

# Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, April 13, 2022

GoToMeeting Virtual Meeting

## Low Stress Network Discussion

The group discussed the definition of a low-stress bicycle network: walkable and bikeable for all ages and abilities, typically on collector or local streets parallel to arterials. The focus is to support groups who typically are “interested but concerned”. Fort Collins prioritizes streets with the Streets Department as they maintain and pave roads. Wayfinding is also important to reinforce safe corridors. The group asked how advisory bike lanes fit in, specifically that they should because they are typically on low-traffic and low-speed roads. Dixon asked about balancing direct routes versus parallel routes for cyclists. The group also discussed the perception of safety for cyclists and drivers.

## Summer Bike/Walk Event Updates

Events this summer include:

- National Bike/Roll to School Day is May 4, and some Fort Collins schools will celebrate Bike Week
- Loveland Walk and Bike Month will be June, with Everybody Bike Day on June 22, with local events a historical bike tour, walking tour, and brewery tours
- Fort Collins Bike to Wherever Day, June 22
- Fort Collins Open Streets, August TBD
- DRCOG offering support for Bike Month
- Mobility & Access Priority Group is setting up Walk Audit on June 2 for the area around Foothills Mall
- Shift Your Ride Campaign in September/October

## Legislative Update

Gordon reviewed the Legislative Update provided to the Planning Council, including bills for active transportation subsidies, Powerline trails, and air quality opportunities.

## Standing Items

Cunningham discussed the MMOF Call for Projects, which will open May 6. An Applicant Workshop will be on May 9. The NFRMPO TAC will discuss the Call at their April meeting.

Cunningham stated there will be a Safety Data Working Group meeting to discuss the Transportation Hazard Reporting Tool on April 22.

## Roundtable

Zuniga reported the Centerra Trail might move forward as the City awaits approval of the easement.

**Next agenda topics:** increasing costs, tours, Safe Routes to School

**Next meeting:** May 11