

Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) Agenda

September 22nd, 2026, from 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hybrid Location: The United Way of Weld County, 814 9th Street, Greeley, CO 80631

Call-in information: (970) 822-7967

Code: 963227697#

Meeting Link: Click [here](#) to join the meeting

Agenda Item Number	Agenda Item and Item Description	Presenter	Time
1	Call Meeting to Order, Welcome, & Overview of Agenda	Chair	1:30 - 1:35
2	Introductions	Chair	1:35 – 1:40
3	Public Comment	Chair	1:40 – 1:45
4	The Gallop Updates	Gallop Rep	1:45 – 1:50
5	WCMC Members Announcements & Updates	All	1:50 – 1:55
6	Approval of June Minutes	Chair	1:55 – 2:00

Mobility Program Updates

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7	RideNoCo Data & Outreach Updates	Joyner	2:00 – 2:05
8	RideNoCo Fall CASTA Conference Recap	Hull	2:05 – 2:10
9	Mobility Program Updates	Trujillo-Martinez	Handout
10	NFRMPO Ozone Exchange Information	Relford	Handout

Presentations

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11	United Way Weld Collective Impact Presentation	Lamm	2:10 - 2:25
12	United Way Ride United Presentation	Escamilla	2:25 – 2:40

Discussion Items

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13	Mobility Case Study	Joyner	2:40 - 2:55

Wrap-Up

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14	Next Meeting Agenda Suggestions	All	2:55 – 3:00
15	Meeting Adjournment	All	3:00

Next Meetings:

- Larimer County Mobility Committee: October 20th, 2026
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Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) Meeting Minutes

June 23rd, 2026, from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

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Welcome and Introductions

Call Meeting to Order, Welcome, and Overview of Agenda

In Person:

- Chair Adrianna Torres, VIA Mobility
- Vice-Chair Steve Teets, WAND
- Tyler Lamm, United Way Weld County
- Michelle Trevino, United Way Weld County
- Elnauz Buck, 60+ Ride
- Robin Upton, WAND
- Kayla Schram, VIA Transportation
- Carmin Haniz, GET
- NFRMPO Staff:
 - Tanya Trujillo-Martinez, Mobility Director
 - Aaron Hull, Mobility Planner

Virtual:

- Trevor Trepanier, GET
- Anna Santos, VIA Transportation
- Min Ji, VIA Transportation
- Jennifer Neptune, After Sight
- Monica Wickstrom
- Celeste Ewert, Envision
- Nate Vander Brauk, GoNoCo34
- Denise Stayley
- NFRMPO Staff:
 - Elizabeth Relford, Executive Director

Introductions

Members introduced themselves and the agencies that they represent. In-person attendees went first, then those online.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Greeley Evans Transit (GET) Updates

Trevor Trepanier said GET will move forward with new branding and debut the fresh look at the July 4th Parade in Greeley. Trepanier also spoke about how there will be fare-free service this summer due to the loss of the CASTA grant funding and the lack of an alternative funding source, but hopes fare-free service will return in the next couple of years. Trepanier discussed how the previous fare-free program supported ozone-emission reduction goals. Vice-Chair Steve Teets said people will miss the fare-free program and asked how much it costs for a summer, to which Trepanier answered that the program can cost about \$200,000. Vice-Chair Teets asked whether other grants are available to assist, and the WCMC discussed collaboration and other possible funding streams. It is an important program that the community will miss.

WCMC Members Announcements & Updates

Vice-Chair Teets shared that he also serves on the NHP committee regarding the new statewide transportation broker and provided additional information about how the new Medicaid changes will take effect on July 1st. Vice-Chair Teets raised concerns about how the new state broker transition may affect riders, particularly given previous experiences with Medicaid transportation systems.

Vice-Chair Teets also discussed safety issues in Greeley related to e-bikes and e-scooters, noting they can pose hazards to older adults, pedestrians, and individuals with disabilities. Vice-Chair Teets described two dangerous encounters in which an e-bike nearly struck him.

Vice-Chair Teets mentioned that there have been disabled individuals asked to move on the bus, who have been separated from other individuals with mobility devices. Vice-Chair Teets mentioned he heard that a non-service animal was allowed on board and that a passenger almost got bitten. Members discussed bus operations, rider safety concerns, seating practices, separation of individuals from mobility devices, ADA compliance concerns, non-service animal issues, and incidents on the bus.

Approval of March Minutes

Vice-Chair Teets noted that the March Minutes need to be updated to include Steve's comment at the end of the meeting regarding an individual who was improperly restrained on the bus,

and that after working with Michelle Johnson, the Mobility Director at GET, the service animal of the man was “labeled” aggressive by Michelle Johnson and not by Vice-Chair Teets.

Vice-Chair Teets moved to approve the March 2026 WCMC meeting minutes, with the edits and corrections as noted, which Trevino seconded; the motion passed unanimously.

Mobility Program Updates:

RideNoCo Data & Outreach Updates

Aaron Hull shared the RideNoCo year-to-date call center data, discussed call center trends, and gave outreach updates. Hull discussed that RideNoCo has reported approximately 250 calls and 5,025 website visits year-to-date, with most calls coming from Larimer County, followed by Weld County. Hull said key user groups include older adults, veterans, and individuals with disabilities, and that the main service gaps identified through RideNoCo include cost barriers, last-minute trip needs, and exclusions from service areas. Hull mentioned an emerging gap in service: the difficulty of traveling from rural areas to the Denver region. Hull discussed the upcoming outreach events the NFRMPO will participate in, such as Bike to Work Day events across the region, community fairs, and regional markets. Hull encouraged partners to suggest additional outreach opportunities and to let NFRMPO staff know if they need any presentations. Members discussed caller data and trends for the year.

Mobility Leadership Updates

The meeting handouts included this item as a written report.

Mobility Planning Updates

The meeting handouts included this item as a written report.

NFRMPO Updates

The meeting handouts included this item as a written report.

