

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, May 8, 2024

GoToMeeting Hybrid Meeting

Climate Smart and Future Ready Plan

Pruess gave an overview of Larimer County's Climate Smart Future Ready Plan and discussed which strategies the group would like to begin working on. Pruess reminded the group that this is a five-year plan, so not all these strategies need to be worked on all at once. The group discussed how the work being done with the 2025 Active Transportation Plan coincides with the actions in the Climate Smart and Future Ready Plan. The group agreed to begin focusing on working with the county to conduct community assessments of transportation barriers. The group will continue to work with Larimer County on their planning efforts.

League Cycling Instructor (LCI) Certification Discussion

Nagle stated the League Cycling Instructor Certification is a certification program that teaches participants how to teach bicycle comfort and safety. Nagle noted LCI instructors work with the city's Bike Buddy program, lead bike rides, teach the Smart Cycling curriculum. Safe Routes to School instructors are required to have their LCI certification. The City of Fort Collins offers LCI certification courses multiple times a year. The course is \$500, and the prerequisites are to pass the Smart Cycling Complete Class with an 85% or better and be a member of the League of American Bicyclists.

SRTS Conference Fundraising

Rouser noted the Safe Routes to School Subcommittee discussed planning a fundraiser activity to raise funds for the Safe Routes to School Conference. The subcommittee developed a preliminary concept of a walking and biking event on the Great Western Trail. The target audience for this event is both the public and local elected officials. The subcommittee will continue to work to plan this event.

Bike Month

The group discussed bike month events throughout the region. Loveland has many events planned for Walk & Bike Month in June, including guiding walking tours, bike tours, and the Loveland Bike & Trails Day event on June 2nd. The Greeley Bikes group filmed bicycle safety videos and will share them with the group when those videos are completed. Fort Collins will be hosting a Bike Fixapaloosa on May 18th. The group discussed other bike month events, including Bike to Work/Everywhere Day events throughout the region.

Roundtable

Rouser noted the 2025 ATP Survey is now translated in Spanish. Rouser stated the NFRMPO has received the new Travel Demand Model and has begun working on the Regional Bicycle Level of Service Maps. Rouser noted the NFRMPO attended the Great Western Trail Grand Opening on April 20th and stated the June NoCo Bike & Ped Meeting will be held at the Windsor Public Service Facility.

Fodge stated the City of Fort Collins has a very user friendly online engagement tool for the Strategic Trails Plan.