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July

**Weld County Mobility Council Meeting
 Greeley History Museum
 714 8th Avenue
 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28, 2015**

WCMC ChairWalton

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Review of Agenda**
- 3. Public Comment** (Non- Agenda Items)
- 4. Approval of Meeting Summary** (March)

5. Discussion Items

- Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM)
Warring
- WCMC Event – (Handout)
(Topic, Format, Date, Venue, Guests)
Walton/Warring
- Greeley-Evans Transit (GET) News/Updates
Jones

6. Updates

- CDOT 5310 Funding/Status Report
- Online Guide Progress Report
- Transportation Summit June 2015 (Greeley)

7. Council Member Reports

8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday – October 27, 2015



Weld County Mobility Council

Meeting Minutes – March 24, 2014

1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Greeley History Museum
714 8th Avenue - Greeley, CO

WCMC Members in Attendance:

Mary Lu Walton, Envision
Julie Grover, Greeley Center for Independence (GCI)
Jen Palmer, Greeley Center for Independence (GCI)
Will Jones, Greeley-Evans Transit – GET
Beth Danielson, Connections for Independent Living
Libby Goode-Garasmick, Sunrise Community Health

LCMC Liaisons:

Ruth Fletcher-Carter
Garrett Mumma

NFRMPO Staff: Mary Warring

- 1. Review of Agenda** – No changes to the agenda.
- 2. Public Comment** (Non- Agenda Items) – There was no public comment.
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes** (January) – Jones provided correction to meeting notes/GET Update – “after school transit has increased 300% “. Danielson made a motion to approved notes with corrections, Clapp seconded. Notes were approved with corrections.

4. Action item - 2015 WCMC Workplan

Walton asked Warring to briefly review any changes. After review Walton asked if there were any objections to approval of the 2015 WCMC Workplan – seeing none, Walton approved the Workplan.

5. Discussion Items

noco.findmyride.info – First Run/Testing – Warring went through the online guide and ran several test runs of the site with the WCMC. The WCMC had several comments and questions including:

- Denver link – DRMAC guide need to be clarified
- The map is somewhat confusing – can it be clarified and/or a description provided?
- What does the google search look like?
- Definition of Paratransit is needed

Warring will research and talk with consultant to address concerns and report back in May.

6. Updates

GET Update - .Jones shared the following:

- Proposed route changes have generally received positive responses from the community with three concerns that Jones would like to work on including:
 - Connections/Frontier House service changes. Jones will look at possibly adapting route 4 to address
 - Broadview Apartments – low ridership w/ no options for service – will examine further to see if a solution is possible
 - West Loop/Gold route – GET is providing cost options to Evans for limited 3xs per day service that serves the Hill & Park neighborhood.

- \$55K annually needed for route from Middle school to Prairie Heights – not certain yet of outcome
- Downtown Safeway closed – currently handing out day passes to allow people to adjust to the transition to a new market
- Have posted an RFP to purchase three new low-floor buses
- New extended hour service is doing well on Saturday mornings – not as strong with the evening service

SH85 – Coalition Update – Warring provided a summary of the March 12th SH85 Coalition meeting to the WCMC (discussion centered on Union Pacific rail changes in LaSalle & Windsor).

Council Member Reports

Clapp – Discussed presentation from CO State Demographers Office which outlined the unique characteristics of WC including seniors retiring at later age and the increase in need for commuting options. Also, Frontier House is preparing for 18th International Clubhouse convention in Denver. April 1, 2015 is the Frontier House 25th Anniversary celebration.

Grover – GCI is having their 5K Run/Walk/Roll fundraiser on June 20th

Garasmick – Sunrise facility has new dental services and general medicine is now open. Garasmick also shared that she has been promoted to the Chief Operating Officer (COO) position and will oversee all clinics in the Sunrise Community Health system.

Danielson – Opened Section 8 vouchers/Community Choice – still determining dollar amounts

Walton – Envision is hosting a Walk/Run/Roll fundraiser on April 19th. The CO state budget committee has approved a 1.7% provider increase which is not keeping up w/employment demands

7. Adjournment – 2:48 pm

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday – May 26, 2015

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 19, 2015

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Gov. Hickenlooper announces creation of State Innovation Model and advisory board

DENVER – Friday, March 20, 2015 - Through an executive order signed this week, Gov. John Hickenlooper announced the creation of the State Innovation Model (SIM) and State Innovation Model Advisory Board for Colorado. The Board is tasked with creating a coordinated, accountable system of care that gives Coloradans access to integrated primary care and behavioral health.

Colorado was recently awarded \$65 million health care grant to develop the program. The funding over the next four years will allow the state to develop a State Health Care Innovation Plan with a focus on improved integration of physical and behavioral health services.

