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> **Next Council Meeting** October 1, 2015 **Eaton Rec Center** 224 1st Street Eaton, CO

NORTH FRONT RANGE TRANSPORTATION & AIR QUALITY PLANNING COUNCIL **MEETING AGENDA**

September 3, 2015 Greeley Family Fun Plex 1501 65th Ave. Greeley, CO Council Dinner 5:30 p.m. MPO Council Meeting - 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance/2-Minute Public Comment (accepted on items not for Action) Anyone in the audience will be given time to speak to any item on the Consent Agenda. Please ask for that item to be removed from the Consent Agenda. Items pulled will be heard at the beginning of the Regular Agenda. Members of the public will be given an opportunity to speak to the item before the Council acts upon it.

- Acceptance of Meeting Agenda
- Approval of Minutes-Lead Planning Agency for Air Quality/MPO- Aug. 6, 2015 (Pg. 7)

Lead Planning Agency for Air Quality Agenda

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Chris Colclasure 10 min 3. Air Pollution Control Division Report (Pg.14)

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Agenda

Executive Director Report (Pg.16) Terri Blackmore 5 min

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(Written Report) 5. TAC (Pg.33)

Kevin Ross Finance (Pg.35) 5 min

CONSENT ITEM:

7. 2015 Congestion Management Process(Pg.39)Aaron Buckley

2040 Regional Transportation Plan(Pg.42) Becky Karasko

ACTION ITEMS:

9. MPO Reserve Policy(Pg.47) Hedberg/Ross 10 min 10. VanGo Reserve Policies(Pg.51) Hedberg/Ross 10 min 11. FY2016-2019 Transportation

Improvement Plan (Pg.55) Josh Johnson 5 min

DISCUSSION:

12. Public Involvement Plan(Pg.74) Alex Gordon 15 min 13. Executive Director Survey Process Sean Conway 20 min

COUNCIL REPORTS: 15 min

Transportation Commission Report Kathy Gilliland **CDOT Region 4 Report** Johnny Olson Jan Dowker STAC Report North I-25 Coalition Shaffer/Conway **Highway 34 Coalition** Sean Conway Host Council Member Report Tom Norton Other Council Members Reports Council Members

MEETING WRAP-UP:

Final Public Comment (2 minutes each) Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions

5 min



MPO MEETING PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

- 1. The order of the agenda will be maintained unless changed by the Planning Council Chair.
- 2. "Public Comment" is a time for citizens to address the Planning Council on matters that are not on the agenda. Each citizen shall be limited to a total of two (2) minutes time for public comment, or at the discretion of the MPO Chair.
- 3. Before addressing the Planning Council, each individual must be recognized by the Chair, come and stand before the Council and state name and address for the record. (All proceedings are taped.)
- 4. For each Action agenda item, the order of business is as follows:
 - > MPO staff presentation
 - > Planning Council discussion
 - > Public input on the agenda item
 - > Planning Council questions
 - > Planning Council action
- 5. Public input on agenda items should be kept as brief as possible, and each citizen shall be limited to two (2) minutes time on each agenda item, subject to time constraints and the discretion of the MPO Chair.
- 6. During any discussion or presentation, no person may disturb the assembly by interrupting or by any action such as applause or comments. Any side conversations should be moved outside the meeting room. Courtesy shall be given to all speakers.
- 7. All remarks during the meeting should be germane to the immediate subject.

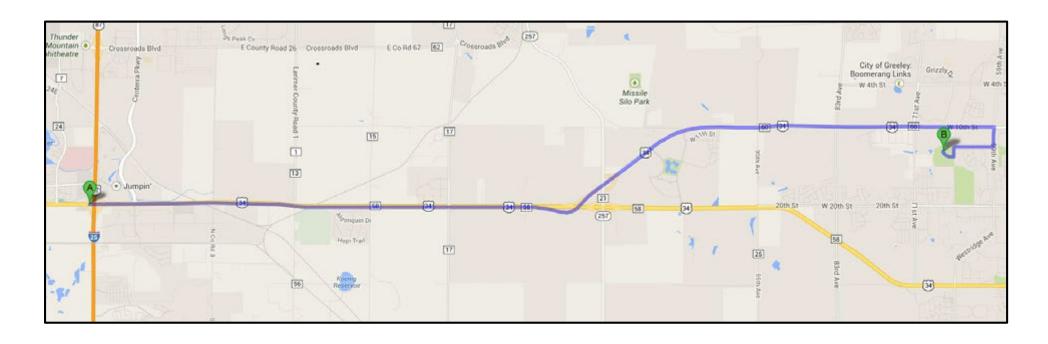
GLOSSARY

1310	State funds for surface transportation
5303 & 5304	FTA program funding for multimodal transportation planning (jointly administered with FHWA) in metropolitan areas and States
5307	FTA program funding for public transportation in Urbanized Areas (i.e. with populations >50,000)
5309	FTA program funding for capital investments
5310	FTA program funding for enhanced mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities
5311	FTA program funding for rural and small Urban Areas (Non-Urbanized Areas)
5316 (see 5307 or 5311)	FTA program funding for Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC; a pre-MAP-21 program)
5317 (see 5310)	FTA program funding for "New Freedom" (a pre-MAP-21 program)
5326	FTA program funding to define "state of good repair" and set standards for measuring the condition of capital assets
5337	FTA program funding to maintain public transportation in a state of good repair
5339	FTA program funding for buses and bus facilities
3C	Continuing, Comprehensive, and Cooperative
7th Pot	CDOT's Strategic Investment Program and projects—originally using S.B. 97-01 funds
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials
ACP	Access Control Plan
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
ADT	Average Daily Traffic (also see AWD)
AIS	Agenda Item Summary
AMPO	Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
APCD	Air Pollution Control Division (of Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment)
AQC	Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Improvement Program funds (also CMAQ)
AQCC	Air Quality Control Commission (of Colorado)
AQTC	Air Quality Technical Committee
AWD	Average Weekday Traffic (also see ADT)
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (federal)
CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (a FHWA funding program)
СМР	Congestion Management Process
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
СО	Carbon Monoxide
CPG	Consolidated Planning Grant (combination of FHWA & FTA planning funds)
DOT	(United States) Department of Transportation

DRCOG	Denver Regional Council of Governments
DTD	CDOT Division of Transportation Development
DTR	CDOT Division of Transit & Rail
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FASTER	Funding Advancements for Surface Transportation and Economic Recovery (Colorado's S.B. 09-108)
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FY	Fiscal Year (October - September for federal funds; July to June for state funds)
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HPTE	High-Performance Transportation Enterprise (Colorado)
HTF	Highway Trust Fund (the primary federal funding source for surface transportation)
HUTF	Highway Users Tax Fund (the State's primary funding source for highways)
I&M or I/M	Inspection and Maintenance program (checking emissions of pollutants from vehicles)
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
LRP or LRTP	Long Range Plan or Long Range Transportation Plan
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (2012 federal transportation legislation)
MDT	Model Development Team
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MVEB	Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget
NAA	Non-Attainment Area (for certain air pollutants)
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFRT & AQPC	North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council (also NFRMPO)
NFRMPO	North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (also NFRT & AQPC)
NHS	National Highway System
NOx	Nitrogen Oxide
OBD	On-Board Diagnostics (of a vehicle's engine efficiency and exhaust)
O ₃	Ozone
PL	Planning (funds)
PPP (also P3)	Public Private Partnership

R4 or R-4	Region 4 of the Colorado Department of Transportation
RAQC	Regional Air Quality Council
RPP	Regional Priority Program (a funding program of the Transportation Commission)
RTP	Regional Transportation Plan
RTP (see TAP)	Recreational Trails Funds - FHWA Environment funds
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Replaced by MAP-21)
SH	State Highway
SIP	State Implementation Plan (air quality)
SOV	Single Occupant Vehicle
SPR	State Planning and Research (funds)
SRP	State Rail Plan
SRTS (see TAP)	Safe Routes to School (a pre-MAP-21 FHWA funding program)
STAC	State Transportation Advisory Committee
STE (see TAP)	Surface Transportation Program funds (FHWA) for Transportation Enhancement Activities (a pre-MAP-21 FHWA funding program)
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
STU	Surface Transportation Metro (a FHWA funding program that is a subset of STP)
STP	Surface Transportation Program (a FHWA funding program)
STP-Metro	Surface Transportation Metro (a FHWA funding program that is a subset of STP)
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee (of the NFRMPO)
TAP	Transportation Alternatives Program (a FHWA funding program)
TAZ	Transportation Analysis Zone (used in travel demand forecasting)
TC	Transportation Commission of Colorado
TDM	Transportation Demand Management
TE	Surface Transportation Program funds for Transportation Enhancement Activities (a pre-MAP-21 FHWA funding program; now see TAP)
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (replaced by MAP-21)
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
Title VI	Refers to the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibiting discrimination in connection with programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance
TMA	Transportation Management Area (federally-designated place >200,000 population)
TOD	Transit Oriented Development
TPR	Transportation Planning Region (state-designated)
TRAC	Transit & Rail Advisory Committee (for CDOT)
UPWP	Unified Planning Work Program
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

Directions to Greeley Family FunPlex – 1501 65th Avenue



- From I-25, take Exit 257A (U.S. Highway 34) and head east on U.S.-34 for 5.7 miles.
- Exit from the right lane at the 10th Street / Greeley Business Route exit and merge into U.S. 34 Business for 6.2 miles.
- Turn right onto 59th Avenue and continue up slight hill for 0.3 mile.
- Turn right onto W. 13th Street and head west downhill for 0.5 mile.
- Turn left onto 65th Avenue and head south for 0.1 mile
- Turn right at "Twin Rivers Community Park" entrance sign and proceed to parking lot for Greeley Family FunPlex.