Presentations

GET & Via Transportation Presentation

Kayla Schram, the Via Transportation Field Manager, introduced herself and the organization she represents, Via Transportation. Schram presented their services and collaboration with GET. Schram explained that they serve twenty communities across Colorado with on-demand, ADA paratransit, and fixed routes. Schram also described the Greeley Paratransit app, which provides scheduling, real-time updates, tracking, and support for different accessibility needs, and noted

that all services can also be accessed by phone, on the website, or in person. Schram said Greeley services include scheduled paratransit rides with booking and call-and-ride/on-demand Sunday service. Schram mentioned they offer different payment options, such as cash, card, or account credit, but no change is provided for cash. Schram talked about two types of ADA-accessible vehicles they use: Ford Transit vans and Chrysler Pacificas. Schram noted that both are equipped with rear-loading ramps, and they discussed which ramps worked better and why they chose the ones they did. Schram noted that for customers far from them, the average satisfaction rating is 94.1%. Schram said that, so far, they have provided over 5,000 rides, have 149 active riders, an average trip duration of 14 minutes, and strong customer service satisfaction. The group discussed key improvements they have heard so far, including better reliability, improved on-time performance, lower operating costs, and enhanced technology and trip management.

Vice-Chair Teets asked about accessibility, and Jennifer Neptune offered that her organization, After Sight, could convert information into audio for the hard-of-seeing community. Neptune explained that Aftersight is a nonprofit that produces audio newspapers, magazines, and podcasts for the blind and low-vision community, and she shared her email (jennifer@aftersight.org), as Aftersight is willing to run PSAs on transportation information for the blind and low-vision community.

Discussion Items

Mobility Case Study

The WCMC discussed a mobility case study provided by Vice-Chair Teets involving a 72-year-old adult who needs transportation to medical appointments at the UCHHealth Greeley Clinic and faces challenges, including limited transit access near their residence, reliability issues, difficulty scheduling last-minute trips, and cost constraints.

The WCMC discussed how the individual could work with social workers and care management teams at local medical offices as an additional resource, and that the individual could connect with Via, depending on where they live. The discussion continued about the individual reaching out to the American Cancer Society volunteer ride program, if appropriate, and encouraged the individual to plan an earlier trip when possible to improve the likelihood of securing transportation. The group discussed how expanded partnerships with volunteer-based transportation services could help, and explored future route restrictions or service expansion opportunities.

Wrap-Up

Next Meeting Agenda Suggestions

Vice-Chair Teets suggested adding a future agenda item to discuss safety concerns with E-Bikes and E-Scooters. Vice-Chair Teets suggested having a Sheriff from Jefferson or Weld County to discuss how they report dangerous behavior. WCMC members discussed inviting a Sheriff to a future meeting to discuss reporting practices as a possible model for documenting dangerous behavior involving e-bikes or e-scooters, with potential participants including representatives from the Greeley Police Department and emergency management partners. The group discussed emergency preparedness, Via Mobility's role as a second responder, and the need to coordinate through official emergency management channels.

WCMC members discussed the NFRMPO emergency disaster response coordination and emergency preparedness tools, such as a postcard or card with name, disability, and other key information that could be shared with neighbors in an emergency. Megan Klizcak noted that zTrip has transportation-related emergency management relationships with several counties. WCMC members discussed how each municipality is responsible for developing a safety plan, and that the MPO can support coordination, information sharing, and collaboration with community partners. WCMC members emphasized that transportation-related emergency preparedness information needs clearer communication.

Vice-Chair Teets mentioned that it would be helpful to have someone come in to talk about Medicaid and Medicare benefits, specifically transportation benefits.

Tyler Lamm mentioned that it would be a good idea to have a future discussion or presentation on the United Way programs, Ride United, and 211.

Meeting Adjournment

Teets moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trevino at 2:52 pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

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 North Front Range
 Metropolitan
 Planning
 Organization

September 22nd, 2026

Agenda Overview



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 Metropolitan
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2:10 – 2:40: **Presentations:**

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- 12) United Way Ride United Presentation

2:40 – 2:55: **Discussion Items:**

- 13) Mobility Case Study

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Introductions



- **Name**
- **Position**
- **Agency**

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Public Comment



Are any members of the public present today who would like to make a public comment?

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THE GALLOP UPDATES



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WCMC Members Announcement & Updates



WCMC Members Announcement & Updates

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Approval of June Minutes



**Who moves to approve the
June 2026 meeting minutes?**

Second?

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RideNoCo Data & Outreach Updates



RideNoCo Data & Outreach Updates

Lisa Joyner | Mobility Specialist | ljoyner@nfrmpo.org

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Calls and Website Visits Stats



1/1/2026 – 9/22/2026 YTD:

- **Calls:** 243
- **Website Visits:** 4,562



54% increase from 2025



101% increase from 2025

Year	Calls/Emails	Website Visits
2021	94	772
2022	143	1,986
2023	261	3,865
2024	368	4,968
2025	387	9,556
2026 YTD:	375	9,170

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RideNoCo & the NFRMPO Outreach Events



September

- 9/12 – **Johnstown Fall Festival** | Downtown Johnstown
- 9/26 – **The Berthoud Market** | 200 N 7th Street, Berthoud

October

- 10/3 – **Tour de Corgi** | Civic Center Park, Fort Collins
- 10/15 – **Weld Project Connect** | Island Grove Events Center, Greeley
- 10/18 – **Open Streets** | Laurel Street between Mason and Shields, Fort Collins
- 10/22 – **Envision Health & Wellness Fair** | 1050 37th Street, Evans

November

- 11/14 – **Wildcraft Farmers Market** | Foothills Mall, Fort Collins



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RideNoCo Fall CASTA Conference Recap



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Aaron Hull | Mobility Planner | ahull@nfrmpo.org

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Fall CASTA Conference Recap



RideNoCo Fall CASTA Conference Recap

- Lisa and Aaron attended the 2026 Fall CASTA Conference in Breckenridge, CO, last week
- SWTA Leadership & State Partnership Conference at the same time as CASTA
 - Mobility & Transportation Organizations from around the nation
 - Aaron gave a presentation on the NFRMPO Mobility Program and a Q&A
- We took classes on and participated in discussions on:
 - The use of AI as a tool and examples
 - Rural transit trends and innovations
 - Potential FTA changes
 - Legislation updates
 - Potential effects of a Governor change
- **Questions???**