“The comprehensive and collaborative measures that will be undertaken by the SIM Office is the first of its kind in Colorado and will help drive our efforts to transform health and healthcare in Colorado,” said Hickenlooper.

Hickenlooper issued an Executive Order on March 18, 2015 directing the creation of the Office of the State Innovation Model and the State Innovation Model Advisory Board. The Executive Order shall continue through January 31, 2019.

The SIM initiatives, which consist of leveraging the power of public health system to achieve broader population health goals and support delivery of care, as well as utilization of outcomes-based payments to enable transformation, are just a few of the initiatives that the SIM Office is tasked with bringing to Colorado.

“Our plan is to engage individuals in Colorado with their care and enhance services throughout the state,” said Vatsala Pathy, director of the Colorado SIM Office. “This is an extraordinary opportunity to engage in dialogue and provide solutions for population health and consumer engagement, workforce development, health information technology and data measures, payers, policy and evaluation as well as service delivery and practice transformation for healthcare in Colorado.”

The creation of the SIM Advisory Board will allow for the state to provide advice, oversight, and guidance for the operation of the SIM Office. The Advisory Board will also provide recommendations on how to better integrate behavioral and primary health in Colorado. Policies and procedures will be established as the Board deems appropriate.

The formation of the Advisory Board and the SIM Office will work with public stakeholders to advise and develop a successful implementation plan for SIM.

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Greeley-Evans Transit

Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Route Changes for Greeley-Evans Transit

The City of Greeley Citizen Transportation Advisory Board and Greeley-Evans Transit are hosting a Public Hearing Monday August 24, 2015 from 6:00 to 7:00pm at the City Council Chambers (919 7th Street Greeley, CO).

The public hearing process will take public comment on the proposed route changes for Greeley-Evans Transit.

For more information please call Greeley-Evans Transit at 970-350-9287

<http://greeleygov.com/services/greeley-evans-transit>

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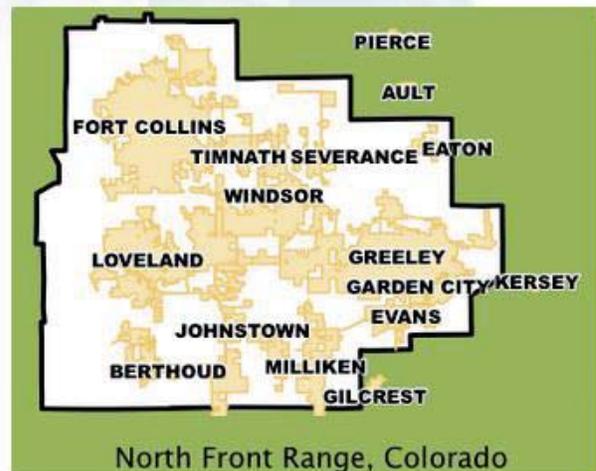
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FindMyRide is a quick and easy interactive tool designed to help individuals find specialized transportation that meets each person's specific needs.

Based on the North Front Range MPO Riders Guide, *FindMyRide* includes a wide variety of transportation options across the North Front Range and while geared toward anyone, is designed to meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities.

To find the best transportation option to meet your needs, simply answer the questions as prompted and you will be provided with a list of providers that are right for you!



Within the Denver metro area? Go to DRMAC [Transit Options](#).

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Weld County Mobility Council