August 6, 2015 Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes of the NORTH FRONT RANGE TRANSPORTATION & AIR QUALITY PLANNING COUNCIL

August 6, 2015 6 p.m. Johnstown Community Center 101 Charlotte St., CO

Voting Members

<u>Present</u>		<u>Absent</u>	
Sean Conway-Chair	-Weld County	Chris Colclasure	-APCD
Jan Dowker	-Berthoud	Tom Norton	-Greeley
Kevin Ross	-Eaton	Paula Cochran	-LaSalle
John Morris	-Evans	Paul Steinway	-Timnath
Gerry Horak	-Fort Collins	Don Brookshire	-Severance
Troy Mellon	-Johnstown	John Vazquez	-Windsor
Tom Donnelly	-Larimer County		
Joan Shaffer	-Loveland	*No member	-Garden City
Jordan Jemiola	-Milliken		
Kathy Gilliland	-Trans. Comm.		

MPO Staff:

Terri Blackmore, Executive Director; Becky Karasko, Regional Transportation Planning Director; Renae Steffen, Administrative Director; Crystal Hedberg, Finance Manager; Aaron Buckley and Josh Johnson, Transportation Planners.

In Attendance:

Eric Bracke, Leah Browder, Mike Chrisman, Dave Clark, James Eussen, Myron Hora, Dave Klockeman, Suzette Mallette, Wes McElhinny, Johnny Olson, Bob Sakaguchi, Karen Schneiders, Gary Thomas.

Chair Conway called the MPO Council meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MEETING AGENDA:

Mellon moved to approve the meeting agenda. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Jemiola **moved** to approve the July 9, 2015 meeting minutes. The motion was **seconded** and **passed** unanimously.

Lead Planning Agency for Air Quality Agenda

Chair Conway opened the Air Quality portion of the meeting.

Air Pollution Control Division Report A written report was provided.

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Agenda

Chair Conway opened the MPO portion of the meeting.

Executive Director Report:

Terri Blackmore, Executive Director, stated that the August 2015 Director's Report was provided in the packet and added that an RFP would be going out for payroll and time reporting. She noted that staff is interested in Council's assistance with the selection process in choosing a consultant, either a staff or Council representative from one of the member communities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

<u>Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)</u>

A written report was provided.

Mobility

A written report was provided. Blackmore announced that the Mobility newsletter had a new format that will highlight the events of the Larimer County and Weld County Mobility Councils.

Finance Committee

Kevin Ross, Finance Committee Chair, briefly reviewed the Finance Committee Report and Finance Committee Minutes from July 21, 2015.

Donnelly asked if the Finance Committee would be proposing that STP funds be used to build the reserve. Ross replied that would not be their proposal as the Council's goal is for VanGo to be self-supporting. The money for the MPO reserve account might come from the member communities' existing match funding and the Finance Committee will make a recommendation to the Council at a future meeting. Blackmore added that there will be separate reserve accounts and bank accounts for the MPO and VanGo. Shaffer stated that any new programs would be phased in over time.

Chair Conway **reopened the public comment** period and introduced Wes McElhinny, Weld County Area Representative from the office of Congressman Ken Buck, and invited him to address the Council.

McElhinny thanked the Council for the opportunity to attend the meeting and indicated he would be attending on a fairly regular basis and updating them on transportation news from Washington D.C., however, he did not have anything to report this evening.

CONSENT ITEM:

2040 Regional Transit Element (RTE)

Jemiola made a **motion** to approve Resolution 2015-10 Adopting the 2040 Regional Transportation Element (RTE). The motion was **seconded** and it **passed** unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS:

2nd Quarter Unaudited Financials

Crystal Hedberg, Finance Manager, stated that the 1st Quarter Unaudited Financial were provided in the packet and had been recommended for approval by the Finance Committee. Horak commended Hedberg for her impressive work ethic.

Shaffer **moved** to accept the 1st Quarter Unaudited Financials. The motion was **seconded** and it **passed** unanimously.

TIP & RTP Open for Public Comment

Josh Johnson, Transportation Planner, reviewed information from the FY2016-2019 TIP and 2040 Regional Transportation Plan 30-Day Public Comment Period AIS with the Council.

Shaffer **moved** to Open the Public Comment Period for the FY2016-2019 TIP and 2040 Regional Transportation Plan. The motion was **seconded** and it **passed** unanimously.

Additional CMAQ Funding Allocation

Johnson reviewed information from the Additional CMAQ Funding Allocation AIS and tables with the Council.

Jemiola made a **motion** to approve Additional CMAQ Funding Allocation. The motion was **seconded** and it **passed** unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2015 Congestion Management Process (CMP)

Aaron Buckley, Transportation Planner, gave the 2015 Congestion Management Process (CMP) presentation to the Council.

Gilliland asked for an explanation of how the Bluetooth counters will work. Buckley explained that the Bluetooth counters, which will be placed strategically at intersections throughout the communities, will ping devices with open Bluetooth signals such as cell phones, laptops, etc., as they pass by and then calculate the travel time between the counters. They will either tie into an Ethernet system or transmit over the cell network and will be in operation 24/7. The counters will pull a media access control (MAC) address from the device but have no way of relating that address to a specific user account.

Conway expressed his concern over the accuracy of this type of real time data collection compared to the more traditional volume or Average Daily Traffic (ADT) data collection. Blackmore explained that the TAC decided two years ago that using the volume to capacity (V/C) ratio was not a good measure for traffic congestion. The Bluetooth counters will use a travel time index to measure whether a road is congested. Joe Olson, Fort Collins Traffic Engineer, has done analysis on this process and has led the movement to use Bluetooth counters. Fort Collins has counters spread throughout their downtown area. Both CDOT and the federal government have invested in the INRIX travel time data set, which uses similar methodology but does not require the Bluetooth counters. Blackmore indicated that there will be a more precise map once all of the data is collected from the Travel Time Data Sources listed (INRIX, HERE and Bluetooth) as the model used was not a good measure of the data. She added that the V/C ratio will still be used, just not for congestion. Eric Bracke, TAC Chair and Greeley Traffic Engineer, explained that the volume to capacity ratio is not specific but travel time is accurate; therefore, planning decisions should be based on travel time. Horak added that the Bluetooth technology provides precise congestion data with all of the temporal aspects which allow for productive planning. He believes even better measurements and statistics will become available as the technology is developed over time.

Conway inquired why the 18 System Performance Measures were pared down to three. Buckley responded that there had been a consolidation of some of the measures, but primarily there was no way to collect data for many of them, so they were removed.

2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

Bracke briefly reviewed information from the 2040 RTP AIS and the 2040 RTP Executive Summary and began the 2040 RTP presentation to the Council. Karasko continued the presentation and identified that the same travel time index measurement used for the 2015 CMP is being used for the 2040 RTP. She then reviewed new information and items now required by MAP-21 with the Council.

Ross questioned whether the impact of driverless cars had been factored into the Plan. Karasko replied that they were included as autonomous vehicles in the Emerging Trends section since there is currently no

data that can be modeled. Blackmore added that the Plan will be updated in four years. Conway reminded the Council that the 2040 RTP will be on the September Council Agenda for adoption.

Executive Director Goals & Accomplishments Report

Conway handed out the 2015 Executive Director Goals Annual Report- August 2015 and explained that the ED Goals & Accomplishments Report is the first step in the new formalized Executive Director Evaluation process. Blackmore identified that because it is only August, not all of the goals for the year have been reached. Then she reviewed her report with the Council.

Conway asked what minor changes were recommended by FHWA for the 2040 Plan. Blackmore replied they recommended that a map for Environmental Mitigation that combines all of the projects and shows the number of environmental impacts they had. That map has now been completed and approved and will be added to the plan. FHWA had originally requested that the goals, objectives, performance measures and targets be changed for compliance with what they speculated their regulations will be when they are adopted in 2017, but have now retracted that request.

It was noted that although Evans was not on the communities list for annual presentations, they did have a date scheduled in August. Shaffer suggested that the value of the presentations to the community groups will likely change as the results from other goals come to fruition, therefore she did not feel it was reasonable to expect Blackmore to reach the goal of twelve for the current year, and cited that goal was more about the overall benefit offered to the communities and region, not the number of presentations done. Blackmore stated that not all of her valuable community work has been in giving presentations and noted that she has been working with the Larimer Collaboration Team every month for the past 2 ½ years and just recently completed a one day strategic planning effort with them. Blackmore clarified that she had presented to the Loveland Sertoma Club. She offered to give any presentations requested by the Council.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Transportation Commission

Kathy Gilliland, Transportation Commissioner, District 5, reported on the following:

- Freight traffic concerns were a main topic at the joint meeting with Heartland Expressway
 Association and Heartland South in Fort Morgan on July 30, 2015. CDOT looking at options for
 freight modeling across the state. Encouraging that more money may be put into the State
 infrastructure.
- Bustang program running well, 18% ridership. I-70 west is running at near capacity, a second run is being considered. Northern Colorado has the 2nd strongest ridership. It is increasing enough that other options like weekends and special event service is being considered. The south routes currently have the lowest ridership but are expected to increase. Ridership numbers will be posted on the website.
- North I-25 Coalition meeting with Senator Bennett, Carl Maxey and others was well attended, showing great support for the Coalition.
- Johnny Olson will be giving a presentation to 10-15 states on community-based resiliency approaches for ASHTO.

