

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, September 11, 2024

GoToMeeting Hybrid Meeting

Regional Active Transportation Corridors (RATCs)

Rouser gave an overview of the NFRMPO's Regional Active Transportation Corridors (RATCs). Rouser outlined each of the 12 RATCs, including which communities the corridor impacts, total corridor length, and population within ½ mile of the corridor in 2020 and 2045. Rouser noted NFRMPO staff will begin meeting with local communities in late September and will be discussing RATC construction updates and future plans, RATC alignments, and strategic local connections. The group discussed each of the RATCs. Main topics of discussion included corridor branding, project updates, and questions on trail alignments.

Regional Shared Micromobility

Ruhlen stated the City of Fort Collins will be releasing an RFP for the City's shared micromobility provider in Summer of 2025. Ruhlen noted their current contract with SPIN is jointly owned by the City and CSU. Ruhlen asked the group if there would be a desire for a regional micromobility program. The group discussed creating a regional shared micromobility subcommittee to further discuss regional collaboration opportunities.

Asphalt Art Lessons Learned

Geary gave an overview of the City of Fort Collins' Asphalt Art program. The first asphalt art projects were midblock murals and were primarily funded by Bloomberg and NACTO grants. In 2023, the City completed the first curb extension project. Geary noted the intersection of Canyon Avenue, Magnolia Street, and Sherwood Street had significant pedestrian concerns due to the wideness of the intersection. The asphalt art project at this intersection aimed to reduce pedestrian crossing distances and simplify the intersection for vehicles. Geary noted this project also included ADA features. The group discussed cost estimates for these projects, the process for community engagement with these projects, project lifespans, and maintenance.

Roundtable

This meeting had no roundtable.