

North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization

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The NFRMPO Adopts the 2023 Congestion Management Process



According to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the CMP is a systematic and regionally accepted approach for managing congestion. Every four years, the NFRMPO reviews its Congestion Management Process (CMP) to manage congestion in the region and identify the appropriate strategies to address it. CMPs build on the performance-based planning approach of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), identify and evaluate mitigation strategies. and describe potential implementation of described strategies.

In the process of developing the CMP, staff undertook the following steps:

- Identified congested segments of Regionally Significant Corridors (RSCs) using data from local communities, INRIX, the National Performance Management Research Dataset (NPMRDS), and other sources;
- Inventoried congestion strategies and their implementation since the 2019 CMP; and
- Developed a recommended Call for Projects capacity screening process.

The public comment period on the 2023 CMP opened May 1, 2023 and closed

May 15, 2023. The 2023 CMP was adopted by the Planning Council at their June 1, 2023 meeting.

The full 2023 CMP can be accessed here: <u>https://nfrmpo.org/cmp/</u>

Summer Community Events

During the summer months, NFRMPO staff attend community events and festivals to have conversations with the public about the various plans and projects the agency is undertaking. Here are the events we will be at this summer:

- Eaton Days July 8
- LaSalle Days July 15
- Milliken Beef n' Bean Day August 12
- Severance Days August 19
- Loveland Corn Roast August 25-26
- Windsor Harvest Festival September 3-4
- Evans Heritage Day September 16
- Fort Collins Open Streets September 24

Check the NFRMPO calendar at <u>nfrmpo.org/calendar</u> and social media pages for updates.



Upcoming Public Comment Opportunities

The NFRMPO periodically holds opportunities for members of the public to provide comments on the plans and programs. Over the next few months, the NFRMPO will be releasing the following documents for public comment:

- <u>Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Transportation</u> <u>Report</u>
- <u>2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)</u>
- <u>Fiscal Years (FY) 2024-2027 Transportation</u>
 <u>Improvement Program</u>



All public comment opportunities are listed on the Public Comment page of the NFRMPO website: <u>https://nfrmpo.org/public-comment/</u>.

Bike to Work (or Anywhere) Day

Bike to Work (or Anywhere!) Day was Wednesday, June 28, 2023. NFRMPO staff co-hosted five stations this year across the region:

- Fort Collins at the corner of Canyon Ave and Magnolia St,
- Downtown Loveland,
- the University of Northern Colorado campus in <u>Greeley</u>,
- Roasty's Coffee in <u>Evans</u>,
- and Spoke's Bike Shop in <u>Windsor</u>!



The five stations combined had 214 visitors and Staff was able to have some great conversations with residents of the communities about transportation, safety, mobility, and trail access. In all communities, Staff talked to cyclists and walkers about the NFRMPO's <u>Bike and Ped Safety Reporter</u> tool and how the tool can help local agencies identify where people may or may not feel safe using active transportation.

Community Advisory Committee Applications Open

The NFRMPO's Community Advisory

<u>Committee (CAC)</u> is an ongoing forum for members of the community to provide input into the transportation planning process at all stages of project development. NFRMPO staff facilitate meetings, educating the public on NFRMPO process and how they can get involved in transportation planning at the regional and local levels. The CAC meets virtually every second Thursday of the month. Total time commitment for membership on the CAC is approximately three hours a month. Any community member who does not currently serve on an NFRMPO Committee is eligible to apply.



Applications for the CAC are open on a rolling basis. Membership applications are available at https://forms.gle/zZYRGcZubqa1RQKWA.

For more information you can view the info sheet by clicking the image. For any questions about the CAC, please email AnnaRose Cunningham <u>arcunningham@nfrmpo.org</u>.

Mobility News in Northern Colorado

Introducing the NFRMPO's New Mobility Planner

At the end of May, Brooke Bettolo (<u>she/her</u>) joined the NFRMPO Mobility Team. She is bilingual in Spanish, was born and raised in Northern Colorado, and is passionate about dismantling systemic barriers of inequity and connecting people to the things they need to live healthy, happy lives.

Brooke received a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and a Bachelor of Arts in Ethnic Studies from Colorado State University in 2015, as well as a Master of Public Health from the Colorado School of Public Health in 2016.

Brooke is a Certified Promotora who has worked



directly with Spanish-speaking communities of Larimer County for the last 12 years on projects regarding community capacity building, health promotion, physical activity, built environment, planning, civic engagement education, and policy change efforts.

Brooke is excited to support the implementation and growth of the NFRMPO Mobility Program, lead the development and implementation of the Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan, support implementation of the Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Action Plan, take calls in English and Spanish for RideNoCo, increase language access for all Mobility materials and programming, connect with the communities of Weld and Larimer Counties, and find opportunities to work across disciplines to provide mobility options for all!

Reach out to her at <u>bbettolo@nfrmpo.org</u>.

The NFRMPO Mobility Team is Hiring



The NFRMPO Mobility Program is currently hiring a Mobility Specialist.

This full time professional positions will work closely with the Mobility Director and Mobility Planner 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 Specialist:

• Salary Range: \$49,500 - \$65,500

View the <u>full job listing</u> 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!

Get Involved

See what's happening at the NFRMPO and join us virtually 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/calendar, and to download meeting materials, visit https://nfrmpo.org/calendar, and to download meeting materials, visit https://nfrmpo.org/calendar, and to download meeting materials, visit https://nfrmpo.org/meeting-materials.



Many meetings are being conducted as a hybrid of virtual and in person. Please check our <u>Events Calendar</u> for the most up to date information.

Upcoming Events July 8, 2023 Eaton Days

July 19, 2023 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

July 25, 2023 Larimer County Mobility Committee

Recurring Meetings

North I-25 Coalition meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

NFRMPO Council meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

NoCo Bike and Ped Collaborative meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am.

August 3, 2023 Planning Council

August 12, 2023 Milliken Beef 'n Bean Day

August 19, 2023 Severance Days

August 22, 2023 Northern Colorado Mobility Committee

August 25-26, 2023 Loveland Corn Roast Festival

September 3-4 Windsor Harvest Festival

September 4 Labor Day Holiday -NFRMPO Office Closed

September 16, 2023 Evans Heritage Day

September 24, 2023 Fort Collins Open Streets

September 26, 2023 Weld County Mobility Committee **Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)** meets the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC) meets the third Thursday every other month (July) at 1:30 p.m.

Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) meets the fourth Tuesday every other month (September) at 1:30 p.m.

Northern Colorado Mobility Committee meets quarterly at 1:00 p.m.

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.