CDOT Region 4

Johnny Olson, CDOT R4, briefly reviewed the Project Status Updates (August 6, 2015) with the Council. He mentioned that the 85 route from Greeley to Ault and the Wyoming border, which was not on the update, may have an overlay done as a temporary fix and US 34 east is scheduled to open at the beginning of October. Olson also conveyed relevant information from the July 30 DRIVE ACT and Colorado's Success Policy Brief with the Council. The complete brief will be sent out to the Council and posted on the MPO website. He highly praised the efforts of the North I-25 Coalition, citing their significant participation in the advancements made thus far.

Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) Report

Conway briefly reviewed information from the STAC minutes and highlighted the Federal and State Legislation Update and Johnny Olson's presentation of the Presidential Challenge on Risk & Resiliency. Blackmore commented that immediately following the July STAC meeting, the MPO's issue with delayed CPG and Transit funds was resolved.

North I-25 Coalition

Shaffer reported that the coalition had a very productive meeting and it was recognized that the Coalition's efforts are being recognized on a federal level as well as a State level. The six long-term transportation funding options discussed at the meeting were as follows:

- Trans Bond II
- General Fund money
- Add maintenance to allowable costs for SB 228 tied to TRANs Bond II approval
- Allow extension of SB 228 for a minimum of full \$1B transfer
- New revenue stream tied to TRANs Bond II and SB 228
- Tax Credit (proposed by Total Spectrum at Transportation Summit) –requires Statutory change with Arizona and Utah as examples

Conway added that staff members from both Senator Gardner and Congressman Polis' had given presentations at the meeting and indicated that the focus of the coalition is to now take the model of success they have had at the federal level to the State Legislature. They hope to have several legislators at the September meeting. According to David May of the FIX I-25 Coalition, the focus of the 2016 Legislative Session will be transportation. Barbara Kirkmeyer, North I-25 Coalition Chair, will be providing talking points from the meeting.

Blackmore thanked the MPO staff for creating the Funding Sources for the North I-25 Corridor brochure in response to David May's request for a list of viable funding sources for the next five years and specifically recognized Josh Johnson for his work on the graphics.

Host Council Report

Mellon thanked everyone for coming to Johnstown for the meeting. He reported that their downtown streetscape project was complete and will include a patriotic display on special holidays. The South Trail project along Parish Avenue, which is approximately five miles long and connects downtown to housing developments south of town, is near completion. The project included a bridge widening and rail work and will have a final cost of \$1.1M.

Other Council Reports

<u>Butch Hause-</u> (Sound Engineer) invited everyone to attend the 13th Annual Farm Concert, Sunday, August 30th from 4:30-9p.m at Butch & Sarah's, 0236 East Hwy 56, in Berthoud. This year features John McEuen, and special guest Runaway Express. Tickets are \$30 per person. He handed out several fliers with all the information.

<u>Evans</u>- Morris announced there will be a Safety Awareness Fair at Sam's Club in Evans on Saturday, August 8th. A tour of remaining flood damage will take place Saturday also. There is still a lot of road construction being done in Evans, 37th Street was their last big project and there are still many smaller projects.

<u>Eaton</u>- Ross reported that Eaton Days was July 10-12. The ribbon cutting for the new library was August 1st and the Eaton Industrial Rail Park Grand Opening was July 16th. A new railroad crossing is going in at 10th Street (WCR 76) and US85.

Milliken- Jemiola invited everyone to attend Beef & Bean Day on Saturday, August 8th.

<u>Loveland</u>- Shaffer reported the resurfacing project on US 287 looks great and is a pleasure to drive on. River's Edge Natural Area will be reopening soon, for the first time since the flood. She invited

everyone to attend Sculpture in the Park August 8th and 9th. Shaffer congratulated Kathy Gilliland, Transportation Commissioner, for being reappointed by Governor Hickenlooper.

<u>Fort Collins</u>- Horak thanked TAC and MPO staff for their collaborative efforts on the various projects at the MPO.

<u>Larimer County</u>- Donnelly stated that the Larimer County Fair concluded on August 5th with over \$507,000 in livestock sales, a 12% increase over last year. He mentioned that 1 1/2 % of the population provides all of the food for the country and stressed the importance of showing the next generation the importance and viability of agriculture by supporting the industry in both Larimer and Weld counties. Donnelly was chosen by 4-H members as the winner of the Celebrity Round Robin Livestock Event, an elected official's livestock showing.

Weld County- Conway reported that the Weld County Fair had record numbers of livestock sales this year. He is very proud of all the kids who participate each year. All are invited to a ribbon cutting and dedication for WCR 49 Parkway Project on Wednesday, October 7th, an invitation will also be extended to Governor Hickenlooper. The design/build team will be announced soon, updated details can be found at http://www.co.weld.co.us/Departments/PublicWorks/WeldCountyRoad49Corridor/DidYouKnow/

MEETING WRAP-UP:

Final Public Comment: There was no final public comment.

Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions: There were no suggestions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by: Renae Steffen, MPO Staff

Air Pollution Control Division Report: September 2015



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Monthly Report from CDPHE to the North Front Range Transportation and Air Quality Planning Council

August 2015

The Air Quality Control Commission:

- The AQCC last met on August 20th. Agenda items included:
 - The Commission granted a request for public hearing on the conformity determination for NFRMPO's Fiscally Constrained 2040 Regional Transportation Plan, FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program, Upper Front Range 2040 Regional Transportation Plan and the FY 2016-2019 Colorado Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region.
 - The Commission also granted requests for public hearings on Regional Haze, the affirmative defense for excess emissions during startup, shutdown and malfunction events, source specific designations on attainment of the sulfur dioxide NAAQS, and other matters.
- The Commission's next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2015, in Denver, CO.
- Information on the Commission's past and planned activities can be found on their website at: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/aqcc

The Air Pollution Control Division:

- So far in 2015, four ozone monitoring stations have recorded violations of the ambient air quality standard (fourth-highest values). The monitoring stations that have measured nonattainment are located at Chatfield State Park (81 ppb), Rocky Flats North (77 ppb), NREL (81 ppb), and Fort Collins West (76 ppb). These data must be verified before being finalized.
- The Division expects to finalize its 2017 ozone inventory within the next few weeks. This inventory will be used to model ozone levels and to develop the ozone SIP.
- EPA proposed methane standards, "control techniques guidelines," and related rules affecting the oil and gas sector on August 18, 2015. The Division is evaluating these rules and may submit comments to EPA.
- The Division issued Wildfire Smoke Health Advisories between August 20-24 to help people protect themselves from the health impacts of wildfires burning in seven western states. More information about wildfires and other air quality issues can be found at www.colorado.gov/airquality.
- On August 3, 2015, EPA finalized its Clean Power Plan, with carbon emission standards for power plants. The Division will draft a state plan for meeting EPA's targets through a public stakeholder process.



Executive Director Report: September 2015

September 2015 Director's Report

Air Quality Conformity

- The Air Quality Control Commission concurred with the NFRMPO Air Quality Conformity on August 20, 2015 for the following documents.
 - NFRMPO Fiscally Constrained 2040 Regional Transportation Plan
 - FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program
 - Upper Front Range 2040 Regional Transportation Plan
 - FY 2016-2019 Colorado Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for the Upper Front Range Transportation Planning Region
- The documentation has been sent to FHWA and FTA for their concurrence prior to EPA.

Funding Brochure

 The Transportation Team updated the Funding Brochure to include local funding to match the Presidential Challenge. A copy of the updated brochure is attached for your use.

RTP and Required Plans

- Planning Council approved the 2040 Regional Transit Element (RTE) at their August 6, 2015 meeting.
- TAC recommended Planning Council approve the 2015 Congestion Management Process (CMP) at their August 19 meeting.
- TAC recommended Planning Council approve the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
- Planning Council approval of the CMP and the RTP at their September 3, 2015 meeting completes the approvals necessary to allow continued compliance with federal requirements and locals to spend federal funds.

VanGo™

- The VanGo[™] program met with the Lowes and Sierra Trading Post Warehouse management staff in Wyoming to discuss providing vanpool services to commuters from the MPO area.
- The VanGo[™] program has identified a guaranteed ride home contractor and an insurance vendor if this service is started. Vanpools crossing the Wyoming/Colorado border would pay an insurance premium.

