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

December 14, 2023

Attendees: York, Pauline Migliore, Brad Ragazzo, Nathalie Rachline, Reid Maynard, Pete Piccolo

Staff: Alex Gordon, AnnaRose Cunningham, Jerome Rouser

Bicycle Colorado

Pete Piccolo, Bicycle Colorado Executive Director, introduced himself and the organization, and the organization's focus on centering biking as a public good. Bicycle Colorado is working on a Strategic Plan, including an updated vision and mission. Three focus areas include policy, education, and bike event support. Pete reviewed policies that have been adopted in the last few years, including the safety stop, e-bike adoption, three feet to pass signs, Safe Routes to Schools, and SB-200: automated traffic enforcement. Piccolo explained some logic to where automated traffic enforcement may make sense, including the high injury roadway network and schools. Potential topics for the 2024 Legislative Session, including handsfree phone bills, generating funds for vision zero infrastructure, teen driver training and education, and removal of parking minimums. AnnaRose asked if additional adult education or testing for driving has been discussed, and Pete said there have been discussions.

Looking Ahead to 2024

AnnaRose reviewed efforts the CAC undertook in 2023. Alex provided a quick update about the US34 Transportation Management Organization (TMO) and the LinkNoCo Phase II study. AnnaRose talked about the NFRMPO Work Plan over the next few years, including the Active Transportation Plan, Freight Plan, LinkNoCo Phase II, and the Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan. The NFRMPO is continuing work on the Safe Routes to School Subcommittee.

AnnaRose proposed topics for 2024 meetings, and asked the group if they would like to shift to meeting every other month, instead of every month. The group also discussed hosting some meetings in person, and the group supported the idea of a few meetings per year in a central location during warmer months. The next meeting will be in February due to the Planning Council meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.