



Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)—AGENDA

July 21, 2022

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual

Call-in information:

(970) 822-7967

Code: 611-870-858#

Meeting Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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- 1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome, Introductions**
 - 2. Review of Agenda**
 - 3. Public Comment (2 minutes each)**
 - 4. Approval of May 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes**
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PRESENTATION

1) LinkNoCo Update

Gordon

Progress on regional transit study and feedback prior to submittal to NFRMPO Planning Council

RIDENOCO UPDATE

Update on projects, demo of Trip Discovery Tool, introducing AmeriCorps VISTA, Provider's Guide update

ANNOUNCEMENT

2) CDOT Call for Projects Open

All

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3) Shared Resource Library

All

WCMC feedback; review and discuss draft use agreement

WORK GROUPS

4) Outreach and Education

5) Recruitment

6) Report Out

COLT AND TRANSFORT NEWS AND UPDATES

LCMC MEMBER REPORTS

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- 5. Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)**
 - 6. Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions**
 - 7. Next Meeting: September 15th, 2022– 1:30-3 pm**



Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)—MINUTES
May 19th, 2022
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions

- Bridie Smith, COLT
- Connie Nelson-Cleverley, SAINT
- Garrett Mumma, State of CO Vocational Rehabilitation
- Lisa Bitzer, Via Mobility Services
- Ruth Fletcher-Carter, RAFT
- Megan Kaliczak, zTrip
- Nicole Limoges, LCOA
- Kim Wermers, Red Feather Lakes
- Jim Becker, N40MA
- Lorye McLeod, PAFC
- Katie Guthrie, City of Loveland
- Rachel Ruhlen, City of Fort Collins

NFRMPO staff: Cory Schmitt, Hanna Johnson

2. Review of Agenda

3. Public Comment (2 minutes each)

No public comments were received.

4. Approval of February 2022 Meeting Minutes

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

PRESENTATION

1) North 40 Mountain Alliance Transportation Project – Becker/Wermers

Becker and Wermers with North 40 Mountain Alliance (N40MA) shared details about the North 40 Rides program in the Red Feather Lakes area. N40MA is a non-profit, volunteer-driven program developed to serve the Red Feather Lakes area and communities between SH14 and the Wyoming border by supporting resiliency in the face of natural disasters. N40MA recently acquired a 15-passenger van, and they want to support community needs and develop a transportation service to get to and from Fort Collins.

The vision of the North 40 Rides is to put together a 2-year pilot program to have transportation service from the Red Feather area into Fort Collins. This pilot has three major goals:

- Utilize their existing 15 passenger van and acquiring a smaller vehicle, too.
- Develop a network of volunteer drivers
- The van would go to Fort Collins approximately twice a week for basic needs (groceries, prescriptions, etc.), medical appointments, or social trips.



N40MA is still seeking a funding source for this service. They have some seed money as a local match. They have a driver trained, and did 3 pilot rides earlier this spring.

Fletcher-Carter suggested training volunteers to start the service up, since a CDL is not required for their vehicle.

RIDENOCO UPDATES

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

- 1) The RideNoCo website, rider's guide, and call center have language translation options
- 2) Trip Discovery Tool will be completed Summer 2022
- 3) The Trip Scheduling Steering Committee
 - a. This steering committee's purpose is to guide the implementation of the Trip Scheduling Software component of RideNoCo by determining agency and regional technology needs, capacity, and software functionality
 - b. TransitPlus was selected as a consultant to facilitate this committee
 - c. Some initial themes from the Steering Committee:
 - i. Providers are happy with what they currently have and larger agencies need something tailored to their specific agency.
 - ii. Focus on software for RideNoCo, N40MA, and RAFT
 - iii. Finetuning the role of RideNoCo

ACTION ITEM

- 1) **2022 Regional Mobility Action Plan** – Schmitt/All

The full 2022 Regional MAP can be found in the May meeting packet.

Fletcher-Carter made a motion to adopt the plan with that change. Nelson-Cleverley seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) **Shared Resource Library** – Johnson/ All

Johnson noted that during the Joint Mobility meeting, the group decided to facilitate a Shared Resource Library. She toured the example library on Google Drive. The group noted that Google Drive seems like an appropriate platform to use for the Shared Resource Library and having a set of agreed upon “terms of use” policies is important.