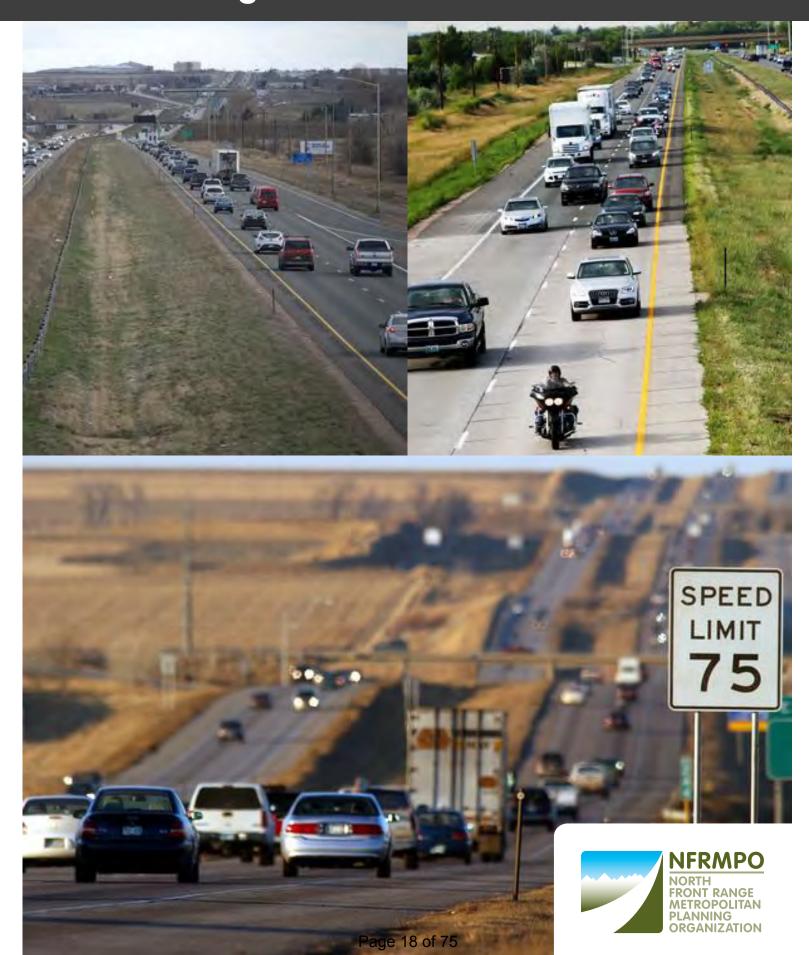
Board, Council and Commission Presentations

- Completed
 - Loveland, Berthoud, Greeley, Milliken, Evans, Eaton, Fort Collins
- Scheduled
 - LaSalle (9/8), Larimer County (10/6), Severance (10/19), Timnath (10/13),
 Windsor (10/26)
- · Yet to be scheduled
 - o Johnstown, Weld

UPWP

• The TAC approved the FY 2016 UPWP at their August 19 meeting. The UPWP has been submitted along with the required iscopers work to CDOT for processing.

Viable Funding Sources for the North I-25 Corridor



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Viable Funding Sources

North I-25 Corridor



Funding sources considered to be viable for improvements on the North I-25 Corridor are summarized below.

Total Viable Funding: \$16.867B

Federal

State

Local

Р3

MAP-21 Renewal / Federal Transportation Bill

- \$615 M Funding for State of Colorado
- Requires Congressional and Presidential approval
- DRIVE act cleared Senate on July 30, 2015

Repatriation of Off-Shore Corporate Profits

- \$6.7B Potential Funding over 6 years
- Requires Congressional and Presidential approval
- Based on one-time, 14% tax on foreign profits being held overseas

Freight Corridor Funding

- \$2B Potential Funding
- Authorized under DRIVE Act (if passed)
- DOT authorized to allow maximum Federal share of 95% if project improves efficiency of freight movement

Increase Federal Fuel Tax

- \$1.3B Funding Increase
- Requires Congressional and Presidential approval
- Based on increase from 18.4¢ to 33.4¢ per gallon over 10 years

SB 228 Transfers

- \$101.6M General Fund Transfers to CDOT in FY2016
- Reduced 50% due to TABOR Refund (\$101.6M in FY2016)
- Eliminating TABOR refund requires general vote

TRANs Bonds Program Renewal

- \$1.024B total bond sales generated for North I-25
- Renewal of the program requires general vote in a November election
- Project list includes \$1B in highway and \$24M in transit projects for I-25

General Fund Appropriation

- \$1.03B Funding Increase
- Done by state legislature
- Competes with other services such as education

Increase State Fuel Tax

- \$135.5M Funding Increase
- Requires legislative approval and general vote
- 1¢ per gallon raised over 5 years

Replace Fuel Tax With VMT Tax

- \$462M Funding Increase
- Requires legislative approval and general vote
- Revenue estimate based on 1¢ VMT tax

Reduce Fuel Tax Revenue to Other Uses

- \$500M Funding Increase
- Done at State level, revenue distributed to CDOT for highway and transit projects
- Removes funding from State Patrol, Ports of Entry, and FASTER Transit projects

Transportation Empowerment Act

- \$1.8B Funding Increase
- Requires Congressional and Presidential approval
- Decreases Federal Fuel Tax to 3.7¢ per gallon and increases State Fuel Tax revenues

Creation of Regional Transportation Authority

- \$400.5M Funding Increase
- Requires local government approval, IGA, and public vote
- TABOR could limit additional funding if amount earned is more than inflation plus population increase

Presidential Challenge Local Match

- \$12.9M Median Local Match
- Match numbers based on possible award amounts
- Median local match is shown, could be anywhere from \$3.6M - \$38.2M

Public/Private Partnership (P3) Toll Lane

- \$785M Funding Increase
- Requires HPTE approval
- P3 would provide 50% of total project cost and would manage the roadway

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Federal Funding Sources North 1-25 Corridor

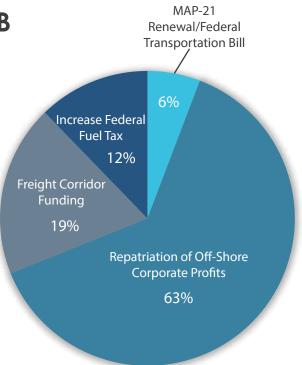


Total Federal Funding: \$10.615B

Identified Federal Funding Sources for the North I-25 Corridor include:

- MAP-21 Renewal / Federal Transportation Bill \$615M
- Repatriation of Off-Shore Corporate Profits \$6.7B
- Freight Corridor Funding \$2B
- Increasing the Federal Fuel Tax \$1.3B

Funding totals assume a 1-year estimate unless otherwise noted.



MAP-21 Renewal / Federal Transportation Bill

\$615M

General

- Most recently extended through October 29, 2015
- Congress needs to transfer \$13B from General Fund per year to keep highway funds afloat

Developing a Reliable and Innovative Vision for the Economy (DRIVE) Act

- Six year federal transportation funding bill with 3 years of secured funding
- DRIVE Act has passed Senate but still requires a vote from the House of Representatives, may likely require a conference
- National Funding begins at \$44B in FY2016 and increases to \$48.3B in FY2021
- \$2.4B in competitive grants for a Major Projects Program to assist states and regions with large corridor and gateway transportation infrastructure projects
- \$2B per year dedicated to freight infrastructure

Funding

 Based on historic apportionment for Colorado under MAP-21 (approximately 1.4% of total funding for all states), Colorado would receive around \$615M in FY2016 and around \$675M in FY2021

Federal Funding Sources North 1-25 Corridor



Repatriation of Off-Shore Corporate Profits

General

- One-time tax on corporate profits overseas to pay for long-term transportation bill
- Requires companies to move overseas profits back to US
- Invest in Transportation Act allows domestic corporations to elect to repatriate overseas income prior to 2015 at a 6.5% tax rate during a 5-year period
 - Invest in Transportation Act has a 2% chance of being enacted
- Establishment of National Infrastructure Bank (NIB) using a one-time tax repatriation holiday could add 1.5% to annual GDP (\$252B), capitalized at around \$25B
- The 2004 American Jobs Creation Act (AJCA) permitted US corporations to repatriate income at a tax rate of 5.25%
 - Corporations returned \$312B, funds were largely used for stock repurchases and executive compensation

Ballot Measure

• Requires approval from Congress and a signature from the President

Funding

- Could result in around \$250B GDP increase, however, it is unclear how much funding would be generated for transportation
- A one-time, 14% tax on foreign profits currently being held outside the US would fund a 6-year, \$478B Surface Transportation Plan at the federal level
 - Based on previous MAP-21 appropriation, Colorado's share would be \$6.7B

Freight Corridor Funding - competitive

General

- I-25 is a Primary Freight Network Route, a federally designated freight corridor, a Colorado freight corridor, and a hazardous materials route
- USDOT authorized to allow a maximum federal share of 95% if project makes a demonstrated improvement in the efficiency of freight movement and is identified in a State freight plan
 - I-25 is listed in the CDOT State Highway Freight Plan

Developing a Reliable and Innovative Vision for the Economy (DRIVE) Act

- \$13.5B over 6 years for freight transportation
 - Minimum \$2B per year dedicated for freight infrastructure
- \$2.4B in competitive grants for a Major Projects Program to assist states and regions with large corridor and gateway transportation infrastructure projects

Funding

• \$2B per year Federally

Federal Funding Sources North 1-25 Corridor



Increase Federal Fuel Tax

General

- Colorado received approximately \$512M in federal fuel tax revenues in FY2014
- Increasing the federal gas tax between from 18.4¢ per gallon for gasoline and 24.4¢ per gallon for diesel to a flat 33.4¢ per gallon for gasoline and diesel results in a total federal fuel tax revenues of \$1.37B for the State of Colorado
 - Colorado receives 95¢ back for every dollar resulting in a total allocation of \$1.3B per year for the first 10 years

Ballot Measure

Requires approval from Congress and a signature from the President

Funding

• Increasing the federal gas tax to 34.4¢ per gallon results in a total federal fuel tax revenue for Colorado of \$1.3B per year over 10 years

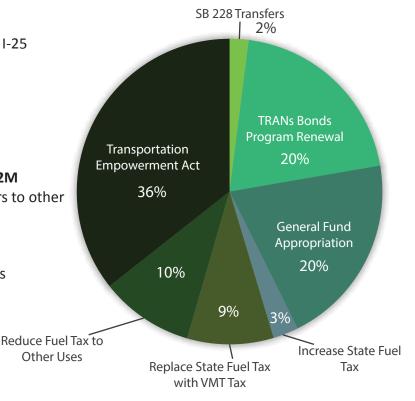


Total State Funding: \$5.053B

Identified State Funding Sources for the North I-25 Corridor include:

- SB 228 Transfers \$101.6M
- TRANs Bonds Program Renewal \$1.024B
- General Fund Appropriation \$1.03B
- Increasing the State Fuel Tax \$135.5M
- Replacing State Fuel Tax with VMT Tax \$462M
- Reducing the State Fuel Tax revenue transfers to other uses - \$500M
- Transportation Empowerment Act \$1.8B

Funding totals assume a 1-year estimate unless otherwise noted.



