



Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)—AGENDA

April 23, 2024

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual

Call-in information:

(970) 822-7967

Code: 728 603 539#

Meeting Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

1. **Call Meeting to Order, Welcome, Introductions**
2. **Review of Agenda**
3. **Public Comment (2 minutes each)**
4. **Approval of January Meeting Minutes**

PRESENTATIONS

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| 1) New SAINT Director & LanguageLink Experience | Robinson |
| 2) Larimer County Climate Smart Future Ready | Pruess |

RIDENOCO UPDATE

Update on RideNoCo Coordination Project (TDS) Schmitt

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| 1) Wheelchair Accessible Transportation Gaps | Kaliczak, Conaway, Brabson |
| 2) Mobility Case Study | Deaton |

COLT AND TRANSFORT NEWS & UPDATES

LCMC MEMBER REPORTS

- 1) **Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)**
- 2) **Next Month’s Agenda Topic Suggestions**
- 3) **Upcoming Meetings:**
 - Northern Colorado Mobility Committee: May 28th
 - LCMC: July 23rd

Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)—MINUTES
January 23, 2024
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions

- Megan Kaliczak, zTrip
- Ari Edgely, Foothills Gateway
- Jacque Penfold, Member of the Public
- Steve Conaway, RAFT
- Katlyn Kelly, Transfort
- Kimberley Aguilar-Pauli, ARC Larimer Co.
- Connie Nelson-Cleverley, SAINT
- Lorye McLeod, PAFC
- Adriana Torres, Via Mobility Services
- Kate Poppenhagen, Long Term Care Ombudsman; Larimer County Office on Aging
- Dan McDonald, Member of the Public
- Aaron Oberndorf, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Cynthia Louis, Transfort
- Lisa Bitzer, Via Mobility Services
- Dana Klein, Town of Estes Park
- Melaine Royalty, Transfort

NFRMPO staff: Cory Schmitt, Brooke Bettolo & Lisa Deaton

2. Review of Agenda

3. Public Comment (2 minutes each) None

4. Approval of October 2023 Meeting Minutes

Kaliczak motioned to approve the October 2023 minutes. Louis seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

INTRODUCTION + ICEBREAKER

The group introduced themselves and shared why they are passionate about mobility.

RIDENOCO UPDATES

Bettolo gave updates on new facilitation for Mobility Committees.

Schmitt gave an update on the RideNoCo Trip Scheduling Project & TDS project. By the second quarter of 2024, RideNoCo will be able to conduct the initial intake on behalf of volunteer providers. The providers will also be able to exchange riders' information and trips.

Bettolo shared the 2024 Proposed meeting calendar.

Slides can be found [here](#).

CO CHAIR ELECTIONS

Bettolo explained the process to elect or re-elect co-chairs and the expectations for the LCMC and NCMC Mobility Committee Meetings. Kaliczak shared her experience and duties of being the current co-chair. She



said that she is willing to continue. Conaway also said that he would continue unless someone else wanted to take his position.

Kaliczak volunteered herself to continue being the co-chair and motioned to re-elect Conaway. Louis seconded the motion to re- elect Kaliczak and Conaway.

PRESENTATION

Kate Poppenhagen, Long Term Care Ombudsman for Larimer County Department of Human Services, discussed regulations, rights, and considerations for Long-Term Care Communities and Transportation. Slides can be found [here](#).

Dan McDonald, a resident of Lemay Avenue Health and Rehabilitation, discussed his experiences trying to find transportation to accommodate his needs. The facility where he lives offers free medical transportation before 6pm and personal trips for a fee before 6pm.

He shared examples from providers that haven't been able to meet his needs for reasons such as the destination being outside of the service area, the provider does not operate after 6pm, or the provider does not offer wheelchair accessible vans. He once had a ride scheduled through zTrip that fell through.

McDonald expressed his frustrations trying to get past the automated system when calling zTrip.

