

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)—AGENDA

September 9, 2021

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Call-in information:

(571) 317-3112

Code: 194-437-133

<https://www.gotomeet.me/NFRMPO/nfrmpo-community-advisory-committee>

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome, Introductions

2. Review of Agenda and Previous Meeting Notes

1) Ride NoCo

Presentation on the NFRMPO Mobility Program and One Call/One Click Center

*Cory Schmitt, NFRMPO
Mobility Manager*

*Hanna Johnson, NFRMPO
Mobility Coordinator*

2) Coordinated Plan Update

Presentation and discussion by Gordon on the Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan

*Alex Gordon, Transportation
Planner III*

3) Link NoCo

Presentation from Gordon on the NFRMPO Premium Transit Analysis

3. CAC Subcommittee Reports

Long Range Planning Subcommittee

4. Next Meeting Agenda Topic Suggestions

Staff Suggestion: Air Quality

5. Upcoming Meetings:

Outreach and Inclusive Planning Subcommittee: October 14, 2021

Community Advisory Committee: November 11, 2021

**For any questions or accommodations, please contact AnnaRose Cunningham
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**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.

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

July 8, 2021

Attendees: Louisa Andersen, Jamie Baker Roskie, Erin Berquist, Kevin Borchert, Kathleen Bracke, AnnaRose Cunningham, Alex Gordon, Andy Karsian, Anna Kelso, Amber Lane, Diego Lopez, Kathleen Mitchell, Cliff Moore, Hunter Rivera, Ruthie Rollins, Gary Strome

Transportation Commission

Kathleen Bracke, Transportation Commissioner, presented on the purpose of the 11-member Colorado Transportation Commission (TC). She represents District 5, which includes Larimer, Weld, and Morgan counties. Commissioners apply for the four-year position, which is approved by the Governor. Each month, the TC holds a regular meeting as well as a workshop. TC guides policy for CDOT based on the Statewide Transportation Plan.

SB260 and Colorado Transportation Funding

Andy Karsian, CDOT State Government Liaison, described the State funding available for CDOT to use for maintenance and expansion. CDOT staff undertakes maintenance of the State transportation system as well as engineering. CDOT staff does not construct new facilities; rather, this is performed by private companies hired by CDOT. Funding for transportation has had to compete with other important priorities like healthcare and education, meaning CDOT has had difficulty planning long-term and addressing a backlog of needs. This was exacerbated by the pandemic, which curtailed available funding.

Senate Bill (SB) 21-260 passed the General Assembly this summer, leading to nearly \$5.4B in new funding over the next 10 years. This new funding will be collected through new fees and will support four new enterprises. SB21-260 also mandates additional planning requirements for CDOT and MPOs and requires additional outreach to vulnerable populations.

The CAC asked questions about new and changing technology, training related to electrification, resiliency, differences between urban and rural priorities and available services, and alternative fuels like compressed natural gas (CNG). The group was interested in discussing these further in the future.

Subcommittees

Cunningham proposed three long-term subcommittees for the CAC as well as a short-term subcommittee: Long Range Planning, Outreach and Inclusive Planning, and Active and Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle (SOV) Transportation; and Call for Projects. The groups would meet quarterly and would report back to the full CAC with what they discussed and addressed in their meetings. Each subcommittee should be between 5 and 8 people to ensure good and useful conversation. Cunningham will send out a Google Form for people to use to sign up for subcommittees.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next meeting date will be September 9.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September

Event	Date	Time	Location	Link
NFRMPO Planning Council	September 2, 2021	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Virtual	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/planning-council-meeting-18/
NoCo Bike & Ped Collaborative	September 8, 2021	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/noco-2021-09-08/
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)	September 9, 2021	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Virtual	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/community-advisory-committee-cac-3/
Loveland Transportation Advisory Board	September 13, 2021	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Loveland Municipal Building, Parks and Recreation Conference Room, 500 E. 3rd St. Loveland, CO 80537	https://www.lovgov.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/95803/1023
EV Ride and Drive at the Greeley Farmers' Market	September 11, 2021	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Union Pacific Depot, 902 7 th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631	https://northerncocleancities.org/events-2/current-events/
NFRMPO Technical Advisory Committee	September 15, 2021	1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Virtual	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/tac-2-2021-09-15/
Fort Collins Transportation Board	September 15, 2021	6:00 p.m.	Virtual	https://www.fcgov.com/cityclerk/transportation.php
Larimer County Mobility Committee	September 16, 2021	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Virtual	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/larimer-county-mobility-committee-20/
Bicycle-Friendly Driver Webinar	September 21, 2021	12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Virtual	https://www.bicyclecolorado.org/initiatives/bike-school/
Colorado Bike to Work Day	September 22, 2021	All Day	Various Locations Statewide	https://biketoworkday.co/
National Drive Electric Week	September 25 – October 3, 2021	All Day	TBD	https://driveelectricweek.org/
Greeley Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB)	September 27, 2021	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Virtual	https://greeleygov.com/government/b-c/boards-and-commissions/all
Greenhouse Gas Pollution Reduction for Transportation Planning Public Rulemaking Hearing	September 30, 2021	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Virtual & Christ United Methodist Church 301 East Drake Rd. Fort Collins, CO 80525	https://www.codot.gov/programs/environmental/greenhousegas/publichearing