SB 228 Transfers

\$101.6M

General

- The Colorado General Assembly enacted SB 228 in 2009, updating laws governing General Fund Transfers
 - When personal income growth reaches or exceeds 5%, a 5-year block of transfers is made from the General Fund to the Highway Users Tax Fund (HUTF), the Capital Construction Fund, and the General Fund statutory reserve.
 - The transfer continues throughout the 5 years, even if personal income growth falls beneath 5%
 - For transportation, transfer is equivalent to 2% of the total annual General Fund revenue
- All SB 228 transfers to HUTF must be paid to CDOT via the State Highway Fund
 - No more than 90% of funds must be used on highway projects
 - No less than 10% of funds must be used for transit projects

TABOR

- If TABOR surplus is between 1% and 3% of the total General Fund revenues, CDOT's SB 228 transfer is reduced by half (50%)
- If TABOR surplus exceed 3% of the total General Fund revenues, CDOT's SB 228 transfer is eliminated for that year

Funding

- For FY 2015-16, SB 228 transfers to CDOT are expected to be \$101.6M (transfers cut 50% due to TABOR surplus)
- For FY 2016-17, SB 228 transfers to CDOT are expected to be eliminated due to TABOR surplus
- Estimates are not available for the subsequent 3 years

State Funding Sources

North I-25 Corridor



TRANs Bonds Program Renewal

\$1.024B

General

- Transportation Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs) Bonds were first issued by voter approval in 1999, allowing the state to bond revenue and use the General Fund and Fuel Tax revenues to pay back the bonds
 - The original measure set aside 50% of federal fuel taxes to leverage a bond that generated \$1.7B. The measure passed with 62% of the vote
- TRANS II would bond \$3.5B total and use a portion of annual state and federal gas tax revenues to repay the bonds
 - The measure would allow the state to bond against 50% of federal fuel tax revenue for 20 years

Ballot Measure

- TRANs II requires a ballot measure (vote of the people) in a November election cycle
 - Would be a renewal of the original TRANs bonding program passed in 1999

Funding

- TRANs project list includes \$1.024B total bond sales generated for the North I-25 Corridor
 - This includes \$1B in highway and \$24M in transit projects

General Fund Appropriation

\$1.03B

General

- In FY2014-2015, Colorado appropriated \$1.03B in flexible funding
 - This funding would be available for appropriation, but would compete with services such as healthcare and education

Legislative Requirements

• Requires legislative vote of approval

Funding

• \$1.03B per year

State Funding Sources

North I-25 Corridor



Increase State Fuel Taxes

\$135.5M

General

- Colorado currently receives approximately \$571.3M per year from state fuel tax revenues
- Increasing the fuel tax between 1¢ and 30¢ per gallon results in an increase between \$27.1M and \$1,570M per year, respectively

Ballot Measure

Requires legislative approval and ballot measure (vote of the people)

Funding

• An increase of 1¢ per gallon of all fuel taxes would raise \$135.5M over 5 years

Replace Fuel Tax with Vehicle Miles Traveled Tax \$462M

General

- As Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) increases in the area, funding would grow with a VMT tax rather than the fuel tax revenue, which has decreased over time
- Eliminating the State Fuel Tax and replacing it with a 1¢ VMT tax would generate \$462M per year

Ballot Measure

• Requires legislative approval and ballot measure (vote of the people)

Funding

• \$462M revenue per cent of increased VMT tax could be secured for the State

State Funding Sources

North I-25 Corridor



Reduce Fuel Tax Revenue to Other Uses

\$500M

General

- HUTF funds may be used for rights-of-way acquisition, construction, engineering, safety, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, and administration of the state, county, city highway system.
- Funded through motor fuel excise taxes, vehicle license and registration fees, passenger-mile taxes, court fines from traffic infractions, specialty license plate fees

Funding

- Off-the-Top Diversions: HUTF for many years has provided nearly all the funding for the State Patrol and Ports of Entry.
 - Limit of 6% increase annually to Off-the-Top Diversions
 - FY2012-2013: \$104.2M (11.2% of total) went to Off-the-Top Appropriations, including State Patrol and Department Of Revenue (Driver's License Bureau)/Port of Entries
- FASTER specifically set aside money for transit and other uses (7.5% of total FASTER funding set aside for transit) around \$15M

Governance

- Must be done at the state level
- Distributed by CDOT, including to CDOT transit projects (Bustang)

Politics

- Will be a tough sell for removing funding from State Patrol and Ports of Entry without finding new funding source for them
- Diversions are written into law because they contribute to safety and administration of the existing highway system

Transportation Empowerment Act

\$1.8B

General

- Decreases Federal Fuel Tax to 3.7¢ per gallon
- Increases State Fuel Taxes revenue by \$359.6M per year

Ballot Measure

• Requires approval from Congress and a signature from the President

Funding

- Decreasing the Federal Fuel Taxes and transferring funding responsibility to the State increases State Fuel Tax Revenue to \$359.6M per year and reduces the funds transferred to donee states
 - \$1.8B over 5 years

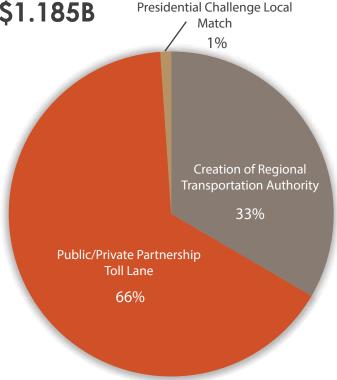


Total Local/Private Funding: \$1.185B

Identified Local Funding Sources for the North I-25 Corridors include:

- Creation of a Regional Transportation Authority - \$400.5M
- Presidential Challenge Local Match \$12.9M
- Public/Private Partnership Toll Lane \$785M

Funding totals assume a 1-year estimate unless otherwise noted.



Creation of a Regional Transportation Authority

\$400.5M

Funding

- \$80.5 M per year with 1% sales tax, \$10 vehicle registration fee, 2% lodging tax, and tolls along HOT lanes
 - \$70.4M from 1% sales tax (based on 2013 or 2014 numbers, except for Weld County which has no current sales tax)
 - \$5.1M from \$10 Vehicle Registration Fee based on proportional population of NFR Region to entire State of Colorado
 - \$1.8M from 2% Lodging Tax based on 2013 returns for Fort Collins, Loveland, and Greeley
 - \$3.2M from High Occupancy Travel (HOT) lanes along I-25
- \$320M over the remaining 4 years
- Most RTAs in Colorado have a Sales and Use Tax between 0.4% and 1.0%, which would be between \$32M and \$80.5M per year.

Ballot Measure and Governance

- Must be approved by local municipal governments before ballot measure
- Must pass a vote of the public
- Must clearly define revenue sources and uses
- Local governments and agencies would need to create, sign, and approve an intergovernmental agreement (IGA)
- May need to be intermodal if Fort Collins, Greeley, Loveland are involved (regional transit may ease some traffic on I-25)

TABOR

Could limit additional funding if amount earned is more than inflation population increase

Local & Private Funding Sources

North I-25 Corridor



Presidential Challenge Local Match

\$3.6M - 38.2M

General

- Match numbers are based on possible award amounts for three resiliency projects within the NFRMPO
 - Little Thompson River Bridge
 - Big Thompson River Bridge
 - Cache la Poudre River Bridge
- The St. Vrain Creek Bridge is not included as it is not within the NFRMPO Boundary
 - It is assumed communities in Adams and Boulder counties would provide the local match for the St. Vrain Creek project
- Identified communities are along or within reasonable distance of North I-25 Corridor
 - It is assumed identified communities would match funds for the North I-25 Corridor
 - Match numbers per community are based on 2013 population share
- It is assumed award match would be a combination of CDOT and Local funds or 100% Local funds
- The median Local match amount is shown in the pie chart on the Local & Private Funding Sources cover page

