

Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, January 14, 2025

Virtual Meeting

NoCo Bike & Ped Meeting Format

Rouser noted the group voted to change the NoCo Bike & Ped meeting format to two hybrid meetings and one in-person meeting per quarter. The group requested the in-person portion of the meeting to be as centrally located as possible.

Bike/Ped Counters

Rouser stated the NFRMPO has three functional counters: two JAMAR counters and one Eco-Counter. Rouser noted the NFRMPO has budgeted about \$8,000 for additional bike/ped counters in FY26. The group discussed bike/ped counter prices across different vendors, including Eco-Counter and Q-Free. The group discussed how local agencies use bike/ped count data. The group discussed ways bike/ped count data can be used to assist with grants and the possibility of a regional bike/ped count data dashboard and other ways to share count data across the region.

Active Transportation Data

Rouser asked the group how local agencies keep track of trail corridor completion. Kramer noted the City of Loveland uses technology from Bad-Elf to help gather trail condition information. Other communities use GIS and online interactive maps to track progress.

Roundtable

Rouser noted the Colorado General Assembly session began on January 14th. NFRMPO staff will be compiling the Active Transportation & Transit Inventory and will share it with the group upon completion.

Jones asked the group if any community has an equine policy. Kemp noted the City of Fort Collins permits horses on trails and many trails in the city have a dirt side path to allow for different users to pass if needed.

Kramer noted the City of Loveland is beginning to plan for Walk and Bike Month in June. The Loveland Bike & Trails Day event is on June 9th.

Koivuniemi stated the Town of Timnath is undergoing a code update to allow bicycles on sidewalks. These code changes are based on the City of Fort Collins and the Town of Windsor's code.

Kemp noted he is working on a special event policy for events on trails. This policy would determine how many people can participate in special events along trails.

Geary stated Winter Bike to Work Day is Friday, February 13th. The City of Fort Collins will begin engagement on bike/ped crossing project on Prospect Road near CSU and a road diet/bike lane project on Shields Street.