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Read on for the latest mobility updates in Northern Colorado.

NFRMPO Call for Projects: MMOF & Recently Awarded Projects

[Upcoming MMOF Call for Projects](#)

The next round of MMOF funding has a goal to make transportation more widely available to older adults, people with disabilities, and rural communities. The NFRMPO has a total of \$9,857,986 in Federal (FY2022) and State (FY2023) Multimodal Transportation and Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF) funding to award. Shovel-ready projects will be prioritized for federal funding. The primary goals of this funding source include:

- Benefitting seniors by making aging in place more feasible;
- Benefitting residents of communities in rural and disproportionately impacted communities by providing them more accessible and flexible public transportation services;
- Providing enhanced mobility for persons with disabilities;
- Providing safe routes to school for children;
- Increasing access to and/or usage of transit or multi-use facilities; and
- Reducing emissions of air pollutants, including hazardous air pollutants and greenhouse gases, that contribute to environmental effects.

A complete memorandum regarding the MMOF Call for Projects can be found on pages 32-33 of the [March 2022 Planning Council Packet](#) including a timeline for the call for projects. Please direct questions to AnnaRose Cunningham at acunningham@nfrmpo.org.

Recently Awarded NFRMPO CMAQ, STBG, and TA Projects:

The NFRMPO recently awarded the following projects through the Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ), Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) and Transportation Alternatives (TA) funding sources:

CMAQ

- Greeley - 35th Ave Adaptive Signal Control Technology
- Fort Collins - Mulberry Street Traffic Signal Synchronization
- Loveland - US287 Signal Coordination Improvements
- Fort Collins - On Route Battery Electric Bus Chargers
- Loveland - COLT Bus Replacement/Expansion

STBG

- Fort Collins - College & Trilby Intersection Improvements
- Windsor - Eastman Park Ultimate Intersection & RR Crossing Improvement
- Weld - WCR 13 (LCR1) and WCR 54 (LCR 18) Roundabout
- Loveland - US 34 Eastbound Widening Construction
- Evans - 37th Street Widening Phase 3

TA

- Windsor - Poudre Trail Wayfinding I-25 to Island Grove Park
- Loveland - Willow Bend Trail

Some applications were waitlisted in the event of additional funding becoming available. A full summary of recent CMAQ, STBG, and TA awards can be found on pages 23-24 of the [March 2022 Planning Council packet](#).

Envision & NFRMPO Expand Relationship

Beginning in January 2022, the NFRMPO has expanded its' funding support for [Envision Creative Support for People with Developmental Disabilities](#). Following the delivery of a MPO-supported wheelchair accessible van in January 2021, the MPO now provides support for all of Envision's transportation services for people supported by reimbursing Envision for a portion of all rides completed by the organization. This support assists Envision with more effectively and efficiently meet the mobility needs of people they support, and in turn increases access to the broader community and region.



Envision's Executive Director Celeste Ewert shared: "I'm sure that many of you who are reading this understand that providing transportation services is extremely costly, and with the increase in gas, maintenance and other expenses it's only more challenging. Prior to this grant, Envision was losing about \$120,000/year in providing this critical service to people. Thanks to the collaborative effort with the NFRMPO, this grant significantly contributes to our ability to continue providing transportation. We are very grateful to have been awarded this very generous grant!"

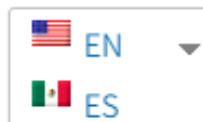
If interested in learning more about ways the NFRMPO can potentially support your organization's transportation activities, please reach out to Cory Schmitt at cschmitt@nfrmpo.org.

RideNoCo: Ahora en Español!

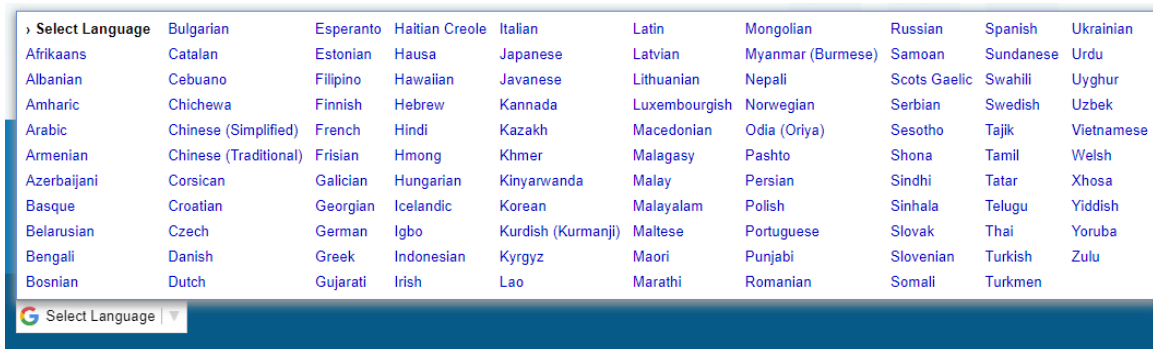
The [RideNoCo website](#), [Rider's Guides](#), and call center (970-514-3636) are now all available in Spanish! The Rider's Guide and website were translated by a local translator.