HUD National Disaster Resilience Competition Presidential Challenge Funding												
Projects		Resiliency Alternative Cost		FHWA Emergency Relief Contribution		\$30M Challenge Award			\$50M Challenge Award			
						Federal Award		Match		Federal Award		Match
Little Thompson River		\$ 26,200	\$	2,400	\$	13,600,000	\$	10,200,000	\$	23,800,000	\$	-
Big Thompson River		\$ 36,900	\$	2,800	\$	13,700,000	\$	20,400,000	\$	23,500,000	\$	10,600,000
Cache la Poudre River		\$ 26,900	\$	16,600	\$	2,700,000	\$	7,600,000	\$	2,700,000	\$	7,600,000
To	otal:	\$ 90,000	\$	21,800	\$	30,000,000	\$	38,200,000	\$	50,000,000	\$	18,200,000

Presidential Challenge Funding - Local Match per Community										
Community	2013	Darsantaga	\$30M Award Local Match				\$50M Award Local Match			
Community	Population	Percentage		20% Local	100% Local		20% Local		100% Local	
Weld County - unincorporated	44,360	9.30%	\$	710,756	\$	3,553,779	\$	338,632	\$	1,693,162
Larimer County - unincorporated	67,310	14.12%	\$	1,078,471	\$	5,392,355	\$	513,826	\$	2,569,132
Berthoud	5,313	1.11%	\$	85,127	\$	425,636	\$	40,558	\$	202,790
Fort Collins	152,205	31.92%	\$	2,438,697	\$	12,193,484	\$	1,161,892	\$	5,809,461
Greeley	96,306	20.20%	\$	1,543,058	\$	7,715,289	\$	735,174	\$	3,675,871
Johnstown	12,034	2.52%	\$	192,814	\$	964,071	\$	91,864	\$	459,322
Loveland	71,224	14.94%	\$	1,141,183	\$	5,705,914	\$	543,705	\$	2,718,525
Milliken	5,879	1.23%	\$	94,196	\$	470,980	\$	44,879	\$	224,394
Timnath	793	0.17%	\$	12,706	\$	63,529	\$	6,054	\$	30,268
Windsor	21,407	4.49%	\$	342,993	\$	1,714,963	\$	163,415	\$	817,076
Total:	476,831	100%	\$	7,640,000	\$	38,200,000	\$	3,640,000	\$	18,200,000

Local & Private Funding Sources

North I-25 Corridor



Public/Private Partnership (P3) Toll Lane

\$785M

General

- Minimum total project cost for any P3 project is \$400M, with a 50% match required
 - Match would be \$200M, Private share would be \$200M
- Full length total project cost for any P3 project is \$1.57B, with a 50% match required
 - Match would be \$785M, Private share would be \$785M
- Once toll lanes are constructed, the private entity would maintain the facility and receive revenue from the managed lane unless a percentage pay back to the State was agreed upon

Legislative Requirements

• Requires High-Performance Transportation Enterprise (HPTE) approval

Funding

• P3 would raise \$785M to construct HOT toll lanes

Minimum Project - \$400M	Full Length Project - \$1.57B						
\$200M P3 \$200M Match \$ 68M Presidential Challenge	\$785M P3 \$785M Match \$ 68M Presidential Challenge						
\$132M left to match	\$717M left to match						

Possible Funding Sources for Match

- Regional Transportation Authority
- SB 228 Transfers
- TRANs Bonds Program Renewal
- Increase State Gas Tax



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COMMITTEE REPORT: TAC – August 19, 2015

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY of the TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) North Front Range Transportation and Air Quality Planning Council August 19, 2015

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 15, 2015 TAC MINUTES:

Brimmer clarified only the Fort Collins West station is above the 75 PPM standard for ozone. The July 15, 2015 TAC meeting minutes were approved unanimously, with the changes made by Brimmer.

CONSENT AGENDA:

2015 Congestion Management Process (CMP) – Bracke requested the 2015 CMP be pulled from the Consent Agenda and asked for clarification on what data will be provided by local communities. Buckley stated the NFRMPO will work with communities to gather data related to performance measures included in the 2015 CMP. Klockeman motioned to recommend Council adopt the 2015 CMP at their September 3rd meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) – Holdren moved to recommend Council adopt the 2040 RTP at their September 3rd meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS:

FY2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) – Johnson presented the FY2016-2019 TIP project tables and stated the TIP must be readopted to be fiscally constrained under the 2040 RTP. Bracke and Mallette mentioned the I-25 projects under STP-Metro should reference additional funds listed in the Strategic section. Mallette motioned to recommend Council adopt the FY2016-2019 TIP at their September 3rd meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

FY2016 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) – Blackmore stated the scope of work under the FY2016 UPWP has been submitted to CDOT. TAC discussed various edits to the document. Klockeman motioned to approve the FY2016 UPWP with the discussed modifications. The motion was approved unanimously.

OUTSIDE PARTNERS REPORTS (verbal):

NoCo Bike & Ped Collaborative – Jeffrey Boring discussed bicycle fatalities due to safety issues on the Kechter Road crossing over I-25. Larimer County is working on a long term solution to make the crossing safer. The NFRMPO is purchasing three mobile counters for use around the region and two permanent bicycle counters to be placed along the Poudre River Trail in both Larimer and Weld counties. Boring also mentioned registration is now open for the 2015 Bike and Walk Conference on November 5th at UNC. Registration is \$30 per individual.

Regional Transit Items – Blackmore mentioned GET has a new YouTube Marketing Video for their Ride Free with ID program. Wilkinson mentioned all CSU routes have started service in preparation for the 2015 Fall Semester.

Regional Air Quality Council – Brimmer stated there are four monitors exceeding the test of attainment for air quality in the state. EPA has signed a proposal for the Denver-North Front Range 8 hour ozone nonattainment area to be bumped up to moderate non-attainment. August 25th is the next Transportation and Land Use Subcommittee meeting in Denver. EPA has finalized their clean power plan with lower targets than their original proposal.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2015 Public Involvement Plan (PIP) – Gordon presented the 2015 PIP and mentioned updates in conjunction with the 2040 RTP and 2040 RTE, including updated Environmental Justice and Title VI information, enhanced public involvement strategies, and updated goals.

USDOT Fiscal Management Information System (FMIS) Shutdown – Schneiders discussed the implication of the FMIS shutdown on September 25th. September 4th is the last day projects needing federal authorization may be submitted to CDOT Region 4 local project managers to be submitted to the Office of Financial Management and Budget (OFMB) by September 11th.

COMMITTEE REPORT: Finance - August 19, 2015

Finance Committee Report

- Finance Committee met on August 19, 2015
- A draft MPO Operating Reserve Policy was reviewed.
- The committee recommends Council approve a MPO Operating Reserve Policy that would achieve and maintain three months of operating costs.
- The committee recommends that the Operating Reserve be funded with current savings and investments. Any remaining amount needed to fully fund the reserve would come from local match.
- The committee recommends 100% of local entities pay annual billed match amounts within 90 days of billing.
- A draft VanGo[™] Reserve Policy was reviewed. This consists of an Operating Reserve and a separate Capital Reserve.
- The committee recommends that the Council approve a VanGo™ Reserve policy that would achieve and maintain three months of operating costs for the Operating Reserve and the Capital Reserve would achieve and maintain an amount equal to 7% of net assets.
- Both VanGo[™] reserves would be funded with current savings and investments.
- The committee reviewed a proposed 1% fare increase for the VanGo™ program for 2016.
- After discussion, the committee recommends Council approve a 1% fare increase for 2016
- The VanGo fare increase will be brought to Council in October in compliance with Public Hearing requirements.

FINANCE COMMITTEE | Minutes

Meeting date | time 8/19/2015 7:30 AM | Meeting location Mimis Café, 1450 Fall Rive Dr., Loveland

Meeting called by Terri Blackmore, Crystal

Hedberg

Type of meeting NFRMPO Financial Update

Members Present:

Kevin Ross

Gerry Horak Paula Cochran

Approval of Minutes
 Minutes of the July Finance Committee meeting were approved.

AGENDA TOPICS

Time allotted | 7:30-8:00am | Agenda topic Reserve Policies | Presenter Crystal Hedberg

2. Discussion: See attached memo

3. Conclusion: The North Front Range MPO Operating Reserve Policy was reviewed. The committee discussed the amount of reserves that should be maintained. After reviewing information received from other MPO's in the state, the consensus was three (3) months of operating costs would be adequate for a reserve. The committee then discussed how the reserve would be funded. It was determined that the reserve would be funded with current savings and investments and any additional amount required to reach the goal of three (3) months of operating costs would be funded out of annual local match amounts. Horak moved that the MPO establish an Operating Reserve that would cover three (3) months of operating costs and to fund the reserve out of local match. The motion was seconded by Cochrane. The motion passed. The Finance Committee will recommend to Council that all member entities pay 100% of billed local match within 90 days of billing. The VanGO™ Reserve Policy was reviewed. This Reserve Policy consists of an Operating Reserve Policy and a Capital Reserve Policy. Horak moved that the Finance Committee recommend to Council that an Operating Reserve be established that would cover three (3) months of operating costs. Horak also moved that the Finance Committee recommend VanGo™ establish a Capital Reserve that equals 7% of net capital assets. Both motions passed. Both the VanGoTM Operating Reserve and Capital Reserve would be funded with current savings and investments of the program.