Handouts



Mobility Program Updates (Handout)

Tanya Trujillo-Martinez, M.A. | Mobility Director | ttrujillo-martinez@nfrmpo.org

NFRMPO Ozone Exchange Information (Handout)

Elizabeth Relford | Executive Director | erelford@nfrmpo.org

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United Way Collective Impact Presentations



United Way Collective Impact Presentation

Tyler Lamm | Collective Impact Coordinator | TLamm@unitedway-weld.org

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**United Way of Weld County
builds powerful partnerships
to bring about lasting
community-wide change.**



Every day, United Way – with the support of community-minded partners, volunteers, and donors like you – is working hard to ensure that everyone has access to essential services and resources they need to thrive.



United Way Impact Areas

CRADLE-TO-CAREER



- Early childhood development
- Literacy & education support
- Family engagement in learning
- Youth opportunity pathways

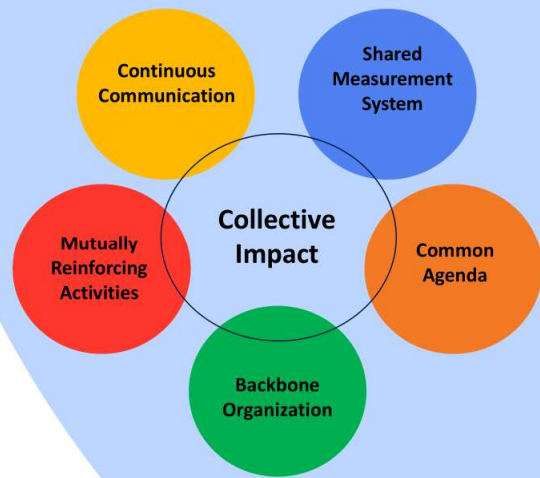
HOUSEHOLD STABILITY



- Housing & homelessness prevention
- Basic needs support
- Mental health access
- Community resource navigation

Collective Impact

...is when organizations, businesses, government agencies, schools, and community members work together toward a shared goal using aligned strategies and shared measurement.



Why Collective Impact Matters

Collective Impact creates sustainable community change by aligning resources, reducing duplication, and focusing partners around measurable results.

No single organization can solve issues alone, but aligned community efforts create larger, sustainable impact.

"Lasting change happens when communities move forward together."

A graphic consisting of three large, overlapping circles: a large yellow circle, a smaller red circle, and a blue circle partially visible at the bottom right. The quote is centered within the yellow circle.

Benefits to the Community



- Solve problems together



- Focus efforts and resources



- Track actions and progress



- Plan for the future

Why United Way



**Guide
Vision and
Strategy**



**Build Public
Will**



**Advance
Policy**



**Mobilize
Funding**



**Support
Aligned
Activities**



**Establish Shared
Measurement
Practices**

Questions?

United Way Ride United Presentations



North Front Range
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Organization



**RIDE
Noco**

United Way Ride United Presentation

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Get Connected. Get Help.™

211 Colorado

211 Colorado Website Workshop

Agenda

- 01** 211 Colorado Overview
- 02** How to Contact 211
- 03** Direct Service Offerings
- 04** Ways to Get Involved

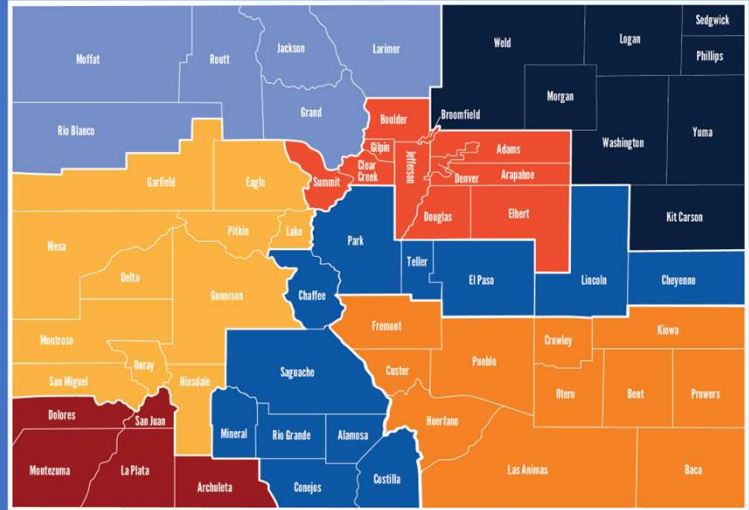
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What is 211 Colorado?

211 Colorado

A multilingual and confidential resource center, connecting people to resources including shelter, rental/utility assistance, food assistance, tax preparation sites, childcare, and more.

211 Colorado has the most extensive and up to date resource database in the Rocky Mountain region for health and human resources and covers all 64 counties in Colorado.



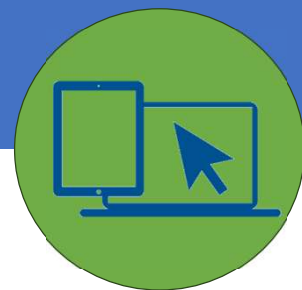
How to Contact 211



Dial 2-1-1 or (866) 760-6489



Text your zip code to 898-211



Live chat or search database

It is this person-to-person connection, neighbor to neighbor, that is the core of 211 Colorado, enabled by the vast health and human resource database of over 7,000 resources.

2,625

TOTAL AGENCIES

7,070

TOTAL SERVICES

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Walk-In Resource Navigation

Offers in-person center providing resource navigation services located at Mile High United Way, 711 Park Ave W. Open Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm. RTD bus tickets offered as available.

Ride United Program

Through our partnership with Lyft, 211 connects qualifying individuals and families with rides to get to medical and veteran benefit appointments, employment services, and access to food resources.

Available Tax Credits

Hosts appointment information for high-quality, free tax preparation services to low- and middle-income individuals and families, offered by IRS-certified volunteers.

