



Northern Colorado Mobility Committee —AGENDA

May 28, 2024

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Windsor Community Recreation Center – Buckeye/Redwood Room (250 11th St. Windsor, CO 80550)

WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS (1:00-1:15 PM)

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| 1) Overview of Agenda + Approval of February Meeting Minutes | Bettolo |
| 2) Introductions | All |

ACTIVITY (1:15-1:30 PM)

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| 1) Speed Networking | All |
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PRESENTATION & ACTIVITY (1:30-2:00 PM)

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| 1) Mobility Action Plan Progress Update | Schmitt |
| 2) Recruitment: Mobility Committee One-Pager | Schmitt |
| 3) Shared Resource Drive Update | Bettolo |

BREAK (2:00-2:10 PM)

Snacks and refreshments provided.

ACTIVITY (2:10-2:30 PM)

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| 1) Affordable Wheelchair Accessible Transportation Follow Up | All |
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PRESENTATIONS (2:30-3:20 PM)

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| 1) RideNoCo Updates | Schmitt |
| 2) Case Study | Deaton |

WRAP UP & ROUNDTABLE (3:20-3:30 PM)

Next Meetings:

- Larimer County Mobility Committee: July 23, 2024
- Northern Colorado Mobility Committee: August 27, 2024
- Weld County Mobility Committee: June 25, 2024



Northern Colorado Mobility Committee –MINUTES

February 27, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions

In Person:

- Celeste Ewert, Envision
- Nichole Seward, Weld County AAA
- Steve Teets, WAND
- Ernest Cienfuegos Baca, United Way of Weld County
- Kristi Swasko, RAFT
- Katlyn Kelly, Transfort
- Leticia Arguello, The Arc of Weld County
- Stephanie Watson, The Arc of Weld County
- Peggy Garcia, Connections
- Cory Schmitt, NFRMPO
- Lisa Deaton, NFRMPO
- Brooke Bettolo, NFRMPO
- Jerome Rouser, NFRMPO
- Jacque Penfold, Community Member
- Deanna McIntosh, CDOT Region 4
- James Eussen, CDOT Region 4
- Steve Conaway, RAFT
- Olga Gonzalez, Weld County Department of Public Health & Environment
- Ari Edgley, Foothills Gateway
- Megan Kaliczak, zTrip

Virtual:

- Aaron Oberndorf, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Adriana Torres, Via Mobility Services
- Bridie Smith, COLT
- Kimberly Aguilar-Pauli, The Arc of Larimer County
- Margie Martinez, United Way-Weld
- Suzette Mallette, NFRMPO
- Taylor Rahalewich, Summitstone Health
- Dana Klein, Town of Estes Park
- Melanie Royalty, Transfort

2. November 2023 minutes approved by Cienfuegos Baca and seconded by Teets.

3. Group Introductions, ice breaker, and speed networking.

Both virtual and in-person attendees introduced themselves and their organizations. The group then did a speed networking exercise to get to know one another and learn more about each other's respective organizations and services.

Members shared their organizational needs; top priorities were funding, staffing, resuming services to pre-pandemic levels, and safety.



Presentations & Activity

1) Active Transportation Plan– Rouser

Rouser gave a presentation on the Active Mobility Transportation Plan. Slides can be found in the [packet](#). Rouser also presented an activity with questions for the group to discuss. Online attendees were given [a survey](#) to fill out.

What do you see as the largest barrier to safer and more reliable biking & walking in your community?

- I would bike more if...
- I would walk more if...
- Where is your favorite place to bike and/or walk?

Members discussed barriers. Common topics included safety, having more time, education & efficiency.

2) Safety Roundtable Follow Up -Bettolo

Bettolo discussed themes from the Safety Round Table Follow Up. Members discussed topics, made safety suggestions, and narrowed down their top five priorities for the group to work on. Ideas shared were: lighting and emergency call boxes at all bus stops, having the ability to communicate with the administrative offices for concerns, utilizing dispatch to help with communication barriers, providing first aid training for drivers, keeping organizational materials up to date and having more aids/assistance for those who are visually impaired. Attendees online were given access to [a survey](#) to choose their priorities.