Kelly recommended and discussed using Dial-a-Taxi and offered to follow up with more information.

Kaliczak apologized and explained zTrip has national and a Fort Collins call center and that calling the Fort Collins number will enable callers to talk to a person rather than an automated system.

Obendorf suggested to Dan that when he schedules a ride, to request the same driver and get their cell phone number.

Conaway discussed how RAFT does not charge for transportation and at times picked up people that are out of the jurisdiction. Conaway also inquired about funding and questioned if providers can contract with a facility. Poppenhagen confirmed that this might be a solution to transportation gaps like these.

Aguilar-Pauli suggested transportation training to invite long term care providers.

Kate Poppenhagen will take information back to her team to discuss and then reach out to Brooke.

Kate Poppenhagen email: poppenkm@co.larimer.co.us



DISCUSSION ITEMS

1) Presentation Sign-up

Bettolo shared Mobility [Committee Presentation Form](#) and explained the process, discussed the Safety Roundtable Event, and pointed out topics listed on the form for future discussions.

COLT AND TRANSFORT NEWS & UPDATES

Kelley reported that Transfort brought back extended service hours and days for the HORN, MAX, Route 6 and Route 7. Transfort won a \$500,000 Carbon Reduction grant to update bus stops to ADA compliance.

Royalty announced the City of Fort Collins Transportation Projects Fair will be held 2/22/2024 4:30-7:30 pm at the Northside Aztlan Community Center. The flyer for the event will be shared via email after the meeting.

LCMC MEMBER UPDATES

Conaway shared that Ruth Fletcher-Carter's Retirement celebration will be on Saturday 2/10/24, 2pm-4pm at Grace Place Church in Berthoud.

Kaliczak announced that zTrip will be opening a Denver-based operation in 2 weeks.

Final Public Comment: *(2 minutes each)*

None

Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions:

None

Motion to Adjourn the meeting:

Kaliczak motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kelly seconded the motion.

Upcoming Meetings:

- a. Northern Colorado Mobility Committee: February 27, 2024**
- b. Larimer County Mobility Committee: April 23, 2024**

RideNoCo Updates

Larimer County Mobility Committee

North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization

April 23, 2024

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Agenda Overview

1:30 – 1:40: Welcome + Introductions

- 1) Call meeting to order, Welcome, Introductions
- 2) Overview of Agenda, Public Comment, Approval of Previous Minutes
- 2) Introductions

1:40 – 1:50: Presentation: New SAINT Director & LanguageLink Experience

1:50 – 2:25 Presentation: Climate Smart Future Ready

2:25 - 2:30: RideNoCo Update

2:30 –2:45: Discussion:

- 1) Wheelchair Accessible Transportation Gaps
- 2) Mobility Case Study

2:45 – 3:00: Wrap Up + Member Updates

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Public Comment





Are any members of the public present today that would like to make public comment?

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Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes



Who would like to motion to approve the January 2024 meeting minutes?

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Introductions + Icebreaker



- **Name**
- **Position**
- **Agency**
- **Why are you passionate about mobility?**

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Presentation




New SAINT Director & LanguageLink Experience


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Climate Smart Future Ready




Get Involved!
We need the community's help and input.
Check the Climate Smart Future Ready website for updates, opportunities, and ways to get involved.



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April 2024




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CLIMATE SMART FUTURE READY	
Strategy, Action, Target	
Strategy	S10. Enhance and expand regional transportation.
Action	IC1. Ensure equitable access to amenities and resources across and within Larimer County communities to reduce the need for vehicle miles traveled and improve cross-boundary collaboration.
Action	IC2. Convene a coalition to address areas in Larimer County that need additional research, planning, funding, and support to improve transit services, and improve cross-boundary collaboration.

