

Northern Colorado Regional Mobility Meeting —MINUTES

May 23, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions

In Person:

- Cory Schmitt, NFRMPO
- Hanna Johnson, City of Greeley
- Leiton Powell, City of Greeley
- Celeste Ewert, Envision
- Nichole Seward, Weld County AAA
- Steve Teets, WAND
- Shana Cundall, Weld RE-4 School District
- Jim Pinkerton, CO Division of Vocational Rehab
- Garrett Mumma, CO Division of Vocational Rehab
- Katlyn Kelly, Transfort
- Annabelle Phillips, Transfort
- Desiree Sandoval, Weld RE-4 School District
- Steve Conaway, RAFT
- Olga Gonzalez, Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment
- Ari Edgley, Foothills Gateway
- Megan Kaliczak, zTrip

Virtual:

- Amy Threewitt, 60+ Ride
- Gretchen Vidergar, RTD
- Kimberly Baker, Larimer County Department of Health & Environment
- Kyle Holman, Weld Trust
- Melanie Royalty, Transfort
- Darlene Kilpatrick, N40MA
- Candice Folkers, COLT
- Brian Dubois, Town of Berthoud
- Nicole Limoges, Larimer County Office on Aging

2. Group Introductions, Review of Agenda, Minutes Approval and 2023 Mobility Action Plan

Approval

Both virtual and in person attendees introduced themselves and their organizations. The in-person group did a speed networking exercise to get to know one another and learn more about each other's respective organizations and services.

Mobility Committee bylaws were briefly reviewed with clarifying questions asked regarding agencies with multiple representatives only getting one vote per agency. Conaway motioned to approve February 2023 meeting minutes; Teets seconded.



Mumma motioned to approve 2023 Mobility Action Plan, Kaliczak seconded.

Presentations & Activity

1) Transit Mobility and Orientation for Visually Impaired Training – Mumma

Mumma gave a presentation and training on working with individuals with visual impairments in a transportation context. Slides can be found [here](#) and members finished the activity with a human guide demonstration.

Questions were asked regarding safely crossing roundabouts, dangers posed by the quieter engines of electric vehicles, and etiquette with guide dogs vs service animals.

2) RTD Access-on-Demand Program – Vidergar

Vidergar shared details about RTD’s Access-on-Demand pilot and newly launched expanded program that allows Access-a-Ride paratransit members to register with rideshare and taxi companies to increase flexibility with scheduling trips beyond what the Access-a-Ride program can provide. Slides will be shared at a later date.

3) RideNoCo Update + Roundtable – Schmitt

Schmitt shared a brief update on RideNoCo (slides [here](#)) that included progress on the Phase 3: TDS Project, the availability of the Rider’s Guide in audio format, and Call Center hours over the Memorial Day holiday.

Members discussed emerging needs in urbanizing communities that are located in both Larimer and Weld counties such as Johnstown. Johnson suggested sharing Call Center data and gaps with elected officials and town planners through avenues such as the Technical Advisory Committee and Planning Council. Members agreed that this was a great idea. Members also expressed hope that more communities can become active participants in the Mobility Committees to have a seat at the table to discuss these needs as they arise.

Wrap Up + Next Steps

No organization updates were given due to time.

Upcoming Meetings:

- a. Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) Meeting: June 27th
- b. Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC) Meeting: July 25th
- c. Northern Colorado Mobility Committee: August 22nd