- 2) **Mobility Inventory Survey** – Schmitt/ All

Schmitt noted that during the Joint Mobility meeting, the group decided to conduct a survey of Mobility Inventory. This survey has two goals: 1) gain a better understanding of infrastructure and capacity in the region across all transportation providers and 2) coordinate transportation resources with local and county Offices of Emergency Management. Fletcher-Carter notes that trying to capture “support staff” may be futile as it can change rapidly. For volunteer drivers agencies could note a range of active and inactive drivers. Kaliczak notes that as a provider it could be easy to provide that information, but unsure if it's necessary to ask at this time. Providers like



the idea of a table for the vehicle inventory. Becker noted that asking about winter/inclement weather needs would be an important thing to note in the table. This could include 4WD and AWD, snow tires, plows, chains, etc. Kaliczak also suggested to have a blank place for providers to add additional details or clarification.

WORKING GROUPS

1) Recruitment Working Group – Schmitt,

- a. **Mission Statement established:** The Recruitment Working Group will coordinate strategies and activities to increase active membership in mobility committees.
- b. **Initial Steps:**
 - i. Make a spreadsheet of current LCMC/WCMC active and inactive members from distribution lists
 - ii. Focus on re-engaging existing members before turning attention to new members
 - iii. Identify agencies that once were engaged but had staff turnover or changes due to Covid

2) Outreach and Education Working Group – Johnson,

- a. **Mission Statement established:** The Outreach and Education Working Group will coordinate strategies and activities to increase awareness of transportation providers and programs in Larimer and Weld counties.
- b. **Initial Steps:**
 - i. Create a shared outreach and engagement calendar
 - ii. Share RideNoCo Media Package with partners

3) Report out – All

Both groups shared their next steps.

TRANSFERT & COLT NEWS AND UPDATES

No updates shared.

LCMC MEMBER UPDATES

No updates shared.

Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)

Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions

Upcoming Meetings:

- a. **LCMC Meeting:** July 21st, 2022 at 1:30 PM – Virtual

2022 Regional Mobility Action Plan

Overview:

The Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC) and Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) worked with the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO) on the update to the [2021 Coordinated Public Transit/Human Service Transportation Plan \(Coordinated Plan\) to improve the mobility of older adults, individuals with disabilities, and low income individuals in Northern Colorado](#). The plan identified 5 strategies to address the mobility needs of these population to improve access, mobility, and quality of life in our communities: **Coordination, Education, Collaboration, Infrastructure/Funding, and Non-Mobility Improvements**. To continue the momentum of the Coordinated Plan planning process, the mobility committees have brainstormed goals and action items (listed below) to address these strategy areas in 2022 and beyond as outlined in this *Regional Mobility Action Plan*.

2022 Goals:

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. Direct providers to existing state and regional driver training programs
5. Compile an inventory of current mobility infrastructure and voucher programs
6. Identify new funding sources
7. Create a recruitment working group to increase interdisciplinary participation, including from the healthcare system, in mobility committees.

Working Groups

Two working groups will meet in 2022 during WCMC and LCMC meetings or as determined by the working groups. These include:

Recruitment Working Group:

Mission (proposed): The Recruitment Working Group will coordinate strategies and activities to increase membership and participation in the mobility committees, with a focus on increasing membership from interdisciplinary professions such as healthcare and active transportation with a focus on equity.

Working Group Lead: Cory Schmitt, NFRMPO

This working group with focus on the following goal:

7. Create a recruitment working group to increase interdisciplinary participation, including from the healthcare system and active transportation, in LCMC and WCMC

Outreach and Education Working Group:

Mission (proposed): The Outreach and Education Working Group will coordinate strategies and activities to increase the awareness of transportation providers and programs in Larimer and Weld Counties.