Benefits Screening Assistance

Partnering with MyFriendBen, navigators can walk callers through a benefits screener to calculate what federal and state public benefits they might qualify for.

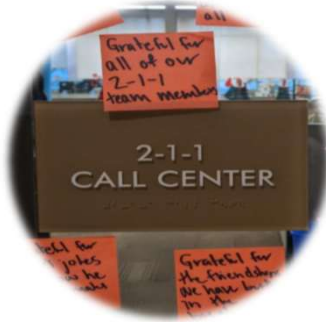
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Ways to Get Involved



Call Shadowing Experience

Shadow one of our Resource Navigators for one hour and experience live 211 calls.



Tour the 211 Help Center

Visit our walk-in resource center located in Downtown Denver where we provide in-person resource navigation.



211 Colorado Outreach Events

Invite us to attend your upcoming community wellness resource fair to provide resource navigation services or share community impact stories.

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Thank You

Call (303) 561-2112
 Email 211database@unitedwaydenver.org
jessica.tran@unitedwaydenver.org

FAQs

How do I create a resource list?

Please use this link for instructions:
<https://www.211colorado.org/creating-a-resource-list/>

How many times can a client request a Lyft?

Technically, there is no limit. However, it is a limited resource, and we always ask that the client is willing to reach out to the additional transportation resources we send them for long-term solutions.

How do I update my agency's services?**CALL US:**

(303) 561-2112

SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH US:
211database@unitedwaydenver.org

UPDATE ONLINE:

https://search.211colorado.org/users/agency_sign_up

How do I add a new agency or service?

Please use this link to access our new agency or new service forms:
<https://www.211colorado.org/update-database/>

How do I request a training for my team?

Please use this link for monthly virtual events:
<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/advocates>

For in-person trainings, outreach events, or breakout sessions at conferences, please email Jessica Tran at Jessica.Tran@unitedwaydenver.org.

When can a client request a Lyft?

Clients or case managers can call between Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at least 24 hours before the expected departure time. Rides are not guaranteed and a Lyft Specialist will reach out to the client to review eligibility.

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211 Colorado Website

Building Resource Lists Online

The same resource directory our Community Resource Navigators use on calls is available to the public on our website.

Website Features:

- Compile and save resource lists
- Up to date information on seasonal community needs such as:
 - Tax preparation assistance
 - Holiday gift distribution
 - Back to school events
 - Disaster relief
 - County by county contact, demographics, and needs reports



211 Colorado
www.211colorado.org



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Discussions



Mobility Case Study

Lisa Joyner | Mobility Specialist | ljoyner@nfrmpo.org

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WCMC Mobility Case Study



WCMC Committee Member Submission:

An older adult who lives in Greeley needs to get to Fort Collins for a medical appointment at 3:15 pm.

How would he get back to Greeley after his appointment?

Especially if taking the Poudre Express, it doesn't run long enough, and you might miss the last route after visiting the UHealth Campus.

60+ Ride drivers generally do not go to Fort Collins and can even be a challenge to get to Loveland when needed.

So...what can you do when you don't have family or friends in the area, and they aren't always available?



Any ideas on how to resolve this issue?

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Next Meeting Agenda Suggestions



Do you have any suggestions for the next meeting's agenda?

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Meeting Adjourned



Meeting Adjourned!
Thank you all very much!
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Thank you! Connect with the RideNoCo Team



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RideNoCo

8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday

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RideNoCo Website



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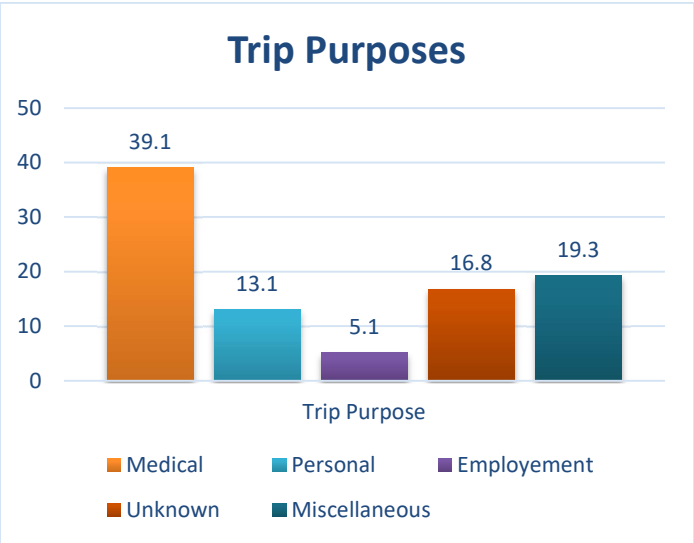
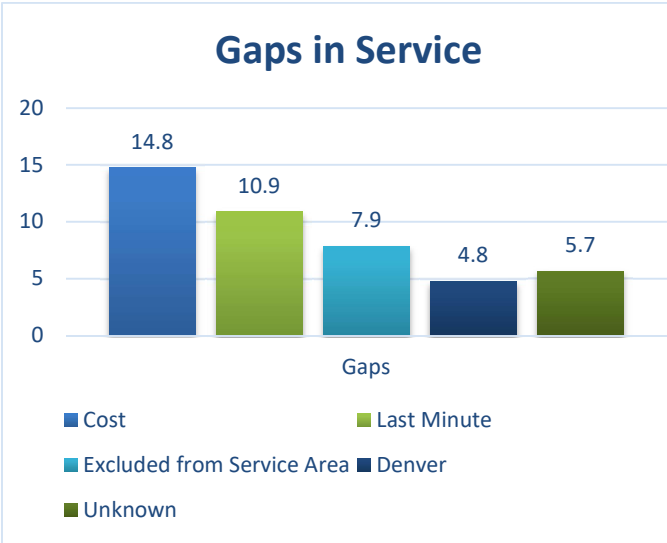
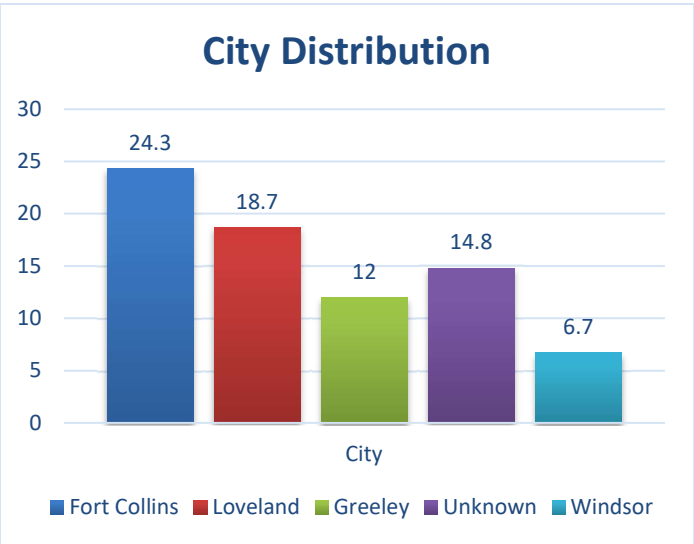
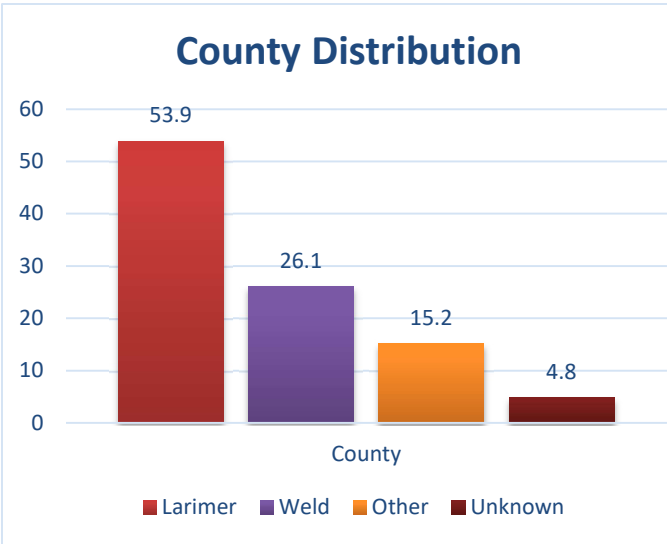
WCMC Mobility Program Update Memo