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CLIMATE SMART FUTURE READY 

Strategy, Action, Target

Action	IC1. Ensure equitable access to amenities and resources across and within Larimer County communities to reduce the need for vehicle miles traveled and improve cross-boundary collaboration.
Tactics	IC1.1 Assess needs and potential locations for resilience hubs, in conjunction with efforts to expand food access for equity priority communities (A3).
	IC1.2 Align regional transportation plans to work toward 15-minute communities that connect elder populations with healthcare facilities via transit and/or paratransit. (Coordinated Plan- in progress)

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CLIMATE SMART FUTURE READY 

Strategy, Action, Target


Action	IC2. Convene a coalition to address areas in Larimer County that need additional research, planning, funding, and support to improve transit services, and improve cross-boundary collaboration.
Tactics	IC2.1 Engage urban and rural communities to identify the specific solutions that meet the needs of those different communities.
	IC2.2 Review regional plans and conduct a study to investigate gaps in transportation needs to rural centers in the county.
	IC2.3 Increase funding and policy incentives for multimodal transportation and mobility options, based on efficient use of resources.
	IC2.4 Increase on-demand micro-mobility programs.
	IC2.5 Coordinate regionally to develop an ArcGIS (or similar) map of all ongoing projects that is updated as items are implemented.
	IC2.6 Work regionally to integrate public transit and active transportation access to regional recreation amenities and expand equitable, sustainable access to recreational amenities (parks, regional trails, rec centers, public lands, ski areas).
	IC2.7 Align regional transportation plans to work toward 15-minute communities that connect elder populations with healthcare facilities via transit and/or paratransit.

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CLIMATE SMART FUTURE READY 


PROGRESS OVERVIEW



- 90+ workgroup members
- 30 workgroup meetings in 2023
- 17 strategies developed in 4 categories
- 24 actions with numerous tactics
- Action Dashboard Creation
- Greenhouse gas inventory completed

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CLIMATE SMART FUTURE READY 

OBJECTIVES

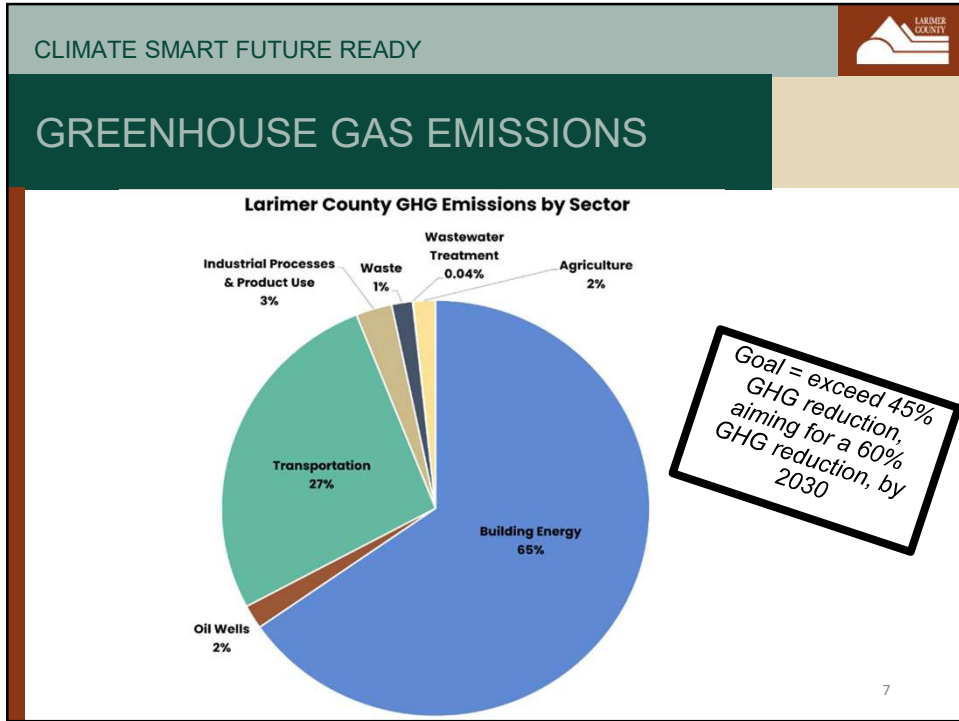
Improve **air quality** and **human health** by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and use of non-renewable natural resources