3) RideNoCo Update– Schmitt

Schmitt shared RideNoCo updates that included the upcoming CDOT Capital Call for Projects, Phase 3 Trip Scheduling Update, the Regional Mobility Action Plan Progress, RideNoCo 2023 Summary, and work planned for 2024. Slides can be found in the [packet](#).

Members discussed the Mobility Action Plan goals and shared ideas of what a resource library might contain, privacy concerns of sharing information, who can access it, and how to manage it. Conaway suggested that HIPAA information, training documents, forms, and ADA information be included. Conaway also suggested forming a sub-committee to compile materials for the library. Conaway and Aguilar-Pauli opted to join the committee, which will work with NFRMPO staff to create a Google Drive that is sharable to members of the committee. Logistics of adding content and ensuring the materials are used with care. Teets discussed the need to get informational materials distributed across the community and asked that we share our information with the organizations that offer transportation vouchers, businesses, doctor's offices, and bus stations. Kalizack suggested that we send out a form asking who may provide free transportation vouchers, and Cienfuegos Baca suggested connecting with Martinez, as she regularly coordinates vouchers for Greeley-Evans Transit. When asked how to accomplish recruitment goals, Conaway suggested to reach out to other transportation agencies, coalitions, school district representatives, and council members and ask them to join or be a liaison.



4) Mobility Case Studies -Deaton

Deaton discussed a case study about a person who needed transportation from Windsor (Weld County) to Fort Collins (Larimer County) for dialysis during weekdays and on Saturdays. The main issues the caller was experiencing are a lack of Weld to Larimer County transportation options and lack of affordable available weekend transportation services. Kalizack asked if dialysis centers have funding for transportation. Others asked if she could be transferred to a dialysis center in Weld County, where more transportation options might be available. Conaway suggested that perhaps volunteer transportation organizations could contract with the centers to get their patients to their treatment if they had the funding. RAFT may be interested in this possibility. Cienfuegos-Baca suggested contacting local faith communities for assistance. Schmitt discussed what A Little Help does and how they have expanded to the Windsor and Johnstown area. Kalizack questioned if when people call their insurance are they asking the correct questions about their coverage? Someone mentioned that dialysis centers have social workers or case managers that might be able to assist.

Wrap Up + Next Steps

Announcements:

- Tech Workshop “Accessibility Apps” hosted by the Arc of Weld County, open to all. Free at the Farr Library in Greeley, Sunday (3/3) from 2pm to 4pm. Will email details.
- Chili Cook-Off at RAFT March 14th \$15 tickets
- Office on Aging Larimer County Community Fair, May 1st at the Ranch in Loveland.

Upcoming Meetings:

- a. Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) March 26, 2024
- b. Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC): April 23, 2024
- c. Northern Colorado Mobility Committee (NCMC): May 28, 2024




Northern Colorado Mobility Committee
 May 28th 1 PM – 3:30 PM
 Windsor Community Recreation Center
 250 11th St. Windsor, CO 80550
 Buckeye/Redwood Room

 North Front Range
 Metropolitan
 Planning
 Organization

May 28, 2024

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Agenda Overview



1:00 – 1:15: Welcome + Introductions

- 1) Overview of Agenda + Approval of February Meeting Minutes
- 2) Introductions + Icebreaker

1:15 – 1:30: Activity: Speed Networking

1:30 – 2:00: Presentation and Activity: Mobility Action Plan Progress Update

- 1) Recruitment: Mobility Committee One-Pager
- 2) Shared Resource Drive Update

2:00 – 2:10 : Break: Snacks and Refreshments Provided

2:10 – 2:30: Activity: Affordable Wheelchair Accessible Transportation Follow Up

2:30 – 3:20: Presentation: RideNoCo Updates & Case Studies

3:20 – 3:30: Wrap Up & Member Round Table

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Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes



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

Second?

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Introductions + Icebreaker




- **Name**
- **Position**
- **Agency**
- **What is a problem you would like to solve?**

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Mobility Committee Discussion




Presentation Sign up

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Activity

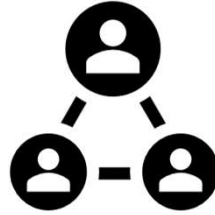


Speed Networking

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Speed Networking



Two rounds of 7 minutes

- Name, agency, mobility needs
- Partnership opportunities?
- Resources or training suggestions?