2015 Work Plan

PRIMARY WCMC

OBJECTIVES

Transit to Transit Connectivity
Support funding for transit between communities

Transit Connectivity
Support transit service that connects communities

Expansion of Fixed Route Services
Support funding for transit services

Additional Transit Service Hours
Support funding for extended transit services

Bus Stop Accessibility
Improvements, Awareness

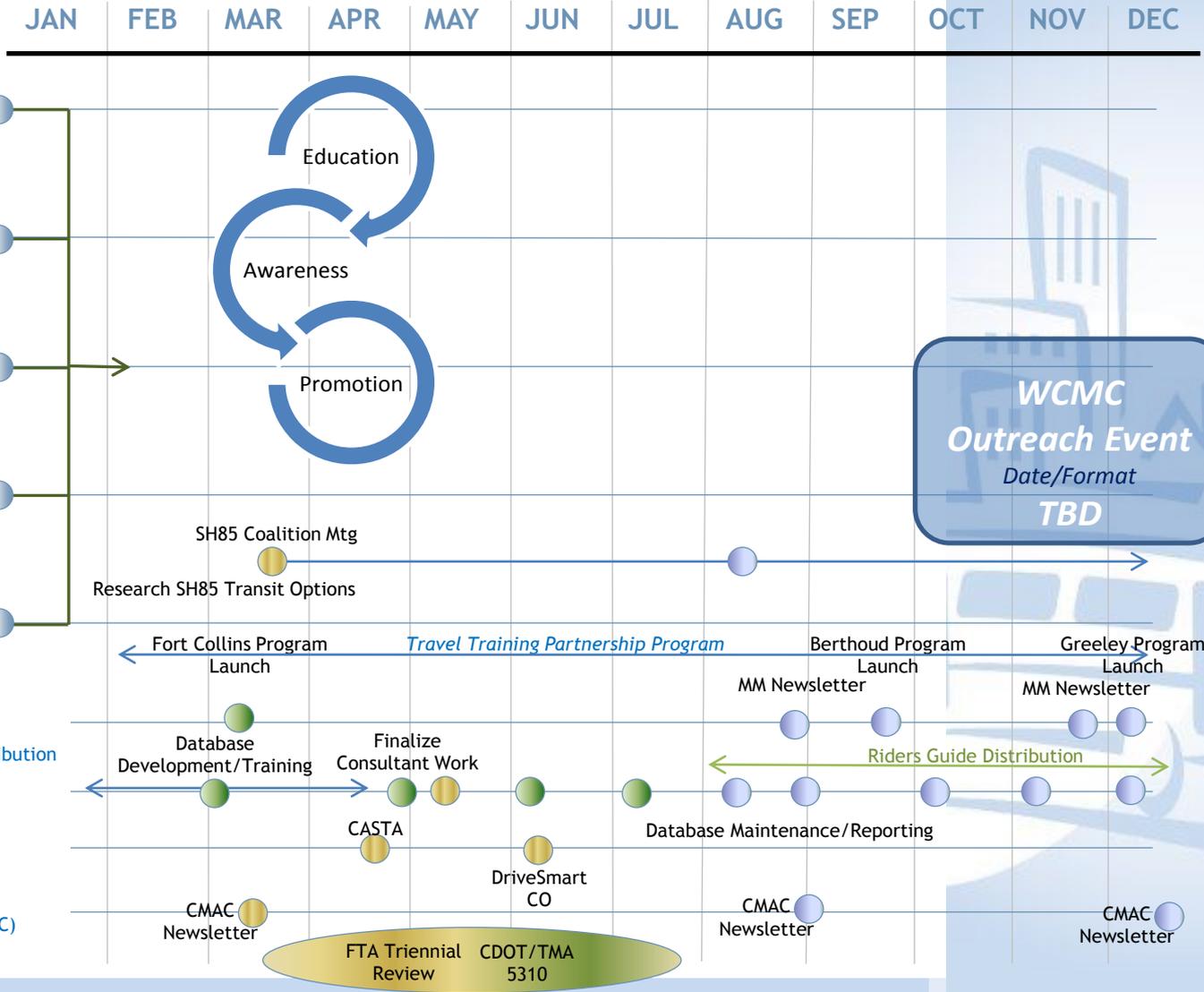
ACTIVITIES

Expanded Outreach
Event, education & material distribution

Online Resource Guide
Collaborative Project w/ DRMAC

Training/Education
Learning Opportunities

Statewide MC Initiative
CO Mobility Action Coalition (CMAC)
State Coordinating Council (SCC)



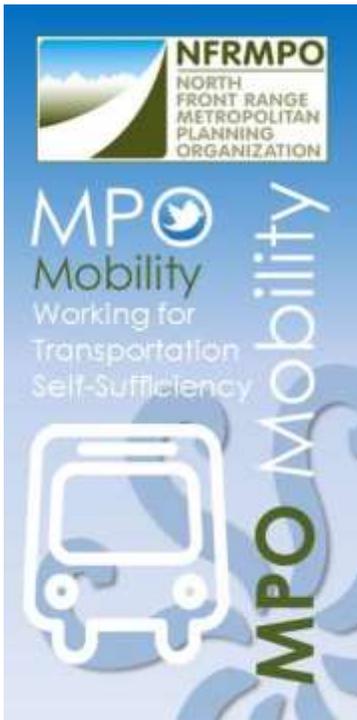
● Begin/End Date

● Project Milestone

● Project Completion



WCMC Outreach Event
Date/Format
TBD



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2015 WCMC Meeting Schedule

Greeley History Museum
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Tuesdays

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

January 27th

Feb. 24th - Special Meeting: Transit Discussion

March 24th

May 26th - CANCELED

July 28th

October 27th

November - No Meeting

December 1st

Regularly scheduled meetings of the WCMC may be canceled up to three days in advance of the meeting at the council's discretion. For the most current meeting schedule, visit the mobility coordination page @ www.nfrmpo.org