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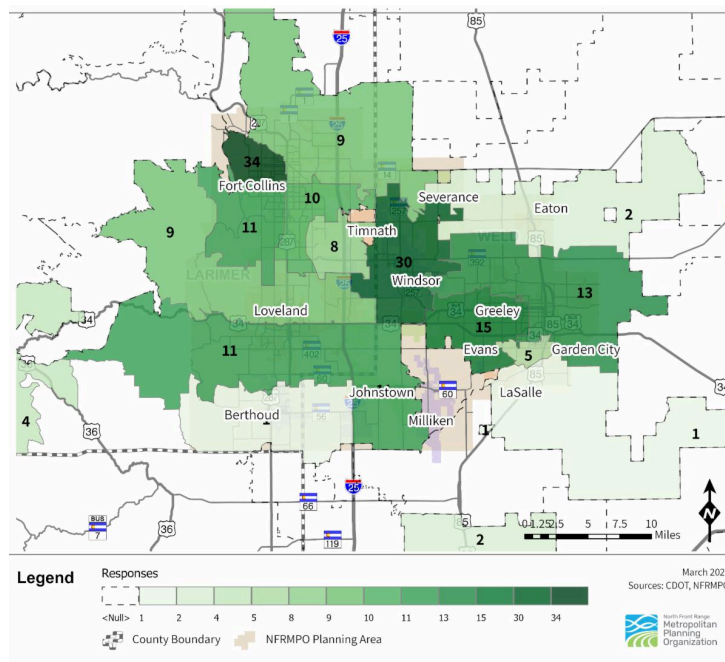
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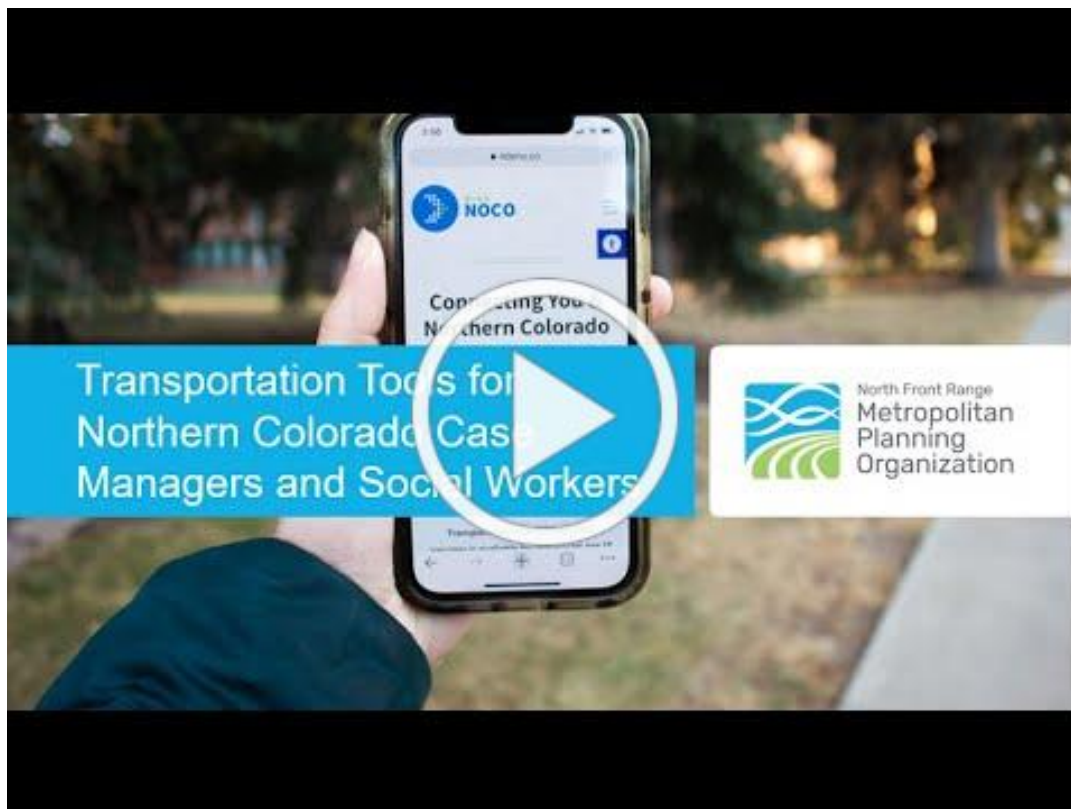
## 2050 Regional Transportation Plan: Corridor Visioning

In February, the NFRMPO launched our Corridor Visioning Activities as part of the [2050 Regional Transportation Plan](#). Through a set of three online interactive mapping activities, people who live, work, or travel through the North Front Range region were able to vote on corridors and comment their vision for the Future of Transportation in the region. In addition to the online activities, NFRMPO staff talked to people at libraries across the region. NFRMPO staff also presented to a variety of groups including Transportation Boards, Highway Coalitions, and the Northern Colorado Mobility Committee during February and March and will continue to work on targeted outreach efforts over the next couple months. Overall, there were over 180 responses received through in person and online comments (note: responses do not indicate individual responders, one responder may have submitted multiple responses). Survey responders were asked to provide their ZIP code so we would know where people were responding from. The map below shows how many responses we've received to date from each ZIP code around the region.