Working Group Lead: Hanna Johnson, NFRMPO

This working group with focus on the following goals:

2. Educate LCMC/WCMC members on transportation programs/options available
3. Educate community members of Larimer and Weld Counties on availability of transportation options

Collectively the LCMC and WCMC will advise on the following goals on an as-needed basis:

1. Create a shared resource library
4. Direct providers to existing state and regional driver training programs
5. Compile an inventory of current mobility infrastructure and voucher programs
6. Identify new funding sources



LinkNoCo Updates

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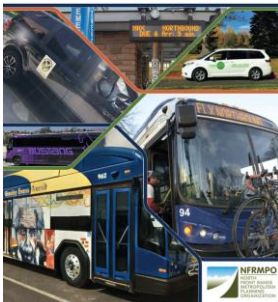
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Background

2045 Regional Transit Element

Adopted November 1, 2018



- **Planning Council direction in early 2020**
 - Complement Front Range Passenger Rail
 - Focus on connecting Northern Colorado region
 - Build on work done in 2045 Regional Transit Element (RTE)

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Deliverables and Committees

- ① **Corridor Evaluation** – Guidance Committee
- ② **Finance & Governance Plan** – Policy Advisory Committee
- ③ **Premium Transit Analysis Recommendation** – Planning Council

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Outreach

- **Survey**
 - 148 responses
 - Open October – November 2021
 - Prioritize needs and corridors
- **Project Website**
- **Presentations**
- **Online Open House**
 - 418 visitors
 - Open May – June 2022
 - Feedback on proposed corridors, priorities

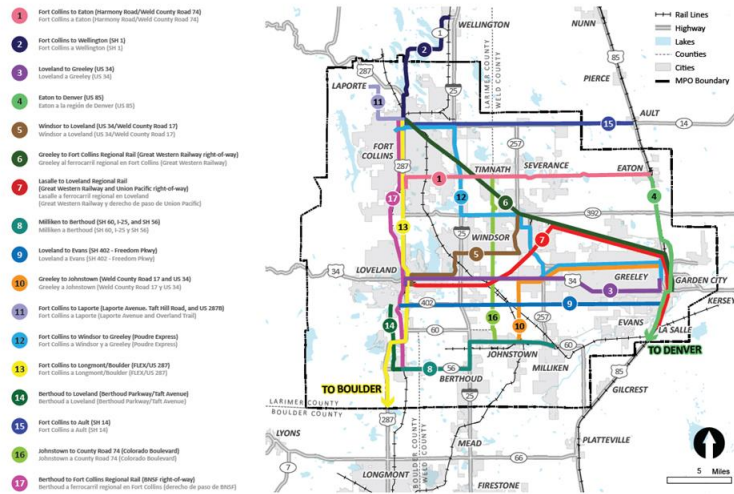
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Initial Corridors

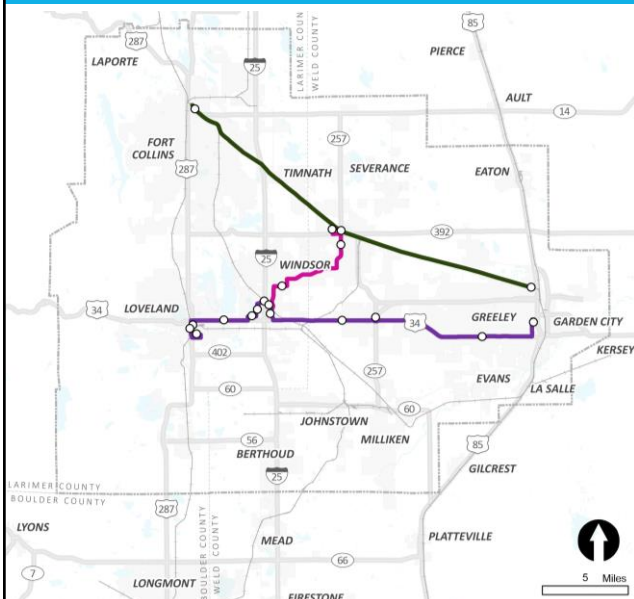
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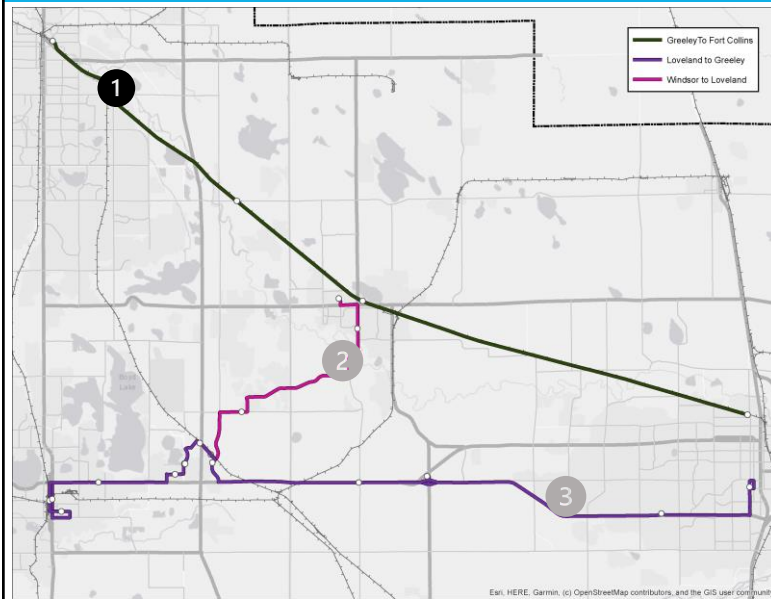
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Proposed Corridors



