

**Executive Summary of the  
North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Long Range Planning Subcommittee of the  
Community Advisory Committee**

August 12, 2021

**Attendees:** Louisa Andersen, AnnaRose Cunningham, Alex Gordon, Kathleen Mitchell, Cliff Moore, Gary Strome

**What is the RTP?**

Gordon presented an overview of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is, highlighting that it is federally required to be updated every four years with a minimum 20-year planning horizon. The upcoming update to the RTP is scheduled to kick off in October 2021 and be adopted in September 2023. Gordon outlined the structure of the RTP, the timeline for plan development, and the associated plans which will be adopted during the development of the RTP.

The first step in RTP development is outlining the value statement and goals which will guide the plan. The value statement and goals are intended to reflect the priorities of the region and the group discussed how multimodal priorities are leveraged against available funding and local needs. Gordon presented an overview of how the RTP will be organized and stated this plan will focus on trends; what the transportation system looks like now and what the transportation will look like in the future. The group expressed support for focus areas such as safety, incident management, resiliency, initiatives, and technology.

**Role of the Long Range Planning Subcommittee?**

Gordon stated the vision for the Long Range Planning Subcommittee is to help refine the values and goals to help identify regional priorities and to provide input on topics people in the community would like to focus as well as helping identify how outreach can be conducted during the development of the plan.

**Outreach**

Gordon outlined the four proposed phases of outreach for the RTP: Goal and Problem Identification, Goal Ranking and Corridor Visions, Scenarios and Projects, and Education. Further discussion of outreach tools and methods will take place at later Long Range Planning and Outreach and Inclusive Planning Subcommittee meetings.

**Next Steps**

NFRMPO staff will create a Google Document identifying the values and goals for the Subcommittee to provide detailed feedback on. The Document will be sent out the week of August 16 giving the Subcommittee three weeks prior to the next Community Advisory Committee to provide feedback.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m. The next Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting will be held on September 9, 2021.