January 1 – September 22, 2026, Updates

SUMMARY

RideNoCo demand continues to grow across Northern Colorado. Through September 22, calls increased 54%, and website visits increased 101% compared with 2025 YTD. The demographic profiles, call center data, and website data reinforce the need for expanded transportation options, more accessible transportation information, and fully connected, personalized referral support.

375 2026 YTD calls	+54% from 243 calls in 2025	9,170 2026 YTD website visits	+101% from 4,562 visits in 2025
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KEY CUSTOMER CHARACTERISTICS

60+ 59% age 60+	45% disability	WA 16% wheelchair access	★ 5% veterans	M+ 24% Medicaid	M 26% Medicare
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WHY THESE RESULTS MATTER

ACCESS Customer demographics reinforce the need for expanded services, accessible information, and fully connected referral support.	REGIONAL PLANNING Location patterns help guide outreach, provider coordination, and future service expansion planning.	DIGITAL + HUMAN SUPPORT Growth across both channels supports maintaining personalized and self-service options, as well as exploring other ways to connect with the public.
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CALL TO ACTION: Use these findings to justify the need for expanded services to support the region, strengthen targeted outreach, improve access to transportation information, and enhance regional coordination by connecting the community with RideNoCo for personalized transportation options and referrals.

IMW Ozone Exchange Conference WCMC Information





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Intermountain MPOs



Pikes Peak Area
Council of Governments
Communities Working Together



Down to Earth About Ozone.

Elizabeth Relford, NFRMPO Executive Director

Conference Organizers and Partners

Organizers

- North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO)
- Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG)
- Their Consultant: Two Roads Environmental



Partners

- Colorado's Air Quality Enterprise
- Intermountain West Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) for the following areas:
 - Arizona: Phoenix and Tucson
 - Colorado: Denver Metro, the North Front Range Area, & Pikes Peak region
 - Utah: Salt Lake City and Orem/Provo
 - Nevada: Las Vegas and Reno
 - New Mexico: Albuquerque
 - Idaho: Boise
 - Washington: Spokane
 - California: Sacramento and Lake Tahoe
- State and local air quality planning agencies in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, and Utah
- Sponsors

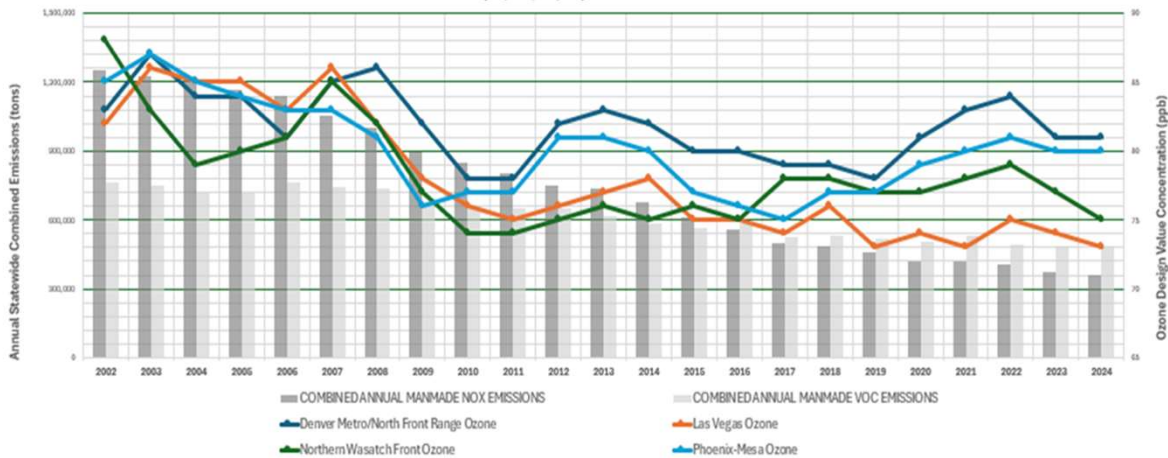


Down to Earth About Ozone.

