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Connecting You & Northern Colorado: Mobility Newsletter

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RideNoCo Dashboard - 2023 Review

From **January to December 2023**, the RideNoCo call center received:

261 calls

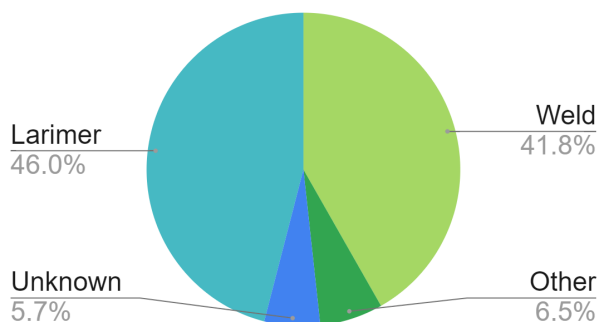
This is a 82.5% increase in calls between 2022 & 2023

149 calls received were from people aged 60+

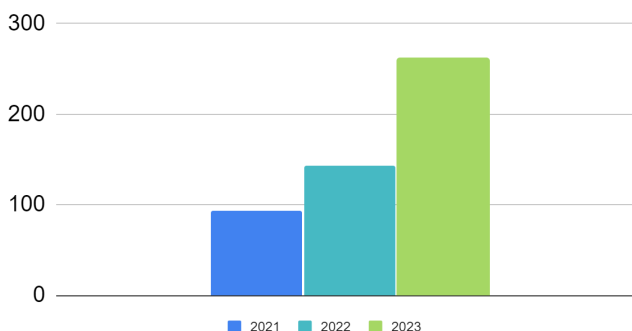
166 callers needed help getting to Medical Appointments

27 callers were Veterans.

Calls By County



Calls Per Year



Key themes for the 4th quarter of 2023:

What we heard:

- Difficulty of finding transportation from Larimer and Weld counties to the Denver area.
- Difficulty finding affordable ways to get from Larimer to Weld county, Loveland to Fort Collins and vice versa.
- Callers unable to schedule a ride in time given long intake periods to sign up for services
- Callers needing rides outside of providers' hours (after 4pm)
- Callers are unable to get a ride due to lack of Transportation Provider availability caused by scheduling issues, lack of drivers, and lack of vehicles

NFRMPO staff continue to work with the Larimer County and Weld County Mobility Committees to discuss these and other needs to learn more about the barriers as well as potential solutions from the providers' perspective. The barriers include services areas that are limited to single cities or single counties and lack of specialized wheelchair accessible vehicles for unique situations as mentioned above.

NFRMPO staff are also investigating which providers in the region are able to schedule rides and arrange drivers for clients that speak Spanish and other languages to ensure all members of our community have access to transportation options that meet their needs. Through their partnership with the Mobility Team, three transportation providers have been given access to **LanguageLink** live interpretation services to enhance their ability to serve non-English speakers in the community.

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: [3/4 Time + Benefits](#)

COLT: [35 hours + Benefits](#)

Transfort: [Part-Time / Regular](#)

Heart&Soul: [Current Openings](#)

zTrip: [Current Openings](#)

[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 by 2/15/2024.

Regional Transportation News & Engagement Opportunities

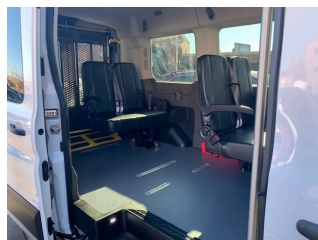


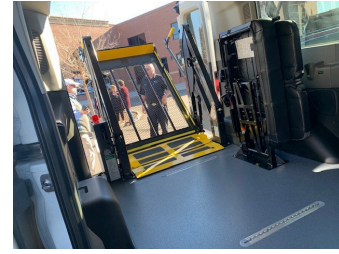
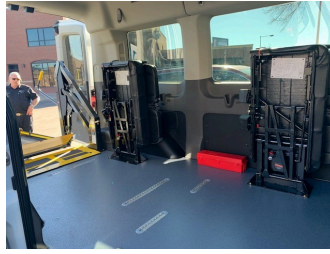
60+ Ride's new Wheelchair Accessible Van was delivered on January 2nd!