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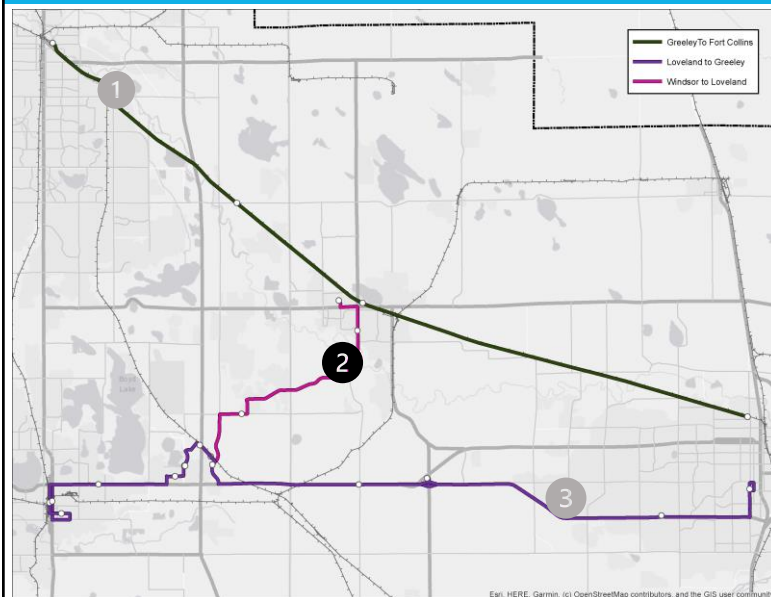


1 Greeley to Fort Collins

- Bus rapid transit
- Use GWRR right-of-way where possible
- **Phase 1:** Poudre Express Improvements
- **Phase 2:** Bus Rapid Transit
- **Phase 3:** Rail

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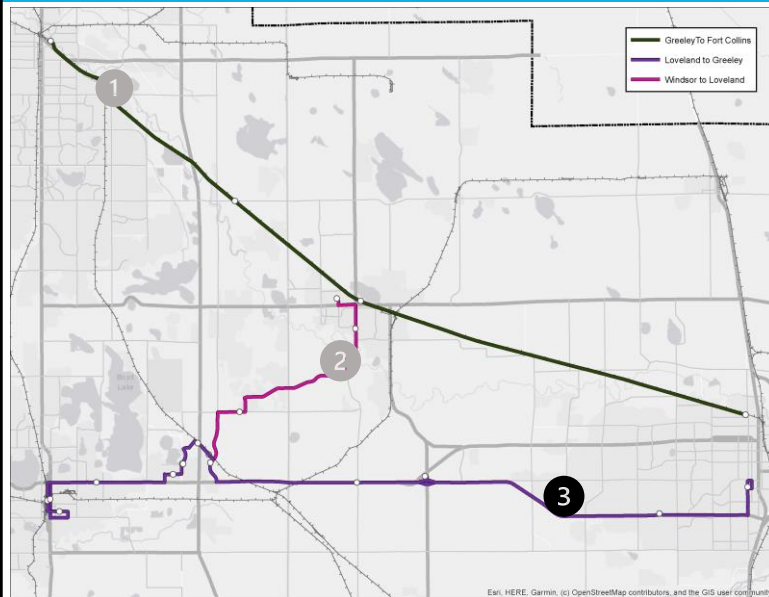