Conference Purpose



Ozone levels in the intermountain west are no longer responding as expected to significantly decreased human-made precursor pollutant emissions



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Conference Goals



Audience:

We encourage attendance from people concerned about ozone in the Intermountain West (IMW), those who want to better understand our current challenges in meeting ozone standards, and those who want to share research findings and solutions that could help address ozone in the IMW.

Conference Goals:

- Share information among IMW air quality agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, academic researchers, industry, local governments, community groups, and members of the public
- Educate on the EPA's State Implementation Plan process and Clean Air Act requirements and provisions
- Understand unique regional challenges and considerations faced in the IMW
- Discuss public communications challenges and ideas for improvements
- Discuss near-term and long-term solutions and identify research gaps

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Conference Details



Conference Logistics

October 26-28, 2026

3-day conference with technical presentations, panel discussions, poster presentations, and roundtable discussions

Venue & Location

Pedersen Toyota Center, Loveland, CO

Language Services

Language interpretation available upon request - please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements

Program Details and More

See our new website: ozoneexchange.org (the old NFRMPO webpage auto-reroutes to the new website)

Program Vision

Day 1: Air Quality Planning

Legal requirements, realities, and presentations from AZ, CO, NV, and UT air quality planning agencies

Day 2: Air Quality Research

Scientific investigations, modeling outcomes, and data analyses (completed and ongoing)

Day 3: Public Health & Next Steps

Air quality public health communications, critical research gaps, and strategic collaborative next steps

Note: This conference will not debate ozone health and environmental effects, the setting of the ozone standard, nor advocate for specific statutory, regulatory, or policy changes.

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Air Quality Enterprise (AQE)



Organizers Seeking Funding

to partially offset the costs of planning and hosting the Ozone Exchange. With the overall conference cost estimated at approximately \$700,000.00, we sought funding from the AQE and are actively seeking additional sponsors.

AQE Award

\$300,000

Dedicated to lower costs & promoting attendance:

- Speaker stipends
- Attendee scholarships
- Lower registration fees

Presenter Stipends

Up to \$2,500 / presenter

Presenters have registration waived and may seek additional funding via stipends.

Attendee Scholarships

Up to \$1,500 / individual

Attendees and organizations may seek scholarships to support participation.

- While funding lasts
- Reimbursement after the conference closes

Guidelines & Details

- Based on role, need, in-state vs. out-of-state travel costs, and availability
- Stipends and scholarships will be disbursed after the conference
- Scholarships prioritized for state/local governments and community representatives
- Available while funding lasts

Thank you AQE! Thank you to the research community! Thank you to everyone who is donating time, providing funding, or otherwise supporting and promoting the Ozone Exchange!

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Response to Call for Abstracts



Intermountain West Ozone Exchange
October 26-28, 2026
Loveland, CO

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!

We seek abstracts on:

- Recent and on-going ozone studies, findings, and data gaps
- Unique regional challenges: topography, weather, wildfire-related activities, background ozone, long-range transport, biogenic sources, human-made contributions
- Air quality planning, management, policy and communications
- Emerging air quality issues

Submission Deadline
EXTENDED to June 30, 2026
Contact imwozone@outlook.com

Logos for North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization, Intermountain WAPC, and Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments.

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Abstracts Submitted

Submissions by Sector

- **Academia:** 54.1% (33)
- **Consulting:** 21.3% (13)
- **State Government:** 8.2% (5 - UT, CO)
- **Federal Government:** 4.9% (3 - EPA)
- **Local Government:** 4.9% (3)
- **Air Planning Org:** 4.9% (3 - RAQC)
- **Law:** 1.6% (1)

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Proposed Panels

Submissions by State / Region

- **Colorado:** 35 | **Utah:** 7
- **Arizona:** 4 | **Nevada:** 2
- **West Coast:** 4 | **East Coast:** 3
- **Wisconsin:** 1

Key Considerations

- Session fit & duration
- Presentation, panel, and/or poster
- Dialogue and collaboration opportunities
- Actionable takeaways for air planners, elected officials, and residents

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Program Details to Date



Day 1: Planning

- **Clean Air Act 101** and Planning Realities
- **State of Ozone** in the IMW
- **Ozone Attainment** Efforts in the IMW
- **IMW Research** to Improve Understanding
- **Transportation's Role** in Planning
- **Flash Talks** on Incentive Programs

Confirmed Presenters:

Govt: EPA; state/local: AZ, CO, NV, UT air & transportation planners, attorneys
Research: UA, BYU, UW, CSU, NOAA, SUNY

Day 2: Research

- **Wildfire Smoke** Impacts on Ozone
- **Unique IMW Geographic Challenges**
- **Emerging Air Quality Methodologies**
- **Biogenic Emissions** and Impacts
- **Poster Session**

Confirmed Presenters:

Govt: EPA; state/local: CO, NV air planners
Research: CU, CSU, BYU, UWM, NOAA, CIRES, Princeton, RAMBOLL, Boulder Air, Spheros, Giner

Day 3: Public Health Communication & Next Steps

- **Human-made** Contributions
- **Options** for State Implementation Plan Development
- **Improving Public** Communications of the Ozone Problem
- **Opportunities** to Align Ozone Public Messaging
- **Research Next Steps**

Confirmed Presenters:

Govt: state/local: AZ, CO, UT air planners
Research: CU, CSU, CIRES, RAMBOLL, UW, UWM
Other: Beatty & Wozniak, Airi Consulting, Forest Green Consulting

Audience &/or Public Engagement Opportunities

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Register & Help Spread the Word



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
October 26-28, 2026
Loveland, Colorado

Registration for the Intermountain West Ozone Exchange Conference is now OPEN!

Join us for an affordable 3-day conference bringing together regional air quality agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, academic researchers, local governments, communities, environmental groups, and industry.

