

**Executive Summary of the
North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization
Community Advisory Committee**

November 9, 2023

Attendees: Courtney Wallace, Bruce Henderson, Reid Maynard, Pauline Miglore, Mike Moses, Brad Ragazzo, York

Staff: Alex Gordon, Brooke Bettolo, Jerome Rouser

RideNoCo Updates

Brooke introduced the RideNoCo program at the NFRMPO, including the One Call/One Click Center, Mobility Committees, planning efforts, and subrecipient programming and technical assistance. York asked if the Trip Discovery tool also supports individuals who need temporary assistance. Brooke responded that the Trip Discovery tool focuses on coordinating trips between existing services, it does not provide additional service. The RideNoCo program has been able to track where specific transportation issues may exist. York suggested the RideNoCo voicemail tell people the number calling back may differ than the official RideNoCo number. Brooke stated language justice is a priority, so the website is translated and being updated. Brooke suggested reaching out to insurance companies to see if there is assistance for transportation. Henderson asked how people learn about RideNoCo. Brooke stated staff is working on marketing and outreach, which is expected to grow over time. Pauline stated Johnstown has been promoting the Via service. Brad suggested reaching out to healthcare providers to promote the service. York recommended the Orthopedic Center of the Rockies as well.

Active Transportation Plan Kickoff

Jerome explained the purpose and history of the Active Transportation Plan and the outreach strategy. Reid supported reaching out to youth and university students as part of the outreach strategy. Jerome reviewed ideas for the 2025 ATP, including creating a regional low stress network, identifying sidewalk gaps, e-bikes, and the relationship between active transportation and transit among other topics. Courtney suggested reaching out to bike shops with a QR code, including the Spoke at Colorado State University. Rouser asked about largest barriers to safer and more reliable biking or walking. York stated routes need to be as fast and straight as possible. Bruce recommended coordinating with Vision Zero efforts. Jerome stated vision zero will be part of planning process. York suggested rating infrastructure to help people think about safety. Courtney recommended family messaging for routes to make it easier for families. Jerome stated that could line up with the Safe Routes to School efforts that he is leading. Jerome stated he will be convening a Steering Committee that is representative of the region. Jerome reviewed next steps.

NFRMPO Call for Projects

Alex reviewed the projects recommended for funding through the NFRMPO's Call for Projects. The projects will be reviewed by Planning Council at their meeting on December 7. York recommended a report on project statuses from previously funded projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.