2 Windsor to Loveland

- Express bus
- 30-minute headways
- Connects to major destinations including downtown Loveland, Centerra, Mobility Hub, downtown Windsor
- Possible extensions to Berthoud and Severance

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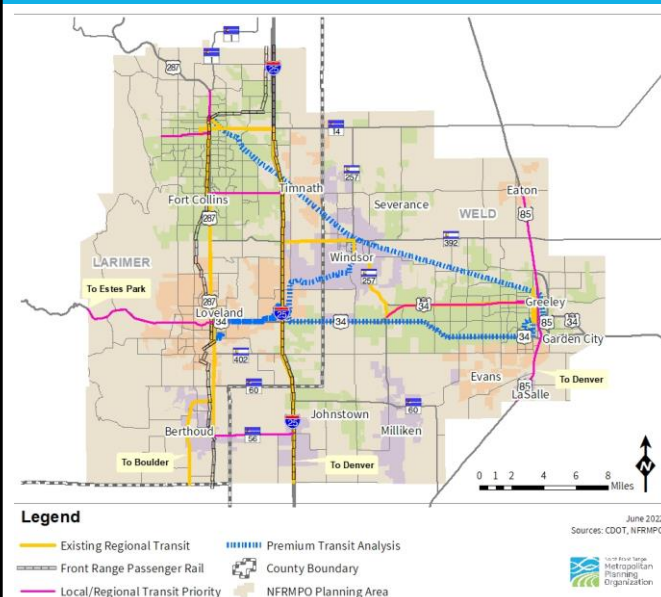


3 Greeley to Loveland

- Express bus
- 30-minute headways
- Connects to major destinations including downtown Loveland, Centerra and mobility hub, downtown Aims Community College, MERGE project, UNC
- CDOT-identified funding in 10-Year Plan

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What about other corridors?



• Regional Transit Corridors

- Expanded service on existing regional transit
- Development of Premium Transit Analysis corridors
- Investment in local/statewide priorities

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Next steps



- **Plan writing** – ongoing
- **Draft Plan review** – August - September
- **Council discussion** – September
- **Council adoption** – October
- **Post-plan adoption:** funding identified for further study/design/engineering

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Questions/feedback

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RideNoCo Updates

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Introducing Sheereen- Our AmeriCorps VISTA!



- **AmeriCorps VISTA Outreach Specialist**
 - Adding capacity for outreach activities
- Experience:
 - Masters in Planning
 - VISTA serving for a similar mobility program in Texas
 - Familiar with mobility and multimodal transportation topics
- **Serving June 2022 – June 2023**



Phase 1 2021

Website + Call Center

- Introduction of RideNoCo
- Central hub to identify transportation options across region and beyond

Phase 2 2022

Trip Discovery

- Ability to find and plan trips on public transit and human service providers in region
- Utilizing GTFS-Flex technology

