



Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)—MINUTES  
July 21st, 2022  
1:30 p.m. – 2:51 p.m.

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

- Bridie Smith, COLT
- Connie Nelson-Cleverley, SAINT
- Garrett Mumma, State of CO Vocational Rehabilitation
- Ruth Fletcher-Carter, RAFT
- Megan Kaliczak, zTrip
- Nicole Limoges, LCOA
- Lorye McLeod, PAFC
- Billy J. Scharf, Cheyenne VA Hospital
- Diana Squire, Cheyenne VA Hospital
- Katlyn Kelly, Transfort/City of Fort Collins
- Vanessa Solesbee, Estes Transit/Town of Estes Park
- Chloe Grant, Boulder County M4A
- Melvin Turner, Cheyenne VA Hospital
- Darlene Kilpatrick, Red Feather Lakes

NFRMPO staff: Cory Schmitt, Alex Gordon, Hanna Johnson, Sheereen Ibtesam

**2. Review of Agenda**

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

No public comments were received.

**4. Approval of May 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Fletcher-Carter motioned to approve the May minutes. Solesbee seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

**PRESENTATION**

**1) LinkNoCo Update – Gordon**

Gordon gave a presentation about LinkNoCo, the NFRMPO Premium Transit Analysis for the region. Deliverables from this project includes a corridor evaluation, finance and government plan, and a premium transit analysis implementation recommendation. This project has included several types of community outreach: surveying, an online open house, a project website, and community presentations.

This project started with 17 corridors based on the 2045 Regional Transit Element and local plans, and through the public engagement process, three priority corridors were highlighted. These include Fort Collins to Greeley, Loveland to Windsor, and Loveland to Greeley. Gordon shared specific details about each route as included in the slides attached. Fletcher-Carter notes that connecting Berthoud and other nearby communities to the new Berthoud mobility hub on I-25.



Gordon notes that next steps include plan writing, draft plan review to NFRMPO Technical Advisory Council (TAC) and the NFRMPO Planning Council. Slides for this presentation are attached.

### RIDENOCO UPDATES

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

- 1) Sheereen Ibtesam is serving a year as the AmeriCorps VISTA Outreach Specialist. Started last month in June 2022.
- 2) The Trip Discovery Tool is in its final stages of development. Schmitt demonstrated the draft Trip Discovery Tool
  - a. Fletcher-Carter asked how time was calculated. Schmitt shared that it was based on an algorithm from Open Street Map and Open Street Planner.
- 3) Trip Scheduling Steering Committee outcomes and next steps
- 4) Provider's Guide update email coming soon

### ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1) **CDOT Call for Projects Open** – Schmitt/All  
Capital and Operating Funds CDOT applications opened in July. Reach out to Schmitt with any questions.
- 2) **Fare Free Transit Month** – Schmitt/Smith  
Free for the month of August as funded by SB-180 to combat Ozone pollution. COLT has been approved for both fixed and paratransit service. Transfort is already fare free. GET is applying, too. Bustang is half off through Labor Day weekend. Mumma asked where to find more information about this initiative; he would like to share more information with his partners.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) **Shared Resource Library** – Johnson/ All  
Johnson shared updates regarding the Shared Resource Library. Based on feedback from LCMC and WCMC, a “terms of use” agreement was drafted that the group reviewed together. The draft “Shared Resource Library Terms of Use” can be found [here on the Google Drive](#). Please email [mobility@nfrmpo.org](mailto:mobility@nfrmpo.org) with any suggested edits or directly comment in the document.

### WORKING GROUPS

- 1) **Recruitment Working Group** – Schmitt/All
  - a. Schmitt shared the inactive LCMC Roster
    - i. Kaliczak has a contact with Sunrise
    - ii. Limoges noted there is a new director of A Little Help – her name is Colleen Meyer. Limoges will email Schmitt her contact information
    - iii. Limoges noted that Tim is still their primary contact with Elderhaus. Schmitt may set up a meeting with him if possible.
  - b. **Next Steps:**
    - i. Focus on re-engaging existing members before turning attention to new members



- ii. Connect with UC Health or Banner
  - 1. McLeod has a contact she will call
- iii. Kaliczak may have some additional contacts with hospitals. She will try to reach out to connect them to the NFRMPO/the mobility committees.
- iv. Research various medical clinics (eye clinics, for example) in region
- v. Research contacts working for smaller communities like Timnath to see if they would like to engage in Mobility Committee activities

## **2) Outreach and Education Working Group – Johnson/ All**

### **a. Next Steps:**

- i. Share outreach and engagement Google Calendar with interested LCMC members
- ii. Get brochures from VA Hospital partners and distribute
- iii. Work with partners to go to reoccurring outreach opportunities like the Red Feather Lakes Food Bank program on Fridays

## **TRANSFORT & COLT NEWS AND UPDATES**

- I. Smith announced that COLT has added Route 6 and will reroute Route 3 to the new VA hospital; Route 5 will also have substantial changes. COLT's Paratransit will expand with these changes.

## **LCMC MEMBER UPDATES**

- I. Fletcher-Carter announced that the Berthoud Fire Protection District has notified RAFT and Berthoud Senior Services that they can no longer host their offices in their building. RAFT is now exploring where to host their office as they have 90 days until having to leave the Berthoud Fire Protection District building. Kaliczak has a useful moving checklist she can share with Fletcher-Carter.

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

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

Fletcher-Carter asked if we could get updates on NFRMPO projects.

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

- a. LCMC Meeting:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1:30 PM – Virtual