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

September 9, 2021

Attendees: Louisa Andersen, Jamie Baker Roskie, AnnaRose Cunningham, Alex Gordon, Anna Kelso, Amber Lane, Diego Lopez, Kathleen Mitchell, Ruthie Rollins, Cory Schmitt, Hanna Johnson

RideNoCo

Cory Schmitt and Hanna Johnson, NFRMPO Mobility Program staff, explained the objective of the RideNoCo project is to better connect older adults and individuals with disabilities with transportation options in Larimer and Weld counties. Schmitt reviewed the history of the One Call/One Click Center project and the phased approach to adding trip discovery and trip dispatching tools.

Schmitt provided a walkthrough of <u>rideno.co</u>, the RideNoCo website. RideNoCo does not provide transportation itself but connects people to existing options and collects data about rides that could not be completed. CAC members recommended adding trip cost information, providing additional "sort by" options, including additional transportation services like ridesharing or carsharing, and identifying providers that are door-through-door compared to door-to-door. The CAC also asked about efforts to ensure the website and transportation system are supporting the needs of the BIPOC communities in the region.

Coordinated Plan

Gordon presented on the <u>Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan</u>, or Coordinated Plan. The Coordinated Plan focuses on the transportation needs and gaps of older adults, individuals with disabilities, and low income individuals. Gordon will forward the presentation to the group. The draft <u>Coordinated Plan</u> will be released for public comment the week of September 13 before being adopted by the Planning Council in December.

LinkNoCo

Gordon presented on the LinkNoCo project, which is studying transit corridors to connect communities across Larimer and Weld counties. There will be opportunities for public comment via online open houses and surveys as well as through project ambassadors. Gordon will forward information about the project to CAC members. The project website is https://nfrmpo.org/transit/linknoco/.

Subcommittees

Gordon reviewed the draft <u>2050 Regional Transportation Plan</u> (RTP) vision statement and goals based on the discussion at the Long Range Plan Subcommittee meeting. CAC members recommended more directly addressing underserved communities, multimodal transportation, funding, and maintenance.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting date will be November 11.