Phase 3 2023

Trip Dispatching

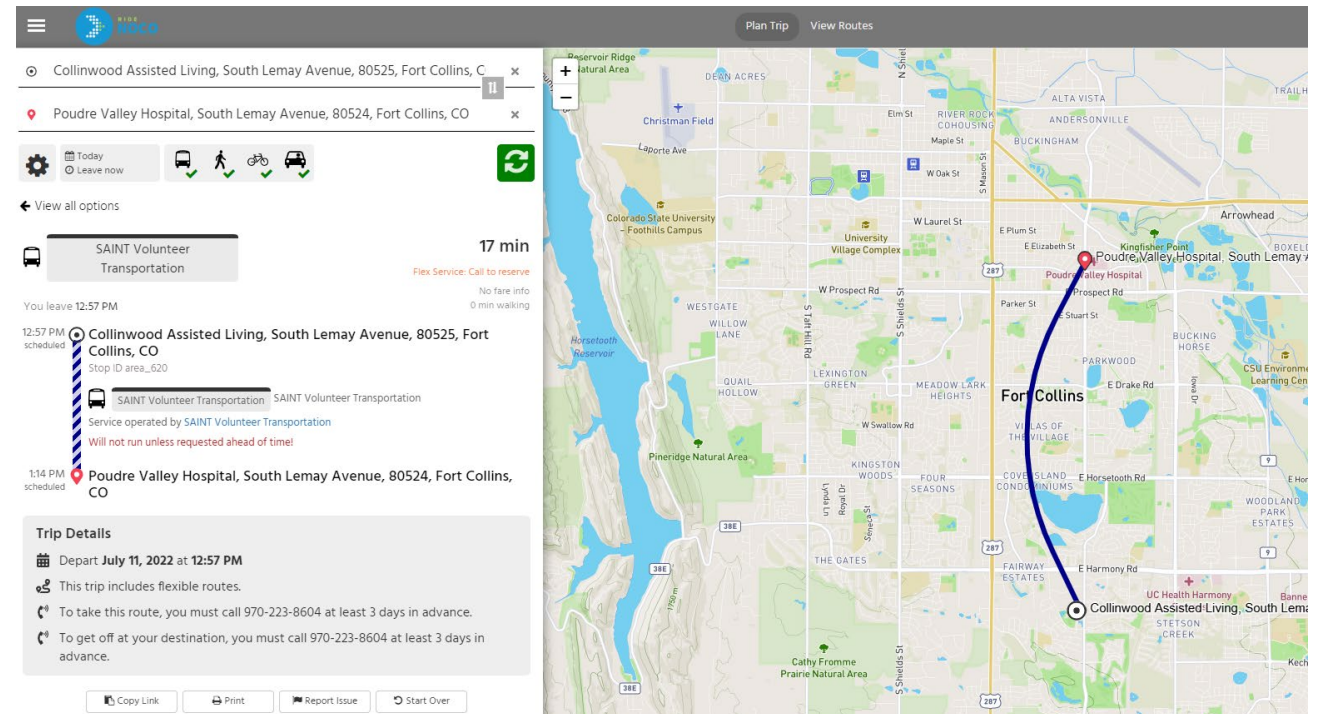
- Find, plan, and book ride in one place across multiple providers
- Flexibility for transportation providers to schedule riders across different agencies

Phase 2: Trip Discovery Tool



- **Target completion date of Summer 2022**
- **Providers in Planner:**

Transfort	City of Loveland Transit (COLT)
Greeley-Evans Transit (GET)	Berthoud Area Transportation System (BATS)*
Bustang	Estes Transit
SAINT*	RAFT*
60+ Ride*	Via Mobility
RTD	SPIN e-scooters/e-bikes
Rocky Mountain National Park Shuttles	