October

Event	Date	Time	Location	Link
Loveland Transportation Advisory Board	October 4, 2021	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Loveland Municipal Building , Parks and Recreation Conference Room, 500 E. 3rd St. Loveland, CO 80537	https://www.lovgov.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/95803/1023
Greenhouse Gas Pollution Reduction for Transportation Planning Public Rulemaking Hearing	October 5, 2021	2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Virtual & Weld County Southwest Service Complex 4209 County Road 24 1/2 Firestone, CO 80504	https://www.codot.gov/business/rules/proposed-rules
Transfort Travel Training	October 6, 2021	11:00 a.m.	Virtual	https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/eb186fb4-3387-4d41-8fcb-fccfd7012728
Mobility and Access Priority Group	October 7, 2021	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Virtual	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/mobility-and-access-priority-group-stc-5/
NFRMPO Planning Council	October 7, 2021	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Virtual & Fort Collins Utility Building – Colorado River Room 222 LaPorte Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80521	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/planning-council-meeting-17/
NoCo Bike & Ped Collaborative	October 13, 2021	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Virtual & Windsor Recreation Center - Buckeye/Redwood Room, 250 11th St Windsor, CO 80550	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/noco-2021-10-13/
CAC – Outreach & Inclusive Planning Subcommittee	October 14, 2021	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Virtual	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/community-advisory-committee-cac-4/
NFRMPO Technical Advisory Committee	October 20, 2021	1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Virtual & Windsor Community Recreation Center 250 11 th St. Windsor, CO 80550	https://nfrmpo.org/calendar/tac-2-2021-10-20/
Fort Collins Transportation Board	October 20, 2021	6:00 p.m.	Virtual	https://www.fcgov.com/cityclerk/transportation.php






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Background



Larimer County Senior Transportation Implementation Plan



- 2013-2018 Larimer County Strategic Plan set a goal to evaluate the transportation needs and challenges for seniors across the County.
- Assessments and pilots set stage for One Call/One Click Center identified in Larimer County Senior Transportation Implementation Plan.
- Learn more at about the road to RideNoCo at:
www.nfrmpo.org/mobility/ococ-project/

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Mobility Committees



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The NFRMPO convenes two mobility committees that meet every other month to guide the mobility program and enhance coordination among public transit and human service transportation providers and other stakeholders:

- **Larimer County Mobility Committee**
 - Chairs:
 - Ruth Fletcher-Carter, Berthoud Rural Alternative for Transportation (RAFT)
 - Connie Nelson-Cleverley, Senior Alternatives in Transportation (SAINT)
- **Weld County Mobility Committee**
 - Chairs:
 - Janet Bedingfield, 60+ Ride of Weld County
 - Celeste Ewert, Envision Community Center Board

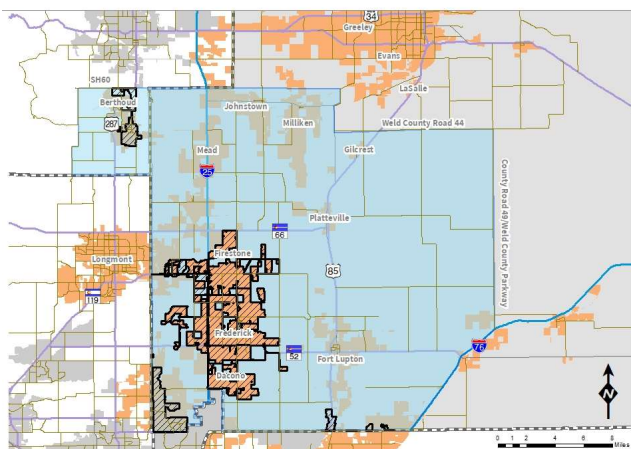
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Via Mobility Pilot



Draft Service Area of the Southern Weld and Larimer County Mobility Pilot Project



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• New Communities Served:

- Berthoud
- Fort Lupton
- Gilcrest
- Johnstown
- Lochbuie
- Mead
- Milliken
- Platteville

• Destinations:

- Brighton
- Boulder County
- Greeley-Loveland

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Milestones: One Call/One Click Center



- **Fall 2019:** Larimer County Senior Transportation Implementation Plan
- **January 2020:** NFRMPO Planning Council dedicates funding to One Call/One Click Center
- **December 2020:** Mobility Manager hired
- **February 2021:** Soft launch to support access to COVID vaccines
- **May 2021:** Mobility Coordinator hired
- **June 2021:** RideNoCo brand unveiled
- **August 2021:** Website and Call Center officially launched

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Milestones: Technical Assistance




- **January 2020:** Greeley Center for Independence (Adeo) receives new vehicle to transport residents and clients
- **January 2021:** Envision receives new vehicle to transport clients
- **April-December 2021:** Partnership with Via Mobility on pilot expansion into rural southwestern Weld and southeastern Larimer counties
- **Fall 2021:** Supporting start up of transportation service between Red Feather Lakes and Fort Collins
- **Spring 2022:** Town of Milliken to receive new vehicle to transport older residents to and from Senior Center and other destinations

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Connecting You & Northern Colorado



Connecting You & Northern Colorado embodies the two overarching goals of the program:

1. Improving **individual mobility**, particularly for vulnerable groups such as older adults, individuals with disabilities, lower income individuals, and people who do not speak English as a first language.
2. Improving **regional mobility** through enhanced coordination and collaboration among regional public and private transportation providers, especially in rural areas of Larimer & Weld counties.