To schedule a ride, reach out to 60+ ride at: 970-352-9348*

60+ Ride has recently received a new wheelchair accessible van that can accommodate 2 wheelchairs and 3 passengers. This van is specifically for rural residents of Weld County.

*Remember to call 3+ weeks ahead to register and schedule a ride!





Introducing the New Loveland Transit Center!



The City of Loveland celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony on January 3rd at the new Transit Center located at 350 W. 37th Street.

Also unveiled at the event was a brand new compressed natural gas bus delivered just earlier this week!



For more information about the new station and route change, please click [here](#).





**The City of Fort Collins is recruiting members for their new
Active Modes Advisory Board**

The Active Modes Advisory Board reviews active modes plans for capital improvements, provides recommendations regarding active modes policies and prioritizes active modes plan recommendations.

Active modes of transportation include walking, biking, micro-mobility (such as scooters and skateboards) and wheelchair use.

Terms are for 2 years and applicants must reside within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area during their service.

To learn more and apply, click here: <https://www.fcgov.com/cityclerk/boards/>



**Do you use Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation Services via
IntelliRide (Transdev Health Solutions) or work with people who use
NEMT services?**

Transdev is looking for assistance in identifying ways to improve the quality and accessibility of Medicaid Non-Emergency Transportation services, strengthen the communication between Transdev and the community, and provide opportunities for community feedback.

Visit the Transportation Community Board for details on how to email Transdev to volunteer for the board: <https://transdevhealthsolutions.com/colorado/community-board/>

If you live in the following counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Larimer, and Weld and would like to participate, please reach out to us: CommunityBoard@Transdev.com. **Applications are due by January 31.**



The Town of Estes Park's Transportation and Transit Development Plan

The Town of Estes Park is excited to announce the launch of a comprehensive transportation planning process aimed at creating a safe and easily navigable transportation network. This process will take into consideration various modes of transportation, including bicycles, pedestrians, cars, transit, and accessibility for persons

with disabilities. Additionally, the town will focus on incorporating emerging mobility trends and technologies to ensure that the transportation system remains up-to-date.

To gather valuable insights and feedback from the community, the Town of Estes Park has developed an [mapping tool](#) and [survey](#). These online platforms will allow residents and visitors to provide input on the current transportation system and share their ideas for improvement, when and where it works for them.

The mapping tool also encourages collaboration among participants. If you come across a comment that resonates with your own thoughts or opinions, you can show your agreement by clicking the "like" button. This feature allows the community to prioritize certain ideas or suggestions that have received widespread support.

The ultimate goal of the transportation planning process is to identify and prioritize projects that enhance connectivity, accessibility, and sustainability in Estes Park. By gathering public input through the mapping tool and survey, the town aims to ensure that the transportation network reflects the needs and desires of the community.

Your participation in this process is crucial to its success. By taking the time to provide feedback and engage with other community members' ideas, you can play an active role in shaping the future of transportation in Estes Park. Together, we can create a transportation network that meets the needs of all residents and visitors while promoting a sustainable and accessible community.

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 or (970) 514-3636 if you would like NFRMPO staff to meet with your organization or provide outreach materials in English and Spanish.



Travel Trainings

If you or your agency is interested in hosting or partnering with RideNoCo for travel training, please fill out this [interest form](#) or email 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.

Please reach out to 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.

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>.

Upcoming Mobility Meetings

Northern Colorado Mobility Committee (LCMC & WCMC) The next Northern Colorado Mobility Committee Meeting will be February 27th, 2024.

Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC) The next LCMC meeting is January 23rd, 2024

Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) The next WCMC meeting is March 26th, 2024.

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



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