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Mobility Action Plan Progress Update

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Mobility Action Plan (MAP) Progress






REGIONAL MOBILITY ACTION PLAN

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NFRMPO COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT/HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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Mobility Action Plan Implementation Progress



Goal	Progress Notes
<i>Create a shared resource library</i>	Library created but not activated
<i>Educate Mobility Committee members on transportation programs/options available</i>	91% of MC meetings in 2023 had a presentation from a member or partner
<i>Educate community members of Larimer and Weld counties on availability of transportation options</i>	3,589 Rider's Guides Distributed and 46 community presentations/booths in 2023
<i>Direct providers to existing state and regional driver training programs</i>	Via Mobility Training Programs available to Northern Colorado Providers
<i>Compile an inventory of current mobility infrastructure and voucher programs</i>	Survey completed early 2023; follow up still needed to compile voucher programs
<i>Identify new funding sources</i>	Expanded 5310 program; TDM Start Up Grant for US34 received
<i>Create a recruitment working group to increase interdisciplinary participation, including from the healthcare system, in mobility committees</i>	MCs pivoted away from working group format; 7 new members from different sectors recruited in 2023

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Mobility Action Plan – Discussion



- **Goal #1:**
 - *Does this group still see value in pursuing a shared resource library? Would a more modest Share Drive accomplish the objectives of the goal?*
- **Goal #5:**
 - *What is the best way to compile information on voucher programs?*
- **Goal #7:**
 - *In light of moving away from working groups, what is the best way to accomplish recruitment goals for Mobility Committees?*



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NFRMPO COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT/HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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Mobility Committee Discussion



MAP Goal #7: Mobility Committee One-Pager Review

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NORTHERN COLORADO MOBILITY COMMITTEES

The North Front Range MPO (NFRMPO) receives guidance and reports to three Mobility Committees, the Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC), the Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC), and the combined Northern Colorado Mobility Committee (NCMC).

Each committee meets quarterly, and all meetings are open to the public. The goal of the Mobility Committees is to provide a forum for transit providers, human service agencies, and members of the public to discuss needs, to network, and to find creative solutions to mobility issues across the region.



Northern Colorado Mobility Committee Meetings



GET INVOLVED!

MEETING SCHEDULES

The Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)
Meets in January, April, July, and October on the fourth Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

The Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)
Meets in March, June, September, and December on the fourth Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

The Northern Colorado Mobility Committee (NCMC)
Meets in February, May, August, and November on the fourth Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:30 pm, typically at the Windsor Community Recreation Center.

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to get involved in a Mobility Committee, please reach out to a Mobility Specialist at: mobility@nfrmpo.org or call 970-514-3636.

The NFRMPO is the transportation and air quality planning agency for portions of Larimer and Weld counties in Northern Colorado.

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Mobility Committee Discussion




MAP Goal #1: Shared Resource Drive Update

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Shared Resource Drive Update



Shared with me > Regional Mobility Share... ▾ 👤

Type ▾ People ▾ Modified ▾

Name ↑

- 📄 Documents for Public Use
- 📄 Member Use Only
- 📄 How To Use Shared Resource Library 👤
- 📄 Terms of Use DRAFT 👤
- 📄 Terms of Use DRAFT for partner feedback 👤

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Break 2:00 – 2:10



Enjoy some snacks
and
refreshments!



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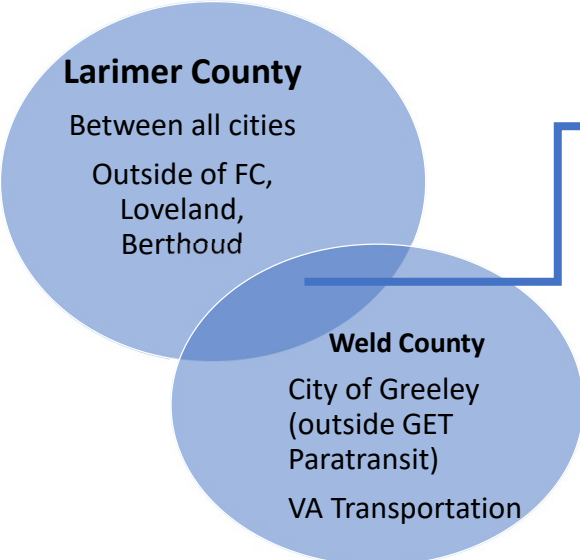



