

Joint Regional Mobility Meeting –MINUTES

August 24, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions

In Person:

- Cory Schmitt, NFRMPO
- Hanna Johnson, NFRMPO
- Celeste Ewert, Envision
- Margie Martinez, Weld United Way
- Janet Bedingfield, 60+ Ride
- Nichole Seward, Weld County AAA
- Steve Teets, WAND

Virtual:

- Alex Gordon, NFRMPO
- AnnaRose Cunningham, NFRMPO
- Abdul Barzak, Town of Severance
- Ruth Fletcher-Carter, RAFT
- Chloe Grant, Boulder County M4A
- Jan Rowe, CDOT R4
- Katlyn Kelly, Transfort
- Kimberly Baker, LCDHE
- Leiton Powell, GET
- Dylan Zamora-Silva, Boulder County M4A
- Connie Nelson-Cleverley, SAINT
- Adriana Torres, Via Mobility Services
- Chris Montoya, Adeo
- Brian Dubois, Town of Berthoud
- Lisa Bitzer, Via Mobility Services
- Anna Russo, Transfort
- Nicole Limoges, Larimer County Office on Aging
- Dan Betts, Congressman Ken Buck

2. Group Introductions and Review of Agenda

Both virtual and in person attendees introduced themselves and their organizations.

Presentations

1) NFRMPO MMOF Call for Projects – Cunningham

Cunningham presented about the MMOF Call for Projects. She reviewed the history and background of the funding source, as well as how the program was renewed and expanded through Senate Bill 21-260 – extending the funding for 10 years. The goals for MMOF were set by the legislature and are outlined in Cunningham’s slides (attached). The opening call for these projects is May 6th and applications will be accepted for 4 weeks; final NFRMPO Planning Council approval is scheduled for August 4th (full schedule in attached slides). Cunningham reviewed project eligibility, categorization, and scoring criteria. Cunningham noted funding match requirements, exceptions, and that communities can request a match reduction in line with [CDOT Transportation Commission Standards](#).



Bedingfield asked if SB 21-290's funding was separate; Cunningham and Schmitt note that SB 21-260 funding, which reinstated CDOT MMOF funding, is separate. MMOF funds can be matched with anything that is not MMOF funding. Project applications will be due in early June with the Scoring Committee meeting on either June 14th or 15th. The NFRMPO is seeking 1-2 Mobility Committee members to serve on the Scoring Committee as non-voting members to provide feedback on the proposed projects. Members interested in serving on the MMOF Scoring Committee can reach out or can direct any questions to AnnaRose Cunningham at arcunningham@nfrmpo.org.

2) NFRMPO RideNoCo Updates – Schmitt/Johnson

Schmitt gave an update on the roll out for RideNoCo. Phase I is complete; phase II is in motion; phase III will kick off with the first meeting of the Trip Scheduling Steering Committee on March 31st. RideNoCo's website, Rider's Guides, and call center are now officially available in Spanish.

The Trip Discovery Tool has a target completion date of Summer 2022. Providers in the Planner include: Transfort, COLT, GET, BATS, Bustang, Estes Transit, SAINT, RAFT, 60+ Ride, Via Mobility, Bustang, RTD, and Rocky Mountain National Park Shuttles. SPIN e-Bike and e-Scooter will also be included.

Johnson gave an update on RideNoCo Outreach Efforts. NFRMPO staff gave 16 presentations in 2021, and 7 in quarter 1 of 2022; distributed 1,219 Rider's Guides in all of 2021 and 516 in quarter 1 of 2022. Johnson requested that if mobility committee members want to partner with RideNoCo on various outreach efforts, to please reach out to her directly to set up anything from travel trainings, to co-boothing at outreach events, to sharing outreach materials. She can be reached at hjohnson@nfrmpo.org to discuss outreach collaboration.

Mobility Action Plan Activity – Johnson/All

Johnson presented a compiled version of the brainstormed Action Plan goals from the last LCMC and WCMC meetings (see slides below for further details). The brainstormed goals are as follows:

1. Create a shared resource library.
2. Educate LCMC/WCMC members on transportation programs/options available.
3. Educate community members of Larimer and Weld Counties on availability of transportation options.
4. Recruit and engage at least one LCMC and WCMC member from a healthcare system.
5. Create a shared driver training program or direct providers to existing state and regional programs.
6. Create a mentor program.
7. Compile an inventory of current mobility infrastructure and voucher programs.
8. Identify new funding sources.
9. Increase interdisciplinary participation in LCMC and WCMC AND/OR Create a recruitment working group



The group gave feedback on each goal. For goal 5 “Create a shared driver training program”, Bitzer noted that Via Mobility offers training to other agencies for CDL and non-CDL drivers as well as volunteers. Multiple people noted the similarities between goal 4 and 9 and requested to combine these goals. Russo and Martinez noted that the infrastructure inventory may already be compiled by the county Offices on Emergency Management. During the discussion, the group generally commented that giving feedback to staff about goals would be good.

After discussing each goal, in participants voted for their top 5 prioritized goals. The votes were as follows (in order of most to least votes):

1. **Goal 3 – 13 votes**
2. **Goal 4/9 – 13 votes**; participants requested to combine these goals
3. **Goal 1: 9 votes**
4. **Goal 2: 8 votes**
5. **Goal 8: 8 votes**
6. Goal 7: 6 votes
7. Goal 5: 2 votes – resolved with Via’s driver training program
8. Goal 6: 1 vote

Wrap Up + Next Steps

Based on the feedback during the discussion and sticky note comments, staff will form 2 work groups that will meet during WCMC and LCMC meetings: an Outreach and Education Work Group, led by Johnson, and a Recruitment Work Group. NFRPMO staff will get feedback from WCMC and LCMC as needed for the goals related to resource coordination.

Upcoming Meetings:

- a. Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) Meeting: April 26th
- b. Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC) Meeting: May 19th
- c. Joint Mobility Committee: October 25th