreed simpler language is easier for everybody.

The group discussed how housing affordability, availability, and zoning can all impact the mobility of older adults and individuals with disabilities. These will be added as an additional strategy outside of the Section 5310-funded strategies. Additionally, transportation between towns continues to be a barrier for older adults and individuals with disabilities.

- 2) **Vaccine Discussion** – Schmitt noted the Vaccine Transportation phone number has received 11 calls and six requests for rides. Five of those rides were provided, and the sixth found a ride from a



friend. Fletcher-Carter noted the need to get the medical providers involved in coordination, and this effort is a good start. Solesbee noted Via has been providing rides within Estes Park. The group noted a group of older adults who are not interested in getting vaccinated. The group also discussed how to help homebound people, including using Dispatch Health and the potential for the Johnson & Johnson single dose vaccine.

- 3) Executive Committee Elections** – Schmitt explained the NFRMPO would like to start an Executive Committee for the Mobility Committees, which would meet before the meeting to set the agenda, run the meetings, and guide the process. Schmitt noted the LCMC is not an advocacy group and any action taken is on behalf of the group, not an individual agency. Fletcher-Carter and Nelson-Cleverley stepped forward to be Co-Chairs for the LCMC.

### **MOBILITY MANAGER UPDATE**

- 1) Website and marketing update** – Schmitt noted the new logo will be gradually rolled out. The website RFP closes on March 19, and staff will review the proposals.

### **LCMC MEMBER REPORTS**

- Kelly reported CSU has moved its Spring Break, which will impact CSU-supported routes. The first Transfort electric bus is expected to arrive in September.
- Solesbee reported Estes Park is receiving its second electric trolley this summer. The bus maintenance facility will be under construction and hopefully open in spring 2022. Estes Park is hosting the CASTA conference in May. Northern Colorado Clean Cities will be in Estes Park to shoot a video about sustainability for Earth Day, including the trolleys and e-bikes. Estes Park is in the preliminary stage of redesigning a parking and bus hub for better circulation.
- Nelson-Cleverley noted SAINT has provided about 20 rides for vaccines, some of which have been outside of the normal days and hours.
- Gordon shared a slide about potential State Legislature funding. He will forward the presentation to the group.

### **5. Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)**

No public comment received.

### **6. Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions**

Solesbee will present next month.

### **7. Next LCMC Meeting: May 20, 2021 (dependent on CASTA conference)**

## MEMORANDUM

**To: Larimer County Mobility Committee**

**From: Alex Gordon**

**Date: May 20, 2021**

**Re: 2021 Coordinated Plan Update**

### Background

Every four years, the NFRMPO updates its Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan). The Coordinated Plan examines socioeconomic data, existing transit catchment areas, the transportation gaps that exist, and strategies/recommendations to address these gaps.

NFRMPO staff has met with the following groups:

- Greeley Commission on Disabilities
- Loveland Disability Advisory Commission
- Loveland Senior Advisory Board
- Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board
- Fort Collins Commission on Disabilities
- Larimer County Office on Aging Advisory Council
- Weld County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board

In addition, NFRMPO staff have met with various communities to discuss different strategies and whether they are feasible. One such suggestion is to ask about transportation within the development review process to avoid sites that are located outside of transit areas or may be more expensive due to distance traveled. This could possibly be achieved by including more people reviewing projects and making recommendations for better/more inclusive/accessible transportation. NFRMPO staff will continue to meet with planners to identify if this is a possibility and how the strategy could develop.

Development of the Coordinated Plan will continue into the summer and will culminate at the combined LCMC and WCMC meeting on August 24. At that meeting, we will discuss gaps and strategies more in depth and workshop to make sure recommendations are appropriate and match the will of the Mobility Committees.

We also plan to try to have more discussions with medical professionals and their input on transportation needs related to accessing medical care. Please feel free to reach out Alex Gordon directly at [agordon@nfrmpo.org](mailto:agordon@nfrmpo.org) with any questions about the Coordinated Plan.

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 LCMC Meetings

 WCMC Meetings

 Joint Mobility Meeting

 Mobility and Access Priority Group