Regional Affordable Wheelchair Accessible Transportation

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Larimer County
Between all cities
Outside of FC,
Loveland,
Berthoud

Weld County
City of Greeley
(outside GET
Paratransit)
VA Transportation

Overlap:

- Driver availability
- Vehicle availability
- Service Area limitations
- Lack of Partnerships
- Funding

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Opportunities and Solutions:

- DriveNoCo
- Vehicle availability
- Service Area expansion?
- Partnerships
- Identifying Funding and providing support



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Mobility Committee Discussion



- Where do we go from here?
 - As the NCMC?
 - As agencies?
- Who else should we talk to?
- Are there any gaps not yet mentioned?

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Presentation

RideNoCo Updates

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Phased Roll Out

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">Website + Call Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of RideNoCo Central hub to identify transportation options across region and beyond 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">Trip Discovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to find and plan trips on public transit and human service providers in region Utilizing GTFS-Flex technology 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; text-decoration: underline;">Trip Scheduling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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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Phase Three: Project Background



- **The original vision of this phase of the project was for the NFRMPO to purchase, implement and manage one scheduling software system on behalf of volunteer providers in the region.**
 - Through a Trip Scheduling Steering Committee convened in 2022, staff found that target agencies were happy with what they had in place and wanted to maintain client relationships.
- **The focus shifted to *coordination* rather than *centralization* utilizing emerging Transactional Data Specification (TDS) technology:**
 - To help agencies share and coordinate trips while allowing agencies to remain in control of scheduling and relationships;
 - For RideNoCo to assist in determining eligibility and to connect riders to providers that could meet their needs.

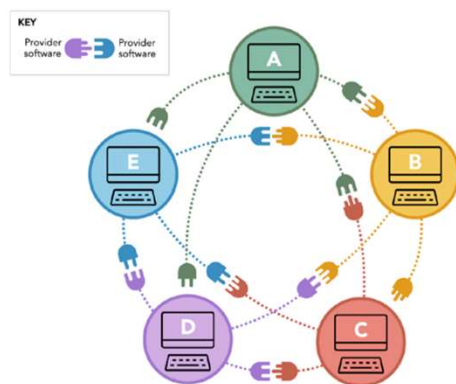
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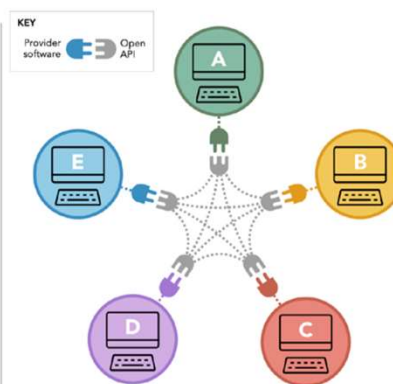
Using Data Specifications to Interoperate



Interoperability using Proprietary APIs



Interoperability using Transactional Data Specifications



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

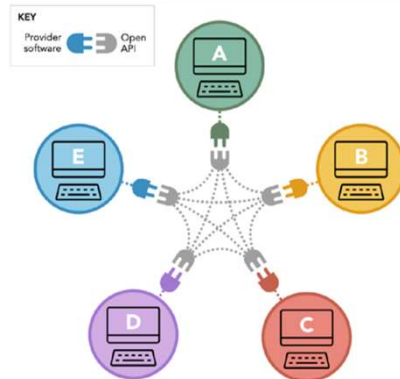
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Phase Three: RideNoCo Coordination Project



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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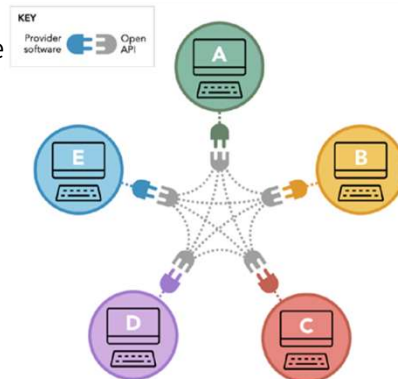
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Phase Three: RideNoCo Coordination Project