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Connecting You & Northern Colorado



RideNoCo is a system that:

The vision of RideNoCo is to **develop a coordinated system that schedules rides across multiple providers with seamless and accessible options for users.**

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Is **simple** for anyone to easily find information about available transportation options

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Has **robust financial capabilities** related to trip costs, trip payment, invoicing, and eligibility



Provides and shares accurate information to allow for **data-driven decisions**



Empowers and enables providers to share trips to make the best use of vehicles and provide more rides

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Connecting You & Northern Colorado







- Goal 1:** Make it easier for people to find out what services are available.
- Goal 2:** Market the mobility management program and the importance of transportation options.
- Goal 3:** Support the ability of existing providers to provide efficient and coordinated services.
- Goal 4:** Develop a mobility management program that brings value to the region and is sustainable.
- Goal 5:** Implement a One Call/One Click Center for Northern Colorado.

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A Phased Approach



Phase 1
2021

Phase 2
2022

Phase 3
2023

Website + Call Center

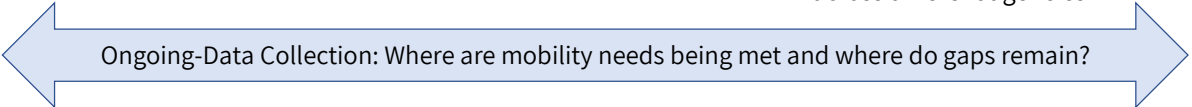
- Introduction of RideNoCo
- Central hub to identify transportation options across region and beyond

Trip Discovery

- Ability to find and plan trips on public transit and human service providers in region
- Utilizing GTFS-Flex technology

Trip Dispatching

- Find, plan, and book ride in one place across multiple providers
- Flexibility for transportation providers to schedule riders across different agencies



Ongoing-Data Collection: Where are mobility needs being met and where do gaps remain?

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Phase 1: Website



**Phase 1
2021**



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Phase 2: Trip Discovery



**Phase 2
2022**


- **RFP to be released late August 2021**
 - Building a custom trip-planning tool
- **Find and plan trips on RideNoCo website**
 - With public and human service transportation providers
- **Utilizing GTFS-Flex Technology**
 - Allows demand-response services to be incorporated
 - Complements CDOT's Connected Colorado project


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Phase 3: Trip Dispatching






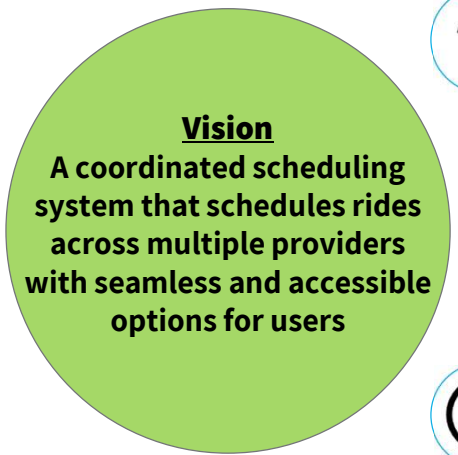
- **Take lessons learned from regional peers**
 - Incorporate best practices from past efforts
- **Empower providers and riders**
 - Find, book, and pay for ride in one place
- **Form Technology Steering Committee**
 - Arrive at a system that meets the wants and needs of providers

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Technology Steering Committee







Vision
A coordinated scheduling system that schedules rides across multiple providers with seamless and accessible options for users




Listen



Formulate



Evaluate



Guide

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Timeline: Steering Committee



- **Fall 2021:** Technology Steering Committee members recruited and convened
- **Winter 2021/2022:** Committee defines scope and objectives for trip scheduling and guides RFP creation
- **Spring 2022:** RFP released and vendor selected
- **Summer 2022:** Project underway
- **Winter 2022/2023:** Scheduling platform debuts



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Outreach: What We've Heard



- **Outreach Tools for Partners**
 - Media Toolkit: pre-made materials for easy sharing
- **Conduct outreach where people and relationships are:**
 - Fairs, farmer's markets, outdoor events
 - Community, recreation, and senior centers
 - Partner with organizations that have strong client relationships
- **Expand relationships with human and medical service providers**
 - Some solutions aren't adding transportation service but rather adjusting human and medical services (locations, times, scheduling, etc.)



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Outreach: Feedback from CAC



- **Outreach Feedback:**
 - Activities & Strategies
 - Events?
 - Training tools?
 - Ambassador program?
 - Stakeholder Identification
 - Expand reach
 - Where should we focus efforts?



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Thank You!



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