

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, January 8, 2025

A Tale of Two Counties: Transregional Planning and the Poudre River Trail (PRT)

George Moncaster, CSU, gave an overview of the PRT history project. The project is a written history of the Poudre River Trail. Research began in November 2023 and included a variety of sources, including municipal documents, CDOT and MPO records, and archival newspaper collections. Moncaster noted trail construction began in Larimer and Weld counties at different times. Larimer County communities began building sections of the trail as early as the mid-1970s, and Weld County communities began construction slightly later and utilized different funding sources.

NoCo Values and Operating Principles Adoption

Rouser gave an overview of the proposed changes to the NoCo Bike & Ped Values and Operating Principles. Major changes include changing the voting structure and updating the groups' decision-making process. Rouser noted voting members will get at least two weeks' notice before a vote. The group will still operate through consensus and will try to avoid holding a vote unless consensus cannot be achieved. The group agreed to adopt the proposed changes.

Wayfinding Discussion

Rouser noted one of the group's goals in 2025 is to work towards improving wayfinding in the region. The group discussed the *2021 Regional Active Transportation Plan's* (ATP) wayfinding guidance. The group discussed local wayfinding signage and continuing to use the City of Fort Collins' wayfinding signs as a template for future signage. The group discussed the different ways in which each community translates their signs and expressed interest in discussing sign translation further at future meetings.

Active Transportation Data

Rouser noted the NFRMPO may be purchasing additional bike/ped counters for the mobile counter program. Rouser stated NFRMPO staff will continue to think of ways to improve active transportation data sharing between the NFRMPO and local communities.

Roundtable

Jones stated there will be another Great Western Trail run on April 19th.

Geary noted Winter Bike to Work Day is February 14th. The City of Fort Collins' Transportation Project Fair is March 6th.

Koivuniemi stated the Town of Timnath is working on their Trails Master Plan and will be reaching out to surrounding communities.

Fodge noted the Phemister Trail project is out to bid. CSU will be applying for a Community Accelerated Mobility Project (CAMP) grant for e-mobility charging.