



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Conformity of

2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2022 Update

Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

Weld County Administration Building, Events Center

1150 O Street, Greeley, CO 80631

<https://www.gotomeet.me/NFRMPO/2022-nfrmpo-planning-council-meetings>

The North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council (NFRT&AQPC) is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Berthoud, Eaton, Evans, Fort Collins, Garden City, Greeley, Johnstown, LaSalle, Loveland, Milliken, Severance, Timnath, Windsor and portions of Larimer and Weld counties. The NFRT&AQPC will hold a public hearing as part of their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 6, 2022, to determine air quality conformity. The public is encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the hearing is to notify the public and receive input on Air Quality Conformity Determinations for the North Front Range Transportation Planning Region (TPR) and a portion of the Upper Front Range TPR. These conformity determinations rely on the regional emissions analysis conducted for the *2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2022 Update* and address the *North Front Range MPO FY2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)*.

In lieu of offering oral comments during the hearing, **written comments may be submitted**. These comments must be **received** at the NFRMPO address noted below or via email **no later than Sunday, September 25, 2022**.

The following geographic areas are addressed by the conformity determination:

- The Fort Collins Carbon Monoxide (CO) Maintenance Area
- Portions of Larimer and Weld counties within the Denver-North Front Range 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area (specifically the North Front Range TPR and a portion of the Upper Front Range TPR which, together, are called the "Northern Subarea")

The NFRMPO is required to determine conformity of the Regional Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program with federal and state air quality laws and regulations before federal-aid transportation projects proceed. The Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration must concur on the conformity determination.

The reports are available for review at the **NFRMPO** office at **419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 300, Fort Collins, CO 80521** and can be found at <https://nfrmpo.org/public-comment/>.

For questions or comments prior to the public hearing, please contact Becky Karasko via phone or email at the NFRMPO: (970) 289-8281 or bkarasko@nfrmpo.org.