Increase community **resiliency** and ability to adapt to changing climate conditions

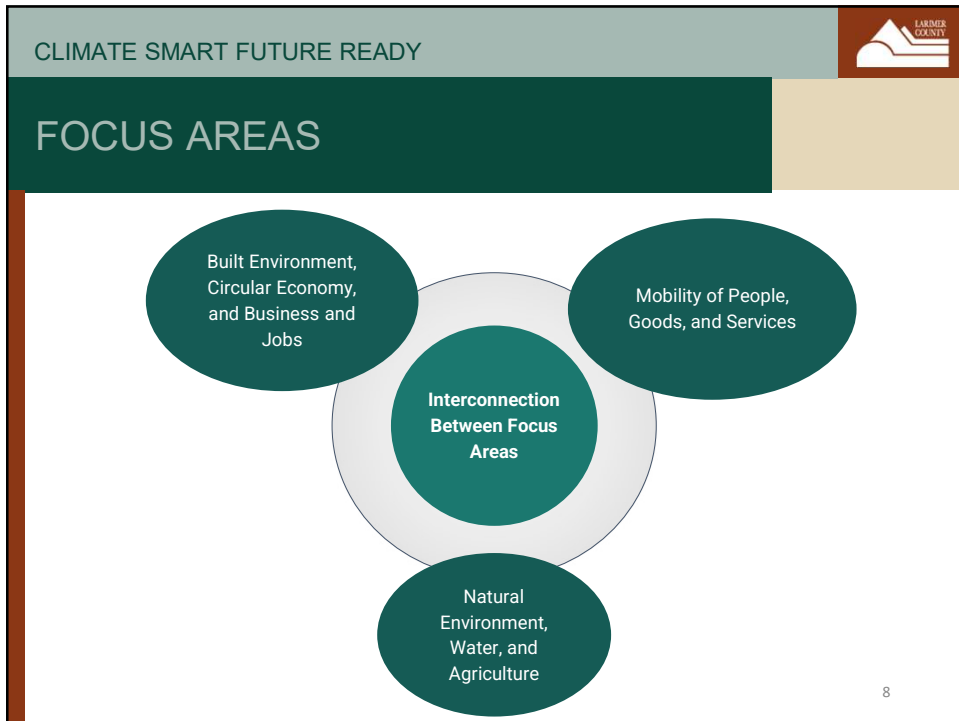
Improve **equity** and quality of life for residents and ecosystems in Larimer County and beyond

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CLIMATE SMART FUTURE READY 

STRATEGIES

Mobility of People, Goods, and Services

01	Electric Vehicles and Bikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance infrastructure and explore incentives
02	Enhance Regional Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equitable access and cross-boundary collaboration • Improve transit services
03	Expand Non-Motorized Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biking and walking infrastructure improvements

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CLIMATE SMART FUTURE READY 

CHAMPIONS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHAMPIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Community Development ❖ Planning and Building ❖ Solid Waste ❖ Economic and Workforce Development ❖ Legislative Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Health Department ❖ Natural Resources ❖ Sheriff Office ❖ Office of Emergency Management ❖ Climate and Sustainability Office
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CLIMATE SMART FUTURE READY

DASHBOARD

Larimer County Climate Smart and Future Ready Dashboard

Larimer County's Climate Smart and Future Ready (CSFR) Plan was developed in collaboration with community partners with the goal of addressing risks from worsening air quality, extreme weather, and natural disasters. The Plan will assist our whole community in thriving in the face of a changing climate by supporting economic and community wide resilience and protection of human health and natural resources.