Scholarships are available while funding lasts! Details and application information are available online.

What you'll gain:

- Share recent research findings and unique regional challenges
- Better understand the realities of ozone management in the Intermountain West
- Discuss science guided ideas, improvements, communication strategies, and potential solutions for ozone planning
- Connect with professionals working across air quality, transportation, research, and industry



Register today and learn more at ozoneexchange.org

South Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization | Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments

Join the Intermountain West Ozone Exchange

Whether you are a researcher, air quality specialist, decision-maker, community representative, or just plain wondering about ozone in the Intermountain West, you're not going to want to miss this October 26-28, 2026, Intermountain West Ozone Exchange conference in Colorado!

Learn about ozone research. Ask questions. Share concerns. Join the conversation!

Scholarships & Registration

Scholarships are available. Registration is affordable - so register today!

\$300 (including fees)

Government / Nonprofit / Community

\$400 (including fees)

Private Industry

\$500 (including fees)

Late Registration

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Sponsors & In-kind Services



We are grateful for your support! We've got more to do.
Please support the Intermountain West Ozone Exchange!



SUPPORT THE CONFERENCE
INVEST IN CLEANER AIR
FOR INTERMOUNTAIN WEST REGION



MODERATE	SERIOUS	SEVERE	EXTREME	POSTER SESSION SPONSOR	TABLES
\$100 - \$999	\$1,000 - \$4,999	\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$10,000+	\$25,000+	\$50
 Small logo on rotating slides during breaks, on website, and program (may be printed or digital)	 Small logo on rotating slides during breaks, on website, and program (may be printed or digital)	 Medium logo on rotating slides during breaks, on website, and program (may be printed or digital)	 Large logo on rotating slides during breaks, on website, and program (may be printed or digital)	 Large logo on rotating slides during breaks, on website, and program (may be printed or digital)	 Showcase innovative control strategies, education, and outreach program materials.
 Logo on table tents	 Verbal recognition during plenary sessions	 Medium logo on event banner	 Large logo on event banner and special logo signage at meals	 Special logo signage	
	 Two event registrations included	 Verbal recognition during plenary sessions	 Large logo printed on event lanyards	 Announcement of sponsorship at opening of poster session	
		 Three event registrations included	 Verbal recognition during meals	 Four event registrations included	

Email: imwozone@outlook.com

Visit our website: ozoneexchange.org

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THANK YOU!



We appreciate your time today!

We hope to see you at the Ozone Exchange, October 26-28, 2026, at the Pedersen Toyota Center, Loveland, CO!

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**United Way of Weld County
builds powerful partnerships
to bring about lasting
community-wide change.**



Every day, United Way – with the support of community-minded partners, volunteers, and donors like you – is working hard to ensure that everyone has access to essential services and resources they need to thrive.



United Way Impact Areas

CRADLE-TO-CAREER



- Early childhood development
- Literacy & education support
- Family engagement in learning
- Youth opportunity pathways



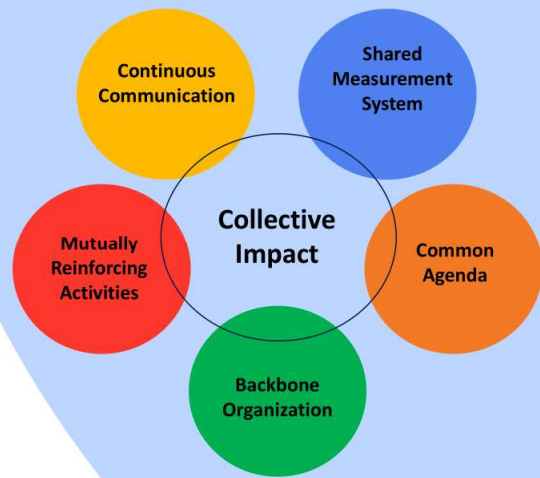
HOUSEHOLD STABILITY



- Housing & homelessness prevention
- Basic needs support
- Mental health access
- Community resource navigation

Collective Impact

...is when organizations, businesses, government agencies, schools, and community members work together toward a shared goal using aligned strategies and shared measurement.



Why Collective Impact Matters

Collective Impact creates sustainable community change by aligning resources, reducing duplication, and focusing partners around measurable results.

No single organization can solve issues alone, but aligned community efforts create larger, sustainable impact.



"Lasting change happens when communities move forward together."

Benefits to the Community



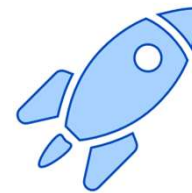
Solve problems together



Focus efforts and resources



Track actions and progress



Plan for the future



Why United Way



Guide Vision and Strategy



Build Public Will



Advance Policy



Mobilize Funding



Support Aligned Activities



Establish Shared Measurement Practices



Questions?





211 Colorado

211 Colorado Website Workshop

Agenda

- 01** 211 Colorado Overview
- 02** How to Contact 211
- 03** Direct Service Offerings
- 04** Ways to Get Involved

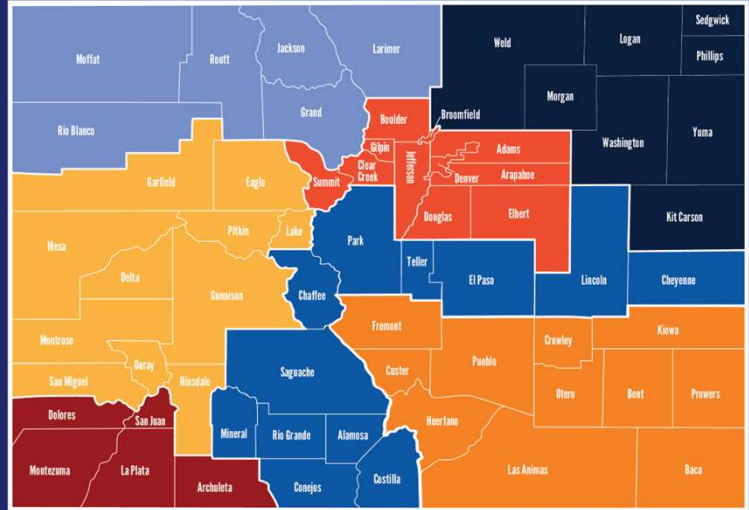


What is 211 Colorado?