The NFRMPO will work to incorporate the major themes we heard through this process into the Corridor Visions in the 2050 RTP which is scheduled to be adopted in September 2023. In the meantime, check out the [RTP Collection page](#) to view all comments made during the Corridor Visioning Activity and keep an eye out as the page will be updated as more work is completed on the 2050 RTP!



## Webinar: Transportation Tools for Northern Colorado Case Managers



In this video, RideNoCo outlines transportation tools for human service agencies in Northern Colorado. Staff goes over the following topics:

- Transportation and Human Services
- RideNoCo Overview
- How to use the RideNoCo Website and Trip Discovery Tool
- Mobility Tips and Tricks in Northern Colorado
- NFRMPO Quarterly Mobility Newsletter

- Opportunities for Collaboration

Please email [mobility@nfrmpo.org](mailto:mobility@nfrmpo.org) with any follow up questions.

## Via Mobility Services Spring Updates

### Via Mobility in Weld County

Beginning in Q2 2023, Via Mobility Services will return to southwestern Weld County communities served in the 2021-2022 pilot as well as expand to new communities along the US-85 Corridor on a two-year basis. Service will be available to older adults, adults with disabilities as well as the general public in rural portions of the county. See if your address is eligible for service in this [online service map tool](#). To register for the service, please call Via Mobility directly at (303) 444-3043

### Via Pilot Service for Estes Valley to Loveland

Through June 30th, 2023, Via Mobility Services is offering trips from Estes Park to Loveland on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am to 2:30pm. These trips are open to the general public, including older adults and people with disabilities. Trained drivers can assist passengers with any mobility needs. More information about this service is outlined on [Via's website](#).

## Poudre Express Travel Training with Larimer County Community Champions



On Monday, March 13th, **Larimer County Built Environment Community Champions** and their families had an on-bus travel training in partnership with Transfort and Greeley-Evans Transit. This bi-county and bilingual travel training started with information at the Fort Collins Downtown Transit Center about Transfort's services; then participants rode the MAX to Mulberry Station. From there, participants jumped on the Poudre Express to get

from Fort Collins to the Greeley Regional Transportation Center. Greeley-Evans Transit staff then provided information and answered questions about local GET routes. This travel training was successful with the support of staff from Larimer County, Transfort, Greeley-Evans Transit, and the NFRMPO.

In addition to learning more about the region's two largest public transit agencies, participants also provided feedback to agencies throughout the day on ways, both big and small, to improve the rider experience. As leaders within their communities, the Community Champions will likely share their training with their family, friends, and neighbors to increase understanding of local and regional transit in Northern Colorado.

RideNoCo will continue to expand and enhance travel training opportunities in 2023. NFRMPO staff will provide both in-person travel trainings as well as online webinars for professionals in Northern Colorado. Keep an eye out for travel training opportunities on RideNoCo's social media accounts and future newsletters.

If you or your agency is interested in hosting or partnering with RideNoCo for travel training, please email [mobility@nfrmpo.org](mailto:mobility@nfrmpo.org). All travel trainings are catered to each audience's needs and preferences based on location, client needs, training goals, preferred languages, and other considerations.

## The NFRMPO Mobility Team is hiring!

The NFRMPO Mobility Program is currently hiring two positions: a Mobility Planner and a Mobility Specialist.

These full time professional positions will work closely with the Mobility Director to support the planning, facilitation, administration, and development of Mobility Management and Transportation Demand Management (TDM) projects and programs in the North Front Range region.

Mobility Planner:

- Salary Range: \$65,500 - \$90,000

Mobility Specialist:

- Salary Range: \$49,500 - \$65,500

View the [full job listings](#) for additional details about the positions and the job application process. We encourage our partners to share these listings with any professionals who may be a good fit!



## 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!

### Volunteer Driving Opportunities:

[60+Ride](#)

[RAFT](#)

[SAINT](#)

[Via Mobility Volunteers](#)

### Paid Driving Opportunities:

[GET: Part Time & Full Time](#)

[Heart&Soul](#)

[Transfort: Fluctuating Hourly](#)

[zTrip](#)

[Via Mobility Services](#)

**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 [mobility@nfrmpo.org](mailto:mobility@nfrmpo.org) by June 1, 2023.

## Regional Transportation News & Engagement Opportunities

[US 34 Coalition to set up northern Colorado's first traffic management organization](#)

[City of Greeley: 9th and 10th Street Corridor Project Community Open House April 12 8 AM to 8 PM](#)

[City of Loveland Transit: Route 5 will be on detour until July of 2023, due to a waterline construction project.](#)

[Fort Collins OKs plan for MAX bus expansion to North College, but it's still years away.](#)

Please reach out to [mobility@nfrmpo.org](mailto:mobility@nfrmpo.org) if your organization would like to include mobility engagement opportunities or information 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](mailto: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 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

**Northern Colorado Mobility Committee (LCMC & WCMC)** The next Northern Colorado Mobility Committee Meeting will be May 23rd, 2023.

**Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)** The next LCMC meeting is April 25th, 2023.

**Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)** The next WCMC meeting is June 27th, 2023.

[All meeting materials can be accessed on the NFRMPO website.](#)



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