

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, April 9, 2025

GoToMeeting Virtual Meeting

Regional Active Transportation Corridors (RATCs) Update

Rouser noted NFRMPO staff met with local agencies to discuss potential changes to the RATC network. Rouser stated some of the minor changes include changes to strategic local connections and trail crossing needs. The major changes include the extension of RATC #8: BNSF Fort Collins/Berthoud and the creation of RATC #13: Johnstown/Windsor. The proposed extension of RATC #8 will have the corridor continue from the current northern terminus at the Poudre River Trail to the Northern NFRMPO boundary. The corridor will continue into the Town of Wellington. Rouser noted the new additions to the corridor are outlined in the City of Fort Collins' draft *Strategic Trails Plan*. RATC #13 is a new proposed corridor along WCR 17 from its southern terminus at the Little Thompson River Trail to its northern terminus at WCR 76 in Windsor. Rouser stated the corridor is outlined in the Towns of Johnstown and Windsor and the City of Greeley's plans. Rouser noted this corridor will go through a rapidly growing portion of the region. The group discussed the proposed changes to the RATC network.

NoCo Bike & Ped In-Person Events

Rouser stated the NoCo Bike & Ped Leadership Team met to discuss future agenda items for in-person NoCo Bike & Ped meetings. For the June NoCo meeting, the Leadership Team recommended an off-site meeting on the Poudre River Trail to either see the newer sections of the corridor or to see the trail's construction. For the 3rd quarter In-Person meeting, the Leadership Team recommended having that meeting be focused on smaller communities to help understand what their needs are and to see how NoCo Bike & Ped can better collaborate with smaller communities. For the 4th quarter In-Person meeting, the focus will be on RATC corridor progress and a discussion on future funding opportunities. The group discussed other future agenda topics for both in-person and virtual meetings.

Bike Month/Bike to Work Day

Geary noted the City of Fort Collins will proclaim June as Bike Month. The City of Loveland will also proclaim June as Walk & Bike Month. The City of Loveland is planning events for Bike Month, including a tour of the Centerra Mobility Hub. The GoNoCo34 Transportation Management Organization (TMO) will be creating a BTWD planning group and plans on participating in Bike to Work/Anywhere Day events along the US34 corridor. The Town of Windsor is planning on hosting three BTWD stations: A morning station, an afternoon station, and a happy hour station.

Active Transportation Data

Rouser noted he will be sending out a data request to update the regional active transportation facilities data. The group discussed bike/ped counters and other active transportation data sources, including Streetlight and Strava.