To access the locally-translated version of the website, move your cursor over the "EN" box in the top right corner of the website. Click the "ES" option.



Additionally, the RideNoCo website utilizes an automatic google translation tool to translate the site into more than 100 languages. This tool can be accessed by scrolling to the bottom of the website and clicking the "Select Language" toggle.



In addition to being able to assist callers in Spanish, RideNoCo can also provide assistance in 200+ languages through a partnership with LanguageLink.

Please email mobility@nfrmpo.org to request Spanish Rider's Guides.

DriveNoCo



Are you a driver looking for a new employment opportunity? Or maybe a community member eager to help a neighbor in need? DriveNoCo is your resource to find paid and volunteer driving opportunities in Northern Colorado. Serve your community by helping people get where they want and need to go!

Transportation Providers: [DriveNoCo wants to recognize the hard work of your drivers!](#) Please submit a nomination for the "Driver of the Quarter" to be featured in our next newsletter! Submit your nominations to hjohnson@nfrmpo.org by June 1, 2022.

Volunteer Driving Opportunities:

[60+Ride](#)

[RAFT](#)

[SAINT](#)

[Via Mobility Volunteers](#)

Paid Driving Opportunities:

GET: [Part Time](#) & [3/4 Time](#)

[Heart&Soul](#)

[Transfort](#)

[zTrip](#)

[Via Mobility Services](#)

Via Pilot in Southern Weld County Concludes



In 2021, Via Mobility Services and the NFRMPO partnered to bring a new transportation option to rural communities in southwestern Weld County on a pilot basis at no charge to riders. This pilot service was supported by Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 funds that support rural public transportation. The pilot ran from August 2021 through the end of February 2022.

During the duration of this pilot, Via provided 461 trips and registered 74 riders across 11 communities. 42% of trips transported riders to health-related services and 70% of riders were aged 60 or older.

Due to the wide success of this pilot, the NFRMPO, Via, and other partners are currently working to secure funds to continue the service beyond March. For more details about the Via Pilot Service, [please click here](#).

Engagement Opportunities

FC Moves seeks [community feedback](#) on their draft bikeway network and programming recommendations for the [Fort Collins Active Modes Plan](#).

Please reach out to mobility@nfrmpo.org if your organization would like to include mobility engagement opportunities for next quarter's newsletter. This could include public outreach efforts, surveys, announcements, etc.

Bring RideNoCo to your Organization



With the RideNoCo website and call center launched, the NFRMPO Mobility Team would love to meet with your agency and clients to share how RideNoCo can be a resource and partner in helping people meet their mobility needs in the region.

Please reach out to RideNoCo at mobility@nfrmpo.org or (970) 514-3636 if you would like NFRMPO staff to meet with your organization or provide outreach materials.

Get Involved with NFRMPO



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See what's happening at the NFRMPO and join us virtually at one of our upcoming events or meetings. For a comprehensive and up to date calendar of events, visit <https://nfrmpo.org/calendar>, and to download meeting materials, visit <https://nfrmpo.org/meeting-materials>.

Due to the current circumstances regarding COVID-19 many meetings are being conducted virtually or a hybrid of virtual and in-person. Please check our [Events Calendar](#) for the most up to date information.

Upcoming Mobility Meetings

Mobility and Access Priority Group (MAPG) (formerly the Senior Transportation Coalition) meets the first Thursday every other month (April and June) at 1:30 p.m. Meetings are currently being held virtually.

Joint Mobility Committee (LCMC & WCMC) does not meet in Quarter 2. The next Joint Mobility Meeting will be October 25th, 2022.

Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC) meets the third Thursday every

other month (May) at 1:30 p.m. Meetings are currently being held in a hybrid format.

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) meets the fourth Tuesday every other month (April and June) at 1:30 p.m. Meetings are currently being held in a hybrid format.

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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June

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○ LCMC
 ○ WCMC
 ○ MAPG
 ○ Joint Mobility



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