CSFR Plan Structure	
Focus Area	Main categories targeted by the plan.
Strategy	Measurable outcomes that support the overarching goals of each focus area.
Action	The approach to achieve each strategy.
Tactic	Detailed tasks to support action and strategy implementation. Tactics are not shown on this dashboard.
Metric	Key data points for each action that track progress toward implementation.

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Phased Roll Out



Phase 1

2021

Phase 2

2022

Phase 3

2023-2024

Website + Call Center

- Introduction of RideNoCo
- Central hub to identify transportation options across region and beyond

Trip Discovery

- Ability to find and plan trips on public transit and human services providers in region
- Utilizing MFS-Flex technology


Trip Scheduling

- Long-term vision to find, plan, and book ride in one place across multiple providers
- Laying foundation for coordination as region grows by adopting Transactional Data Specifications (TDS)

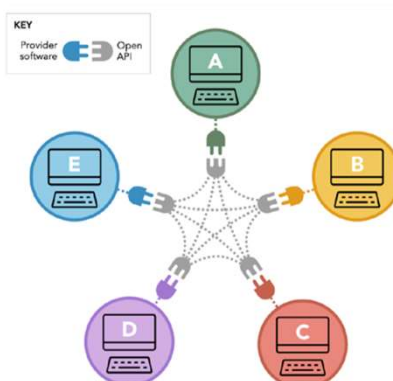
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RideNoCo Interoperability using TDS



RideNoCo Interoperability using Transactional Data Specifications (TDS)



- A: RideNoCo
 - RideSheet
- B: North 40 Mountain Alliance
 - RideSheet
- C: 60+ Ride
 - RideScheduler
- D: Berthoud RAFT
 - Spedsta
- E: SAINT
 - Spedsta

Source: AARP Public Policy Institute, "Modernizing Demand-Responsive Transportation for the Age of New Mobility"

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Phase 3: Trip Scheduling



- **The RideNoCo Coordination & TDS Integration Projects are making progress:**
 - Full Path Transit Consulting has customized **RideSheet** as a TDS-compliant CRM for RideNoCo and is in the process of implementing it as a scheduling platform for transportation initiatives in Red Feather Lakes
 - **RideSheet launched as the RideNoCo CRM on January 1st as a first step in the roll out of the Coordination Project.**
 - Full Path is working alongside two volunteer transportation scheduling platforms, **Spedsta & RideScheduler**, to make all platforms TDS-compliant for use by *SAINT, RAFT, and 60+ Ride*
 - **Engineering work and testing is nearing completion and participating providers are currently receiving training on how to use new coordination features.**
 - **Initial Business Rules for the Coordination Project have been developed alongside participating providers.**
 - **Upon pilot launch in Q2 of 2024**, RideNoCo will be able to conduct initial intake on behalf of volunteer providers and seamlessly share client info with and among providers; volunteer providers able to exchange riders and trips.

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Presentation



Larimer County Wheelchair-Accessible Transportation Gaps




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Presentation



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Larimer County Wheelchair-Accessible Transportation Gaps



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Mobility Committee Discussion



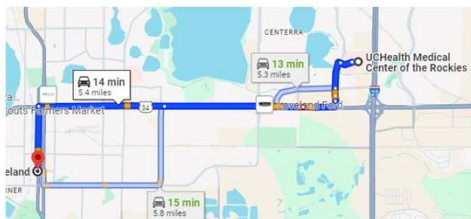
Presentation Topics and Sign ups

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Mobility Case Study #1



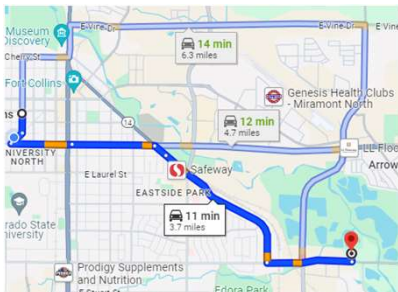
A man with a disability who lives in Loveland needs to get from his home to his workplace at Medical Center of The Rockies by 6:30am. This is before the COLT and Foothills Gateway hours of operation.

