

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, October 9, 2024

GoToMeeting Hybrid Meeting

Multimodal Transportation Options Fund (MMOF) Call for Projects

Northrop outlined the MMOF program goals and funding estimates. There is \$4,541,288 available in this call for fiscal years 2025-2028. Northrop discussed the major due dates. Draft applications are due on October 25th and final applications are due November 15th. Northrop gave an overview of the MMOF Guidelines document and application requirements. There are two project categories: Category A and Category B. Category A projects are quantifiable GHG reducing projects and Category B projects are non-quantifiable or non-GHG reducing projects. Northrop noted all projects must be in compliance with the NFRMPO's various plans, including the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan and the 2021 Active Transportation Plan.

The group discussed what projects are eligible for MMOF funding and where to find additional information.

Climate Smart, Future Ready Plan Metrics

Pruess gave a summary of previous NoCo Bike & Ped discussions around metrics. Pruess noted the main metric currently is vehicle miles traveled (VMT) and requested feedback for additional metrics. The group discussed using bike and pedestrian counters as an additional data point to assist with these efforts. The group discussed the different counters that are on the market.

Active Transportation Data

The group continued the discussion on bike and pedestrian counters. Comments included regional collaboration on count data, new counter technologies, counter maintenance and software updates, and troubleshooting technical difficulties with current counters.

Roundtable

Rouser stated the 2025 Active Transportation Plan survey closed on September 27th. Rouser noted NFRMPO staff will begin the RATC visioning process and begin meeting with local agency staff.

Wilson noted the Eastman Park South project is nearing completion and will be having a ribbon cutting soon.

Wilkinson stated the Duran section of the Poudre River Trail will be closed for six to eight weeks for trail reconstruction and riverbank stabilization. The Poudre Ponds project will begin in December and will result in an additional section of the trail being closed. The City of Greeley submitted a grant application for a trailhead at 59th Avenue and for improvements near Missile Site Park.