*GTFS-Flex Databases created by Trillium as part of Trip Discovery project

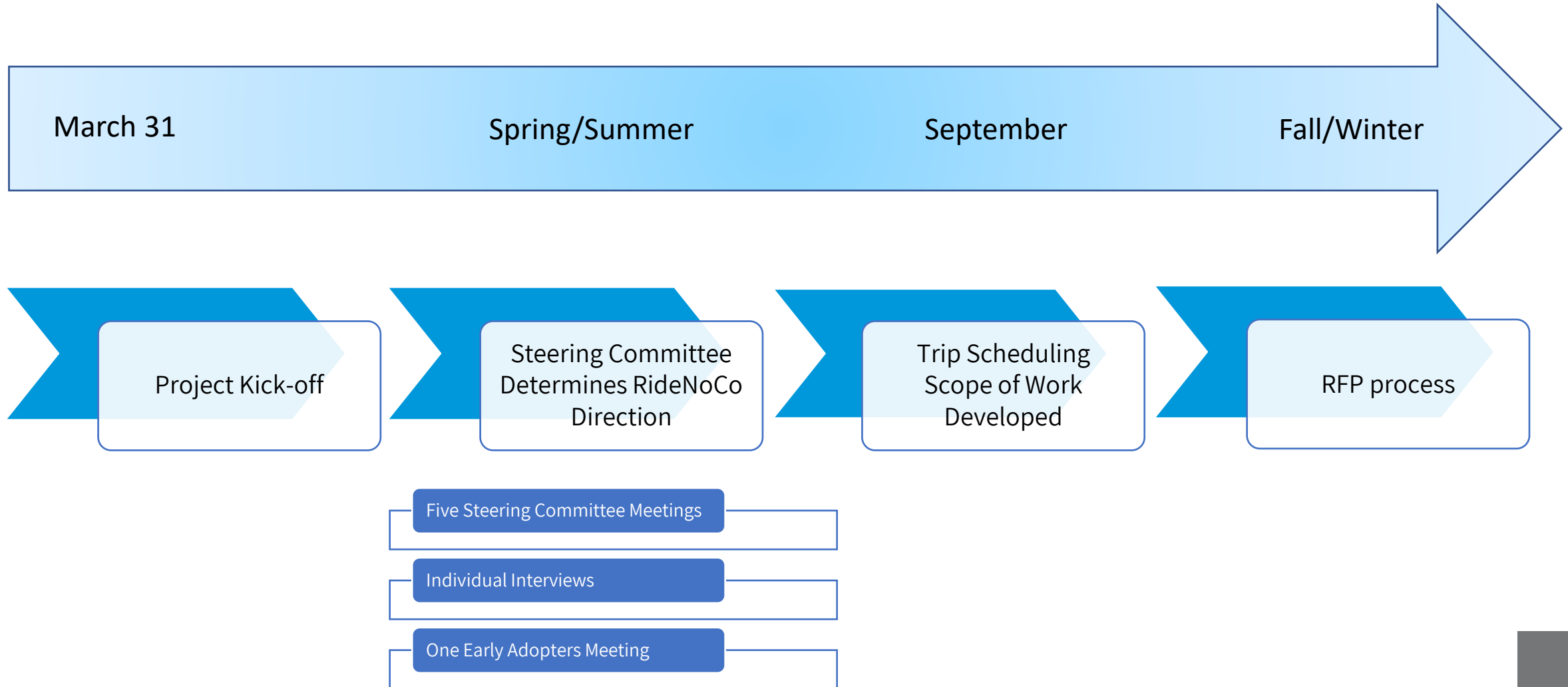
Phase 3: Trip Scheduling Steering Committee



- **Purpose: Guide the implementation of the Trip Scheduling Software component of RideNoCo by determining agency and regional technology needs, capacity, and software functionality**
- TransitPlus selected as Consultant to facilitate
 - Completed 2019 Larimer County Senior Transportation Implementation Plan
- Agencies represented:

60+ Ride of Weld County	SAINT Volunteer Transportation
Berthoud RAFT	Via Mobility Services
Greeley Evans Transit	Berthoud Area Transportation System (BATS)
Foothills Gateway	Arc of Weld County
Red Feather Lakes	CO Division of Vocational Rehab
Larimer County Office on Aging	Weld County AAA