211 Colorado

A multilingual and confidential resource center, connecting people to resources including shelter, rental/utility assistance, food assistance, tax preparation sites, childcare, and more.

211 Colorado has the most extensive and up to date resource database in the Rocky Mountain region for health and human resources and covers all 64 counties in Colorado.



How to Contact 211



Dial 2-1-1 or (866) 760-6489



Text your zip code to 898-211



Live chat or search database



It is this person-to-person connection, neighbor to neighbor, that is the core of 211 Colorado, enabled by the vast health and human resource database of over 7,000 resources.

2,625

TOTAL AGENCIES

7,070

TOTAL SERVICES



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Direct Service Offerings

Walk-In Resource Navigation

Offers in-person center providing resource navigation services located at Mile High United Way, 711 Park Ave W. Open Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm. RTD bus tickets offered as available.

Ride United Program

Through our partnership with Lyft, 211 connects qualifying individuals and families with rides to get to medical and veteran benefit appointments, employment services, and access to food resources.

Available Tax Credits

Hosts appointment information for high-quality, free tax preparation services to low- and middle-income individuals and families, offered by IRS-certified volunteers.

Benefits Screening Assistance

Partnering with MyFriendBen, navigators can walk callers through a benefits screener to calculate what federal and state public benefits they might qualify for.



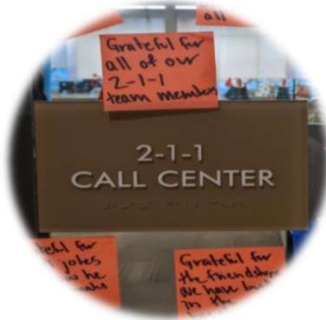
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Ways to Get Involved



Call Shadowing Experience

Shadow one of our Resource Navigators for one hour and experience live 211 calls.



Tour the 211 Help Center

Visit our walk-in resource center located in Downtown Denver where we provide in-person resource navigation.



211 Colorado Outreach Events

Invite us to attend your upcoming community wellness resource fair to provide resource navigation services or share community impact stories.

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Thank You

Call (303) 561-2112
Email 211database@unitedwaydenver.org
jessica.tran@unitedwaydenver.org

FAQs

How do I create a resource list?

Please use this link for instructions:
<https://www.211colorado.org/creating-a-resource-list/>

How many times can a client request a Lyft?

Technically, there is no limit. However, it is a limited resource, and we always ask that the client is willing to reach out to the additional transportation resources we send them for long-term solutions.

How do I update my agency's services?**CALL US:**

(303) 561-2112

SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH US:
211database@unitedwaydenver.org

UPDATE ONLINE:

https://search.211colorado.org/users/agency_sign_up

How do I add a new agency or service?

Please use this link to access our new agency or new service forms:
<https://www.211colorado.org/update-database/>

How do I request a training for my team?

Please use this link for monthly virtual events:
<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/advocates>

For in-person trainings, outreach events, or breakout sessions at conferences, please email Jessica Tran at Jessica.Tran@unitedwaydenver.org.

When can a client request a Lyft?

Clients or case managers can call between Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at least 24 hours before the expected departure time. Rides are not guaranteed and a Lyft Specialist will reach out to the client to review eligibility.

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211 Colorado Website**Building Resource Lists Online**

The same resource directory our Community Resource Navigators use on calls is available to the public on our website.

Website Features:

- Compile and save resource lists
- Up to date information on seasonal community needs such as:
 - Tax preparation assistance
 - Holiday gift distribution
 - Back to school events
 - Disaster relief
 - County by county contact, demographics, and needs reports



211 Colorado
www.211colorado.org



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2026 Mobility Committee Meeting Calendar

LCMC: Larimer County Mobility Committee
NCMC: Northern Colorado Mobility Committee
WCMC: Weld County Mobility Committee

2026 Meeting Dates:	
1/27/2026	LCMC
2/24/2026	NCMC
3/24/2026	WCMC
4/28/2026	LCMC
5/26/2026	NCMC
6/23/2026	WCMC
7/28/2026	LCMC
8/25/2026	NCMC
9/22/2026	WCMC
10/27/2026	LCMC
11/17/2026	NCMC
12/15/2026	WCMC



2026 Meeting Dates		
LCMC	NCMC	WCMC
<u>January</u> LCMC Tues. January 27th 1:30 - 3:00 pm	<u>February</u> NCMC Tues. February 24th 1:00 - 3:30 pm	<u>March</u> WCMC Tues. March 24th 1:30 - 3:00 pm
<u>April</u> LCMC Tues. April 28th 1:30 - 3:00 pm	<u>May</u> NCMC Tues. May 26th 1:00 - 3:30 pm	<u>June</u> WCMC Tues. June 23rd 1:30 - 3:00 pm
<u>July</u> LCMC Tues. July 28th 1:30 - 3:00 pm	<u>August</u> NCMC Tues. August 25th 1:00 - 3:30 pm	<u>September</u> WCMC Tues. September 22nd 1:30 - 3:00 pm
<u>October</u> LCMC Tues. October 20th 1:30 - 3:00 pm *3rd Tuesday due to Ozone Exchange	<u>November</u> NCMC Tues. November 17th 1:00 - 3:30 pm *3rd Tuesday due to Holidays	<u>December</u> WCMC Tues. December 15th 1:30 - 3:00 pm *3rd Tuesday due to Holidays
Meeting Locations (All Hybrid Format)		
Loveland Youth Campus Conference Room 1 2366 E 1st, Loveland CO 80537	Windsor Community Recreation Center Buckeye/Redwood Room 250 11th St, Windsor, CO 80550	United Way of Weld County Office Building 814 9th St, Greeley, CO 80631
rideno.co	970.514.3636	mobility@nfrmpo.org
Mobility Committee meetings are held in a hybrid format on the 4th Tuesday of the Month unless changed due to holidays or any necessary reasons.		