



Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—MINUTES
August 30, 2022
1:32 p.m. – 2:52 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions

- Kathi Sargent, Arc of Weld County
- Abdul Barzak, Town of Severance
- Janet Bedingfield, 60+ Ride
- Shirl Garcia, Carbon Valley
- Adriana Torres, Via Mobility Services
- Katelyn Rhodes, Adeo
- Nichole Seward, Weld County AAA
- Olga Marie Gonzalez, WCDPHE

NFRMPO staff: Cory Schmitt, Alex Gordon, AnnaRose Cunningham, Sheereen Ibtesam

2. Review of Agenda

3. Public Comment (2 minutes each)

None.

4. Approval of June 2022 Meeting Minutes

Bedingfield motioned to approve the June minutes. Barzak seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

1) LinkNoCo Update

Gordon

Gordon gave an update on the LinkNoCo Premium Transit Analysis. Slides from the presentation can be found in the August meeting [packet](#).

ANNOUNCEMENT

2) Aging Well Transportation Work Group: Next meeting on 9/14 from 2-3pm

RIDENOCO UPDATE

Schmitt shared information on the RideNoCo Trip Discovery and Trip Scheduling/Dispatching projects, including a demo of the trip discovery tool. Bedingfield reiterated that the inclusion of human service/volunteer transportation providers in a trip planning tool is a the first in the U.S. and Northern Colorado region is paving the way for this type of inclusion.

For the Trip Scheduling Steering Committee, Schmitt mentioned their role to guide the implementation of the Trip Scheduling Software component of RideNoCo by determining agency and regional tech needs, capacity and software functionality.



Schmitt shared the next steps of Phase 3 of the implementation of RideNoCo which includes working with 2 volunteer transportation software vendors to make their platforms Transactional Data Specification (TDS)-compliant as well as RideNoCo procuring RideSheet as a TDS-compliant Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platform rather than a scheduling platform at this time.

Schmitt also shared the NFRMPO plans to develop a Call for Projects to provide funding for small, non-profit transportation providers who have or adopt TDS-compliant software platforms. Also in consideration is applying for funding support for larger public and non-profit transportation providers in Northern Colorado to implement TDS-compliant software.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3) NFRMO Bike & Ped Safety Reporter

Cunningham

Cunningham shared information about the Bike & Ped Safety Reporter Tool which can capture safety issues in the region which are not captured in crash data. Cunningham also shared how to access and use the tool, including the flyer and business cards that feature a QR code link to the mobile version of the tool. Cunningham shared the Bike & Ped Safety Reporter Dashboard to view the stats from the reporting data.

Abdul asked if there can be tweaks to the colors used on the map to improve usability and ease of access. Schmitt mentioned that there could be opportunities to host workshops with older adults and individuals with disabilities to input their concerns into the tool.

4) Severance Walk Audit

Barzak/Gordon

Gordon and Barzak gave an overview of the Severance Walk Audit facilitated by the NoCo Bike & Ped Collaborative on 8/10. An ArcGIS [StoryMap](#) was created for the event utilizing the template created by Hanna Johnson. Key themes from the Severance Walk Audit include issues with safely crossing the streets, issues with sidewalk accessibility and connectivity. A lot of improvements have been made, but there are still issues that exist including access to the park, lack of shade, wayfinding, and sidewalks. Barzak mentioned it was great to see the corridors from different perspectives and receive feedback.

Barzak mentioned the importance of folks to get out there and look at the built environment through a different lens, and that Severance is a small but growing community. WCMC members expressed interest in partnering with NoCo Bike & Ped to host more walk audits in Weld County in the future.

WORK GROUPS

5) Recruitment Working Group – all

- a. **Mission Statement:** The Recruitment Working Group will coordinate strategies and activities to increase active membership in mobility committees.
- b. **Discussion:**
 - i. Discussion about how to recruit members of the Aging Well Transportation Domain Work Group who are not currently involved in the WCMC as well as continue the work of the group following completion of the Age Friendly Action Plan.
- c. **Completed Steps:**
 - i. Make a spreadsheet of current LCMC/WCMC active and inactive members from distribution lists – Completed



d. Next Steps:

- i. Schmitt will contact Cheyenne VA about participation in both the WCMC and the Aging Well Transportation Domain Work Group.

6) Outreach and Education Working Group – all

- a. **Mission Statement:** 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. **Completed Steps:**
 - i. Create shared outreach calendar
- c. **Next Steps:**
 - i. Share outreach calendar with group
 - ii. Maintain open communication about partnering at community events and doing material swaps to assist with broadcasting message and services of partner agencies.

GREELEY EVANS TRANSIT NEWS AND UPDATES

None.

WCMC MEMBER UPDATES

None.

Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)

None.

Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions

None.

Upcoming Meetings:

1. **Next Meeting: Joint Regional Mobility Committee - October 25th, 2022– 1:00-3:30 pm**