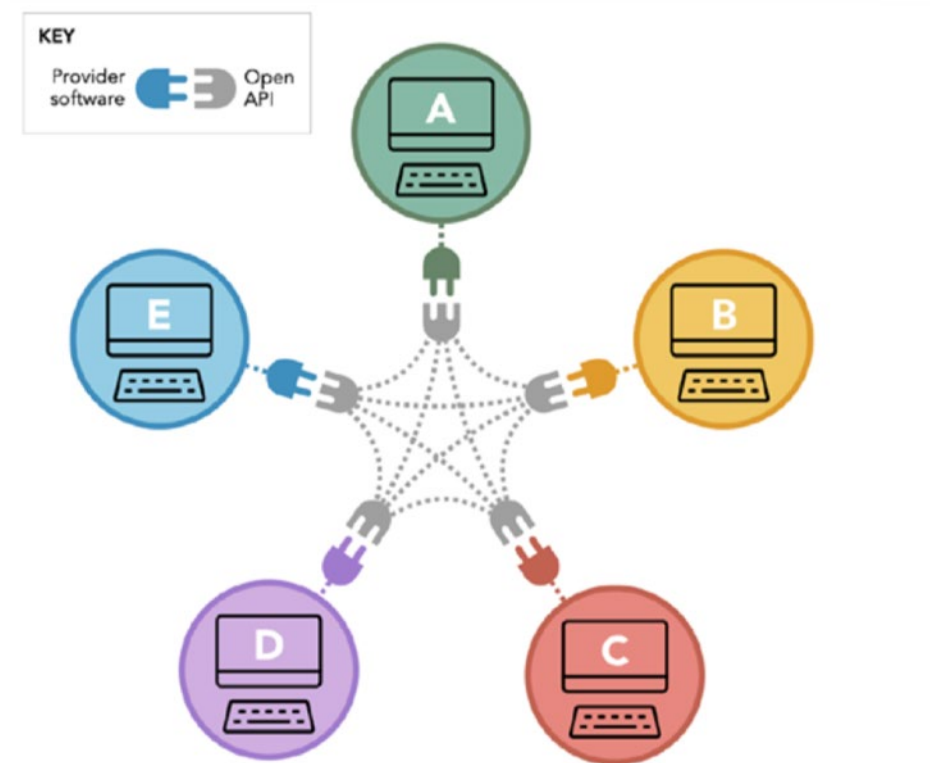
Project Timeline



- **A majority of the providers are:**
 - Happy with what they currently have (60+ Ride)
 - Or are getting something tailored to their agency (Via)
- **The focus of trip scheduling software needs to be on meeting the needs of RideNoCo, North 40 Mountain Alliance, and RAFT.**
 - Determining the functionality needed by these two agencies and RideNoCo is the next step
- **What is the role of RideNoCo in the short vs. long term?**
 - Conducting intake & eligibility and providing warm transfers at Call Center on behalf of providers could be a consensus first step

Phase 3: Next Steps

- Exploring the adoption and implementation of *Transactional Data Specifications (TDS)* to lay the foundation for ease of coordination into the future
- Building a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platform for RideNoCo that *supports current and future program and regional needs*
- *More details to follow in the coming months*



- Discussed at previous Joint Mobility meetings
- Google Drive Platform
- Final Nomenclature for Documents
 - Year_DocName_Agency
 - 2022_RidersGuideEnglish_NFRMPO.pdf
- Terms of Use agreement – thoughts/feedback on draft
 - [Review together](#)



Recruitment

- Coordinate strategies and activities to increase active membership and participation in mobility committees.
- **Today's outcomes:**
 - Review Inactive LCMC Roster
 - Brainstorm Re-engagement methods

Outreach & Education

- Coordinate strategies and activities to increase the awareness of transportation providers and programs in Northern Colorado.
- **Today's Outcomes:**
 - Review shared calendar
 - Brochures/Materials for booths
 - NFRMPO/RideNoCo Upcoming Outreach
 - Partner Upcoming Outreach
 - Collaboration Opportunities?
 - Next Steps

Discussion: 20 – 25 minutes

- **Today's Outcomes:**

- [Review Shared Outreach Calendar](#)
 - Google Calendar
- [NFRMPO Outreach Plans](#)
 - Connecting with Senior Center Coordinators – interview of mobility needs and presentation
 - Sharing partner materials/brochures
- [Partner Outreach Plans](#)
 - What's next on your outreach agenda?
- [Opportunities for Collaboration](#)
 - When/How could we collaborate to educate people about transportation options?
- [Next Steps](#)
 - Agenda suggestions for next meeting

Discussion: 20 – 25 minutes

- Today's Outcomes:
 - Review Inactive [LCMC roster](#)
 - Brainstorm methods and strategies to re-engage Inactive members

Connect with the RideNoCo Team



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2022 Mobility Calendar

-  LCMC
-  WCMC
-  MAPG
-  Joint Mobility

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2022 Meeting Dates:
 1/20: LCMC
 2/3: MAPG
 2/22: WCMC
 3/17: Joint
 4/7: MAPG
 4/26: WCMC
 5/19: LCMC
 6/2: MAPG
 6/28: WCMC
 7/21: LCMC
 8/4: MAPG
 8/30: WCMC
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 12/13: WCMC