

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, July 14, 2021

GoToMeeting Virtual Meeting

Call for Projects

AnnaRose Cunningham (NFRMPO) presented suggested changes to the NFRMPO Call for Projects process. Some of the suggestions are based on the memo written by NoCo members. The NFRMPO Planning Council decided to set aside \$5M in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvements (CMAQ) funds for North I-25 construction but against creating an active transportation percent allocation program for the current Call. The group discussed the option of including a wayfinding requirement and a minimum trail width requirement for projects funded through Transportation Alternatives (TA). TA projects will need to be at least 10' wide, although 12' would be preferred. The group also discussed how to better incorporate equity into scoring, including asking applicants to describe the outreach and engagement prior to project submission.

Cunningham noted there is approximately \$85k in FY2021 TA funds, which will be included in the fall Call for Projects. NoCo members will bring potential projects for discussion in August to begin the process of recommending a project for funding. Cunningham noted the Call for Projects is expected to open in October 2021 with project approval in March 2022.

Regional Wayfinding

Wade Willis (Windsor) will create an ad hoc group to discuss next steps in the regional wayfinding program. The group will meet prior to the next NoCo meeting in August. Interested people should email Willis (wwillis@windsorgov.com).

September Bike-to-Work Day

The group will talk in August about potential programming in September for communities that wish to participate in the statewide Bike-to-Work Day. Cortney Geary (Fort Collins) will give an update about the Shift Your Ride Challenge that Fort Collins will hold in September.

Upcoming Agenda Items

- Regional Wayfinding Group Report
- NFRMPO One Call/One Click Center Project (RideNoCo)
- LinkNoCo/Premium Transit Analysis
- Regional Shift Your Ride Month
- Potential Transportation Alternatives (TA) Projects/Call for Projects