

# Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, May 12, 2021

GoToMeeting Virtual Meeting

## In Attendance

Aaron Fodge	CSU
Abdul Barzak	Town of Severance
Allison Baxter	City of Greeley
Bryce Reeves	CDOT Region 4
Cortney Geary	City of Fort Collins
Dave Dixon	Bike Fort Collins
Evan Pinkham	Weld County
Gary Odehnal	City of Dacono / Lamp Rynearson
Jennifer Carpenter	Michael Baker International
Justin Scharton	City of Greeley
Kyle Fehr	City of Evans
Olivia Egen	Weld County
Piep van Heuven	Bicycle Colorado
Ryan Dusil	NFRMPO
Thomas Jones	Great Western Trail Authority
Wade Willis	Town of Windsor
Katie Guthrie	City of Loveland

## CDOT Region 4 Bike/ & Pedestrian Safety Study

Bryce Reeves (CDOT) and Jennifer Carpenter (Michael Baker International) introduced CDOT Region 4's study to evaluate systemic and "hot spot" improvements on CDOT-owned roadways. They will be identifying engineering countermeasures that can reduce existing and potential crashes and preparing conceptual designs, planning level cost estimates and benefit to cost ratios for the top prioritized locations to support future safety grant applications. Region 4 is currently looking for individuals from local agencies to participate on the Project Management Team (PMT). Contact Bryce Reeves at [Bryce.reeves@state.co.us](mailto:Bryce.reeves@state.co.us) or Jennifer Carpenter at [Jennifer.carpenter@mbakerintl.com](mailto:Jennifer.carpenter@mbakerintl.com) by May 18. The first PMT kickoff meeting is scheduled for May 21 from 9am-10:30am.

## Regional Active Transportation Plan (ATP)

Ryan Dusil (NFRMPO) stated the public comment period for the ATP will open May 12 and close June 11. Dusil highlighted the updates to the Regional Active Transportation Corridors (RATCs), guidance, best practices, assistance, and other recommendations included in the plan. NoCo members suggested stronger recommendations that link existing tools, analysis, and datasets to project prioritization.

## Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Proposed Amendments

Aaron Fodge (CSU) stated the comments are due to the USDOT on Friday and NoCo members can still add comments and formally approve them. NoCo members agreed a comment regarding more flexibility for

various pavement colors and designs should be included. NoCo members agreed the submission should also express support for the comments submitted by Toole Design. The comments, pending an addition regarding pavement color and design flexibility, was approved unanimously. The comments will be submitted May 15.

### Regional Wayfinding Signage (Poudre River Trail and Great Western Trail)

NoCo members agreed a good next step would be to hold an in-person workshop in lieu of the June 9 NoCo Bike & Ped meeting to refine and discuss recommendations identified on the NFRMPO's [Community Remarks webpage](#). Poudre Trail stakeholders and NFRMPO staff will discuss the event offline to provide NoCo members with more information prior to the June 9 event.

### Upcoming Agenda Items

- Regional Wayfinding Signage (In-Person Workshop in June)
- NFRMPO One Call/One Click Center Project (RideNoCo)
- Regional Shift Your Ride Month (September 2021)
- Fort Collins Hampshire Bikeway Project
- Innovative bike/ped ideas and highlights from local plans

### Important Links

- **CDOT Region 4**
  - Bike and Pedestrian Safety Study – PMT Roles and Responsibilities (see attachment)
- **MUTCD Resources**
  - FHWA FAQ Page - [https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/knowledge/faqs/faq\\_part3.htm#cpq4](https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/knowledge/faqs/faq_part3.htm#cpq4)
  - Toole Design Comments - <https://tooledesign.com/insights/2021/04/time-for-comments-on-the-mutcd/>
  - NACTO Comments - [https://nacto.org/2021/05/11/a-blueprint-to-update-americas-street-manual/?utm\\_source=NACTO+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=22bf88a4df-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_04\\_22\\_04\\_58\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_8f3492144e-22bf88a4df-1204391134&mc\\_cid=22bf88a4df&mc\\_eid=c73536f3e7](https://nacto.org/2021/05/11/a-blueprint-to-update-americas-street-manual/?utm_source=NACTO+Newsletter&utm_campaign=22bf88a4df-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_04_22_04_58_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8f3492144e-22bf88a4df-1204391134&mc_cid=22bf88a4df&mc_eid=c73536f3e7)
  - NoCo Bike & Ped Collaborative Comments - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I823J31Tok8OrJ8KT9aqtegX5nOR37kNDfNeQij8rjo/edit?usp=sharing>
- **City of Fort Collins**
  - Active Modes Plan Bid Solicitation – <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/colorado/solicitations/open-bids/City-of-Fort-Collins-Active-Modes-Plan/0000260658?purchasingGroupId=8409951&origin=2>
  - Shift Your Ride Month - <https://www.fcgov.com/bicycling/shiftyourridemonth>
- **Town of Severance**
  - Community Events Schedule - <https://www.townofseverance.org/community-events>
  - Transportation Master Plan Draft - <https://www.townofseverance.org/planning/pages/long-range-planning-documents>
- **Bicycle Colorado**
  - Gear Up! FUNdraiser - <https://www.aesbid.org/elp/bicycle21?emci=0b50f1a8-76b2-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=33cab119-3bb3-eb11-a7ad-0050f271b5d8&ceid=6403721>

- “The good, the bad and the weird in Colorado’s 2021 transportation funding bill” - <https://www.bicyclecolorado.org/bike-news/colorado-2021-transportation-bill/?emci=0b50f1a8-76b2-eb11-85aa-0050f237abef&emdi=33cab119-3bb3-eb11-a7ad-0050f271b5d8&ceid=6403721>
- **Bike Fort Collins**
  - New Road Signage Installation Begins - <https://bikefortcollins.org/new-road-signage-installation-begins/>
  - Bike Raffle - <https://bikefortcollins.rallyup.com/jamis-from-jax-raffle/Campaign>
  - Bicycle Film Festival - <https://btt.boldtypetickets.com/events/111626697/bicycle-film-festival-fort-collins-2>