A series of projects are currently nearing completion:


- Full Path Transit Consulting has customized **RideSheet** as a TDS-compliant CRM for the RideNoCo Call Center and is in the process of implementing it as a scheduling platform for transportation initiatives in **Red Feather Lakes**
- 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**
- **Upon pilot launch in Q2 2024**, RideNoCo will be able to conduct initial intake on behalf of participating volunteer providers and seamlessly share client info with and among providers; volunteer providers able to exchange riders and coordinate trips



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Phase Three: Project Use Cases



1. Client Information

RideNoCo (or another provider) sends a potential rider's client information over to another provider.

2. Gift

One transportation provider "gifts" a trip to another provider to complete the entire trip from pick up to drop off.


3. Coordinate

Multiple providers coordinate to deliver a trip across multiple agencies.

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Phase Three: RideNoCo Coordination Project



Jan 1, 2024 - May 6, 2024
Gaps

County

Over 60

Language

Trip Purpose

City

Gap Type

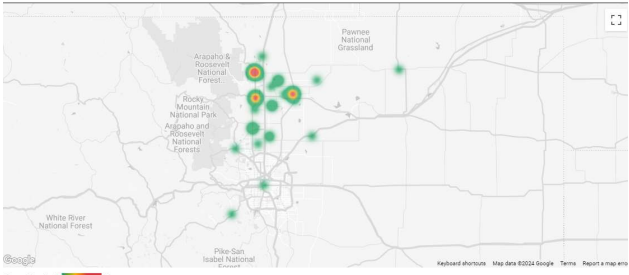
Veteran

Trip Purpose

Staff ID

City

Gaps

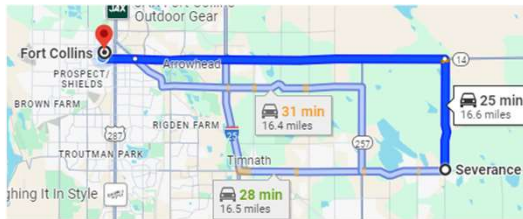


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Mobility Case Study #1



The caller is helping a friend who needs rides from Severance to Fort Collins to receive injections on the weekends. Normally, the health care provider comes to their house twice a week to administer the injections, but they do not offer this service on weekends.

They do not have Medicaid, but they do have Medicare. I suggested that they call Medicare to see if they might have transportation benefits in their plan that could help.

What options are available for these kind of mobility needs?

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Upcoming Mobility Audit – MC Members Invited



New Loveland North Transit Center

- Meeting Point: Loveland North Transit Center
- Address: 350 W 37th St, Loveland, CO 80538
- Date & Time: Thursday June 13, 2024 @ 6pm
- Looking at Accessibility needs, connectivity to Front Range Passenger Rail.
- Contact AnnaRose Cunningham:
arcunningham@nfrmpo.org

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US34 Transit Plan Online Open House




US 34 Transit Plan

This **self-guided online meeting** provides information about the US 34 Transit Plan. The goal of the Plan is to provide fast, reliable, and efficient transit service along US 34 between Loveland and Greeley.

Learn about:

- The purpose of the plan
- Premium transit
- Potential transit routes

We want your feedback on:

- How you currently travel on US 34
- Future transit use along US 34


[Enter the Online Meeting →](#)

<https://us34transitplan.com/>

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Meeting Wrap Up



Wrap Up & Member Round Table

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Meeting Wrap Up



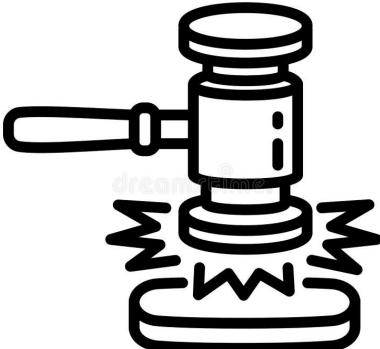

Greeley Mobility Development Plan

<https://speakupgreeley.com/mobility-development-plan>

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Meeting Adjourned



Meeting Adjourned!

Thank you all very much!

See you August 27th!

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Connect with the RideNoCo Team



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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