What options are available for these kinds of mobility needs?

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Mobility Case Study #2



Maureen called to help her friend who is over 60 and uses a wheelchair. She lives in Fort Collins and her appointments are in Fort Collins. She had knee surgery and is not able to drive. She is currently in the process of having her Medicaid re-instated. She has called SAINT and Transfort Dial-A-Ride. SAINT does not have wheelchair accessible vehicles, and Dial-A-Ride application times are over a month she said. *Needs affordable transportation*


What options are available for these kinds of mobility needs?

Presentation



COLT AND TRANSFORT NEWS AND UPDATES

Presentation



LCMC Member Updates

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Final Call for Public Comment

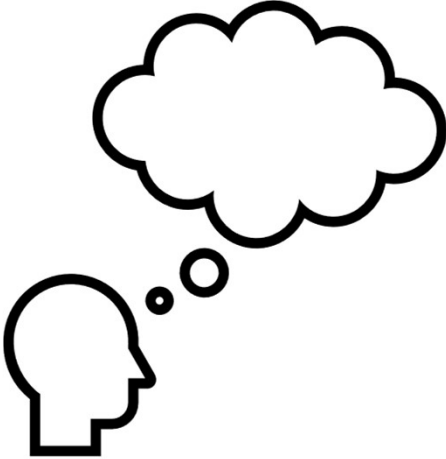



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Agenda Suggestions

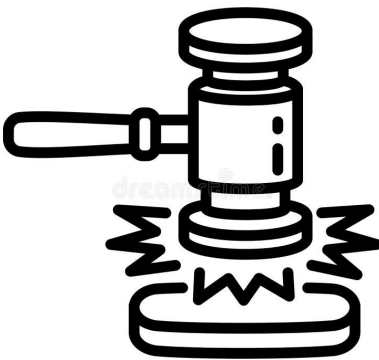



Do any of you have suggestions for Next Meeting's Agenda?

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Meeting Adjourned


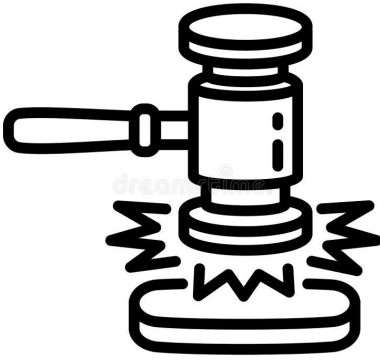


Motion to Adjourn?

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Meeting Adjourned

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Thank you all very much!

Next NCMC: May 28th
Next LCMC July 23rd!

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2024 Mobility Calendar

Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)
Northern Colorado Mobility Committee (NCMC)
Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)

January

@ A7
Tues. January & fX
1:30 - 3:00pm

February

NCMC
Tues. February 27th
1:00 - 3:30pm

March

WCMC
Tues. March 26th
1:30 - 3:00pm

April

LCMC
Tues. April 23rd
1:30 - 3:00pm

May

NCMC
Tues. May 28th
1:00 - 3:30pm

June

WCMC
Tues. June 25th
1:30 - 3:00pm

2024 Meeting Dates:

Jan. 23: LCMC
Feb. 27: NCMC
Mar. 26: WCMC
Apr. 23: LCMC
May 28: NCMC
June 25: WCMC
July 23: LCMC
Aug. 27: NCMC
Sept. 24: WCMC
Oct. 22: LCMC
Nov. 19: NCMC
Dec. 17: WCMC

July

LCMC
Tues. July 23rd
1:30 - 3:00pm

August

NCMC
Tues. August 27th
1:00 - 3:30pm

September

WCMC
Tues. September 24th
1:30 - 3:00pm

October

LCMC
Tues. October 22nd
1:30 - 3:00pm

November

NCMC
November 19th*
*3rd Tuesday 1:00 - 3:30pm

December

WCMC
December 17th*
*3rd Tuesday 1:30 - 3:00pm

