



**Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—MINUTES**  
**February 22, 2022**  
**1:35 p.m. – 3:04 p.m.**

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**1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions**

- Lisa Bitzer, Via Mobility Services
- Steve Teets, WAND
- Abdul Barzak, Town of Severance
- Celeste Ewert, Envision
- Janet Bedingfield, 60+ Ride
- Robyn Upton, Greeley Citizens Bus Improvement Committee
- Dan Betts, Rep. Ken Buck's Office
- Moira Moon, CDOT DTR
- Jan Rowe, CDOT R4
- Chris Montoya, Adeo
- Kathi Sargent, Arc of Weld County
- Margie Martinez, Weld County United Way
- Leiton Powell, GET
- Nichole Seward, Weld County AAA
- Leticia Arguello, The Arc of Weld County
- Natalie Shishido, CDOT R4

NFRMPO staff: Cory Schmitt, Hanna Johnson

**2. Review of Agenda**

**3. Public Comment (2 minutes each)**

Teets requested information on the Via Service in Frederick and Firestone, as well as the Via Pilot in southwestern Weld County. Schmitt noted that the Firestone and Frederick was independent of the Pilot and will continue; he also noted that the Via Pilot in southwestern Weld County is set to end in February, and partners are working to find funding to continue Via service in southwestern Weld County. NFRMPO staff will likely have more information to share about the SW Weld Via service at the next meeting. Teets also requested that at the October 2022 Joint Mobility Meeting, NFRMPO Staff invite Boulder County MAC representatives.

**4. Approval of December 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Teets motioned to approve the December 2021 minutes. Martinez seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

**RIDENOCO UPDATES**

Schmitt gave an update about RideNoCo, including the following updates:

- 1) Phase I: Website and Call Center launch – Complete in 9/2021. Roughly 750 visitors to the website in 2021
- 2) Phase II: Trip Discovery Tool – delivery in 2022. This will allow people to find and plan trips on the RideNoCo website and will utilize GTFIS-Flex Technology to allow volunteer providers to be shown in addition to public transit agencies. IBI Group was selected to complete this project.



- 3) Phase III: Trip Dispatching– delivery in 2023. This will empower providers and riders to find, book, and pay for a ride in one place. The Trip Scheduling Steering Committee will guide this phase with a consultant being brought onboard to facilitate this Committee.
- 4) Trip Scheduling Steering Committee:
  - a. Includes: 60+ Ride, SAINT, RAFT, Via, GET, BATS, Foothills Gateway, Arc of Weld County, Red Feather Lakes, CO Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation, LCOA, Weld County AAA

### **ACTION ITEM**

- 1) **Co-Chair Elections** – Teets nominated Ewert to co-chair. Ewert nominated Bedingfield to the other co-chair. Barzak noted that the current chairs, Ewert and Bedingfield, have both served the committee well. **Ewert and Bedingfield were unanimously re-elected into the co-chair roles.**

### **WORK SESSION**

- 1) **2022 Work Plan** – All attendees were split into small groups (four virtual groups and one in-person group) to discuss the 2022 WCMC Work Plan. Each group focused on a strategy area from the [2021 Coordinated Plan](#) and made notes for their small group discussion in a [Google Document](#). NFRMPO staff and WCMC will further refine and prioritize activities for the Work Plan at future meetings. Discussion specifics can be found in the google document referenced.

### **GREELEY EVANS TRANSIT NEWS AND UPDATES**

None shared.

### **Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)**

Teets shared that the Weld Advocacy Network on Disabilities are currently working on addressing issues related to housing and homelessness. Additionally, Teets and Upton are collecting surveys around Greeley regarding a potential route to the UC Health hospital.

### **Next Month’s Agenda Topic Suggestions**

None.

### **Adjourn:**

Teets motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:04 pm. Ewert seconded

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- a. **Joint Meeting:** March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 hybrid meeting at the Windsor Rec Center/Microsoft Teams
- b. **WCMC Meeting:** April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 hybrid meeting at Weld County United Way Office/Microsoft Teams