Send reserve policies to the Council for review and discussion with a recommended goal of three (3) month of operating reserves for both the MPO and VanGoTM and a reserve equal to 7% of net assets for a Capital Reserve for VanGoTM

Kevin Ross

Time allotted | 8:00-8:30am | Agenda topic 2016 VanGo Fare Increase | Presenter Crystal Hedberg

4. Discussion: The Council has directed the VanGo program to cover operating costs. Based on information for the first six months of 2015, adjusted for change in payroll, approximately 93% of operating costs will be covered by operating fares without using funds available from the exchange with Fort Collins (previously available from RTD). In the past approximately 75% of RTD funds were for subsidizing operations. RTD continues to have this type of relationship with other vanpool programs. Attached is a worksheet showing different scenarios for the committee to review.

Based on the scenarios, it would require more than a 7% fare increase to cover 100% of costs. If the reserve polices are approved as written, Vango will have approximately \$613,000 of excess reserves. The program has seen a decline in ridership during 2015 (this is occurring across the country). Staff feels that this has occurred in large part to the low price of fuel. Due to the low price of fuel and the large amount of excess reserves, staff is recommending a 1% fare increase for 2016.

Conclusion: Since fuel costs are the largest variable cost the program has, the committee looked at some different scenarios based on increased fuel cost. The committee also looked at the amount of savings and investments the VanGoTM program currently maintains. After discussion, it was moved and seconded that the Finance Committee recommend to Council a 1% fare increase for 2016.

Action items	Person responsible
Finance Committee recommends Council approve a 1% fare increase for the VanGo program for 2016	Kevin Ross

CONSENT ITEM: 2015 Congestion Management Process

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY (AIS)

North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council



Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Submitted By
September 3, 2015 Greeley	2015 Congestion Management Process **CONSENT**	Aaron Buckley
Objective/Request A	ction	
TAC requests Counci (CMP).	I adopt the 2015 Congestion Management Process	□ Report □ Work Session □ Discussion Action

Key Points

- MPO Staff drafted the 2015 CMP, an objectives driven, performance-based process to reduce regional transportation congestion working with TAC members.
- The 2015 CMP must be approved prior to the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
- All comments received on the 2015 CMP have been incorporated into the document.

Committee Discussion

The 2015 CMP was presented to the NFRMPO Planning Council at the August 6, 2015 meeting.

At the August 19, 2015 meeting, TAC took action to recommend Council adopt the 2015 CMP. The motion passed unanimously.

Supporting Information

- 2015 CMP adoption is required before 2040 RTP adoption.
- FHWA requires annual CMP reporting on all congested Regionally Significant Corridors.
- The previous CMP was adopted in 2010 prior to approval of the 2035 RTP.
- The 2015 CMP Report is a new Congestion Management Process.

The full 2015 CMP can be accessed here: http://nfrmpo.org/Projects/2015CMP.aspx

Advantages

- The 2015 CMP fulfills the federal requirement for Urbanized Areas (UZA) over 200,000, or Transportation Management Areas (TMAs), to maintain a CMP.
- The 2015 CMP provides the performance measures the NFRMPO will use when completing the CMP annual report to quantify regional congestion.
- Congestion management reporting informs the RTP and TIP planning processes.

Disadvantages

None Noted

Analysis/Recommendation

TAC requests Planning Council adopt the 2015 CMP.

Attachment

2015 CMP Executive Summary

2015 Congestion Management Process Executive Summary

The purpose of the 2015 Congestion Management Process (CMP) is to create an objectives-driven, performance-based process to reduce regional transportation congestion. Congestion reduction goals, objectives, performance measures, and targets included in the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), other congestion management reports, or crafted specifically for this CMP make up this report.

Nationally, congestion released 56 Billion pounds of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, wasted 5.5 Billion hours, and 2.9 Billion gallons of fuel costing travelers \$121 Billion in 2011. The North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO) will focus on reducing congestion on the Regionally Significant Corridors (RSCs). The NFRMPO will collect data regionally by anonymously recording vehicle travel times using Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and Global Positioning System (GPS) technology. Additional data sources include INRIX travel time and volume datasets and the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) national HERE travel time dataset. The NFRMPO is currently working with Fort Collins, Loveland, Greeley, and CDOT to install Bluetooth counting equipment across the region along the regionally significant corridors at signalized intersections where data is not available.

The NFRMPO and local communities will track regional CMP progress using three performance measures including: Travel Time Index (TTI), Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT), and Transit Performance Measures. In addition, Transportation Demand Management strategies (TDM) and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) technologies will be used to reduce congestion.

CONSENT ITEM: 2040 Regional Transportation Plan

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY (AIS)

North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Technical Advisory
Committee (TAC)



Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Submitted By
September 3, 2015 Greeley	2040 Regional Transportation Plan **CONSENT**	Becky Karasko
Objective / Request	Action	
TAC is requesting Co (RTP).	uncil adopt the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan	□ Report □ Work Session □ Discussion ★ Action

Key Points

- MPO staff developed the 2040 RTP beginning in September 2014, scheduled for September 3, 2015 Council adoption.
- TAC began reviewing 2040 RTP chapters in April and completed their review in July.
- TAC requested two Work Sessions in addition to the regular May and June TAC meetings to review the chapters and to keep the 2040 RTP on schedule for September 3, 2015 Council adoption.
- At their August 19, 2015 meeting, TAC took action recommending Council adopt the 2040 RTP.

Committee Discussion

The MPO Executive Committee met on April 23, 2015 and requested TAC provide a recommendation for the 2040 RTP. Council's approval and adoption of the 2040 RTP is being requested.

At the August 19, 2015 meeting, TAC took action to recommend Council adopt the 2040 RTP. The motion passed unanimously.

Supporting Information

The 2040 RTP is a federally-mandated plan for MPOs and includes a long-term transportation vision for the region. The 2040 RTP summarizes the existing transportation system: roadways, transit, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, the environment, and includes a fiscally constrained corridor plan for the future.

The full 2040 RTP can be accessed here: http://www.nfrmpo.org/Projects/2040RTP.aspx.

Advantages

Having an adopted 2040 RTP allows the region to move forward with projects awarded in the FY2016-2019 Call for Projects and for FHWA and FTA to authorize or obligate projects using federal funds. A recommendation from TAC provides a starting point for the region to implement the 2040 RTP.

Disadvantages

Not adopting the 2040 RTP would cause the NFRMPO to miss FHWA's October 24, 2015 deadline for the Conformity Determination on the FY2016-2019 TIP and 2040 RTP. If the October 24, 2015 deadline is missed, there will not be a TIP or RTP in effect for the NFRMPO. Not having an adopted 2040 RTP would prevent FHWA and FTA from authorizing or obligating any projects using federal funds. This would prevent the NFRMPO from obligating funding.

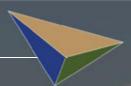
Analysis / Recommendation

TAC requests Planning Council adopt the 2040 RTP. Adoption allows the NFRMPO to meet FHWA's deadline for Conformity Determination.

<u>Attachment</u>

2040 RTP Executive Summary

Executive Summary





Executive Summary

This 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) provides a long-range vision for the North Front Range regional transportation system and guides the implementation of multimodal transportation improvements, policies, and programs in the region. The North Front Range Transportation and Air Quality Planning Council (NFRT&AQPC), also known as the NFRMPO, is responsible for long range regional transportation planning. The North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO) has undertaken this 2040 RTP to extend the planning horizon and to ensure compliance with Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21). The NFRMPO region has two air quality maintenance areas for carbon monoxide (CO): Fort Collins and Greeley. The entire NFRMPO region is also included in the nine county nonattainment area for ozone. Due to this air quality nonattainment status, the NFRMPO is required to update its long range transportation plan every four years.

This planning process was conducted under the direction of the 17-member Planning Council, made up of one elected official from each member community, as appointed by that community, as well as a representative from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE) Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) and the State Transportation Commission. The Planning Council's purpose is to provide local governments with the opportunity to direct regional planning efforts and allocate federal funding to regional transportation priorities. Additionally, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) consists of staff from each member community, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), APCD, and the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) who work together to provide technical recommendations to the Planning Council. This 2040 RTP was developed by NFRMPO staff, with technical input from TAC.

As the region moves toward 2040, there will be significant population growth within the region, with 84 percent more residents in 2040 than in 2010. Population and employment growth are occurring fastest in the I-25 subregion resulting in 183 percent higher population in 2040 than in 2010. Other important demographic changes include:

- Employment will increase in the I-25 sub-region at the highest percentage, nearly double that of any other
 area in the North Front Range. The more developed and built out the sub-region, the less population and
 employment growth is projected to occur.
- The current population growth rate in the region outpaces the growth rate of jobs, this imbalance will cause even more residents to commute outside of the region for employment.
- The percentage of residents age 65 and over will increase from 18 percent of the population in 2010, to 26 percent of the population by 2040. This demographic shift may mitigate the number of residents traveling outside the region to employment.

It is important to keep these demographic trends, the availability of future transportation funding, the need to maximize the current transportation system, and the future needs of the region's population in mind when planning for the future of the North Front Range's regional transportation system.



RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12 OF THE NORTH FRONT RANGE TRANSPORTATION & AIR QUALITY PLANNING COUNCIL ADOPTING THE 2040 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP)

WHEREAS, 49 CFR PART 613.100 and 23 CFR 450.322 require the development through the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive ("3C") multimodal transportation planning process of a fiscally constrained Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned legislation, the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council (Planning Council) was designated by the Governor of the State of Colorado as the MPO agency responsible for carrying out the transportation planning process, and for developing and amending the RTP; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Fort Collins and Greeley are currently designated as maintenance areas for carbon monoxide (CO) and the North Front Range also is within the Denver-North Front Range 8-hour ozone nonattainment area, and the Planning Council was designated by the Governor of the State of Colorado as the lead Air Quality Planning Agency for Carbon Monoxide; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Council is responsible for determining conformity of all of its transportation plans and programs with the Clean Air Act, as amended, 1990, and the State Implementation Plan for air quality. The RTP shall be reviewed and updated at least every four years in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas; and

WHEREAS, the transportation programming process shall address no less than a 20-year planning horizon as of the effective date. The effective date being established by the date of the conformity determination issued by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Council approves the 2040 RTP and submits copies for informational purposes to the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council finds that the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), per Resolution No. 2015-12, is in conformance with the requirements of 49 CFR 613.100 and 23 CFR 450.322.

Passed and adopted at the regular meeting of the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council held this 3rd day of September, 2015.

	Sean Conway, Chair
ATTEST:	
Terri Blackmore, Executive Director	

ACTION ITEM: MPO Reserve Policy



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To: NFRMPO Council

From: Crystal Hedberg

Date: September 3, 2015

RE: MPO Reserve Policy

Background

A Draft Reserve Policy for the NFRMPO is attached for your review.

The NFRMPO receives the majority of its funds from grants that reimburse for expenditures incurred and paid. This means that the MPO must pay invoices before they are able to request reimbursement. The NFRMPO requests reimbursement on a monthly basis. Therefore reimbursements for any expenses paid during a month are not requested until the following month. Usually it is about a month later before we receive the reimbursement, however, the MPO just experience a three month delay between billing and reimbursement for our main source of funding.

The establishment and maintenance of reserves would enable the organization to manage cash flow interruptions and meet commitments. The NFRMPO Operating Reserve goal would be to achieve and maintain **three months** of operating costs. Based on the 2016 budget this would be \$422,456. The reserve could initially be funded with current savings and investment amounts less paid prepaid local match which amounts to \$214,871 as of June 30, 2015 (\$245,589+\$120,760-151,478). The remaining amount, \$207,585 would be funded by contributions from the local agencies.

Action

The Finance Committee recommends the NFRMPO Council review and accept the draft Operating Reserve Policy establishing an Operating Reserve that would maintain **three months** of operating costs.

The Finance Committee recommends the Operating Reserve be funded with current savings and investments initially and allocate any annual unused billed local match funds until the reserve is fully funded.

North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council Operating Reserve Policy

1. Philosophy

The establishment and maintenance of a Cash Operating Reserve will enable North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council to support strategic business practices and to:

- Manage cash flow interruptions.
- Meet commitments, obligations or other contingencies.
- Generate investment income.

2. Policy

The purpose of the policy is to establish and maintain an Operating Reserve, at a level relative to the costs of operating and maintaining the organization in line with the current adopted budget.

3. Definitions

Operating Cost – Expenses for program services and administration

Operating Reserve – An amount consisting of liquid assets and investments. Liquid assets are those that may be converted to cash quickly and easily. It is not required that the Operating Reserves be physically segregated in a separate bank account although the Council may decide to do so.

4. Strategies and Procedures

Investment of the Operating Reserve assets will following the guidelines set forth in the North Front Range Transportation and Air Quality Planning Council's Investment Policy.

The Operating Reserve goal will be to achieve and maintain **three months** of operating Costs as defined in Section 3.

5. Sources

Assets for the Operating Reserve accounts will come from current savings and investments, and contributions by members of the North Front Range Transportation Council, using the same calculation used for local match.

6. Uses

The Executive Director may access Operating Reserve funds for payment of budgeted program or administrative expenses as long as sufficient grants receivable are available to repay such usage within six months' time. The Executive Director will notify the Finance Committee Chairman in writing, and usage will be acknowledged in writing by the Finance Committee Chair. E-mail shall be an acceptable form of notification and acknowledgement.

Any other use of operating reserve funds must be approved by a majority of the board.

7. Maintenance

The status of the Operating Reserve will be calculated each year during the budgeting process.

Operating Reserve Ratio Calculation

The calculation formula will be based upon amounts defined in Section 3 as follows;

Operating Reserve Balance

= No. of Months of Operating Reserves

(Budgeted Annual Operating Costs) (1/12)

The Operating Reserve Ratio Calculation will be presented to the Finance Committee during their review of the budget. The Committee will consider the adequacy of the Operating Reserve amount and will recommend any changes deemed necessary.

8. Dissolution of Agency

In the event the North Front Range Transportation and Air Quality Council dissolves, the balance of the Operating Reserve after all expenses have been paid will be distributed to the members based on the percentage originally contributed.

9. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed every three years by the Finance Committee or sooner if conditions warrant. Any changes thereto will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and approved by the Council.

ACTION ITEM: VanGo Reserve Policies



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To: NFRMPO Council

From: Crystal Hedberg

Date: September 3, 2015

RE: VanGo Reserve Policy

Background

A Draft Reserve Policy for $VanGo^{TM}$ is attached for your review. The policy would establish both an operating reserve and a separate capital reserve.

The establishment and maintenance of reserves will enable VanGoTM to support strategic business practices and to:

- Manage cash flow interruptions,
- Meet commitments, obilgations or other contingencies
- Generate investment income
- Insure timely acquisition and replacement of capital assets

The VanGoTM Operating Reserve goal would be to achieve and maintain **three months** of operating costs. Based on the approved FY 2016 budget, this would be \$556,952.

The VanGo[™] Capital Reserve goal would be to establish and maintain a reserve equal to **seven percent (7%)** of net capital assets. Currently this would amount to \$80,123.

Both of these reserves would be established using current VanGoTM savings (\$490,953) and investments (\$759,624).

Action

The Finance Committee recommends the NFRMPO Council review and adopt the draft VanGoTM Reserve Policy establishing an Operating Reserve that would maintain **three months** of operating costs and establishing a Capital Reserve that would equal **seven percent** (7%) of net capital assets.

The Finance Committee recommends that both reserves be funded with current savings and investments of the VanGoTM program.

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This policy will be reviewed every three years by the Finance Committee or sooner if conditions warrant. Any changes thereto will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and approved by the Council.

ACTION ITEM: FY2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Plan

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY (AIS)

North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council



Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Submitted By
September 3, 2015 Greeley	FY2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program	Josh Johnson
Objective / Request	Action	
Approve the FY2016	– 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).	Report Work Session Discussion Action

Key Points

- Council released the FY2016-2019 TIP for the required 30-day public comment period which began on Friday, August 7, 2015 and ends Saturday, September 5, 2015. To date, no public comment has been received.
- The TIP includes a narrative covering amendment and delay policies and procedures (previously approved by Council), an Environmental Justice analysis, system-wide performance measures as required by MAP-21, and a fiscally constrained project listing for the TAP, STP-Metro, CMAQ, CDOT, and Transit funding programs.
- An Environmental Justice map is also provided for readoption with the FY2016-2019 TIP.
- The FY2016-2019 TIP must be readopted to be fiscally constrained under the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

Committee Discussion

TAC discussed the FY2016-2019 TIP at their August 19, 2015 meeting and recommended Council adopt the FY2016-2019 TIP as provided, pending no negative public comment prior to September 5, 2015.

Supporting Information

- Projects selected during the approved FY2016-2019 Call for Projects Process are included in the FY2016-2019 TIP for the TAP, STP-Metro, and CMAQ funding programs. CDOT requested one project be rolled forward under TAP, three projects be rolled forward under CMAQ, and four projects be rolled forward under STP-Metro.
- NFRMPO added project selections made through CDOT's processes into the FY2016-2019 TIP (i.e. Bridge-On System and Bridge-Off System pools, Regional Priority Program (RPP) projects, FASTER Safety and Transit projects, and Regional TAP selections).
- Transfort and GET project selections made through Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and CDOT processes will be amended into the FY2016-2019 TIP as the information becomes available.
- The FY2016-2019 TIP was made available for public comment on the NFRMPO website on August 7, 2015. The public comment period will close on September 5, 2015.

Advantages

 Approval of the FY2016-2019 TIP ensures federal compliance and the timely merger of projects into CDOT's STIP so budget processes can occur for FY2016.

Disadvantages

None noted

Analysis /Recommendation

The Air Pollution Control Division of the Colorado Division of Public Health and Environment completed the modeling and the FY2016-2019 TIP passed Air Quality Conformity for both ozone and carbon monoxide. A public hearing was held on July 9, 2015 at the Planning Council meeting to take public comment on the Air Quality Conformity prior to this action. TAC recommends Planning Council adopt the FY2016-2019 TIP.

Attachments

 FY2016-2019 TIP Performance Measures

FY2016–2019 TIP Tables and EJ Map

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MEASURING SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

The objective of the performance and outcome - based program under MAP-21 legislation is for planning agencies to invest resources in projects that collectively make progress toward the achievement of 7 specific national goal areas², shown in **Table 3**.

Table 3: MAP-21 National Performance Goals

Goal Area	National Goal
Safety	To achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on
	all public roads.
Infrastructure Condition	To maintain the highway infrastructure asset system in a state of good
	repair.
Congestion Reduction	To achieve a significant reduction in congestion on the National Highway
	System.
System Reliability	To improve the efficiency of the surface transportation system.
Freight Movement and Economic Vitality	To improve the national freight network, strengthen the ability of rural
	communities to access national and international trade markets, and
	support regional economic development.
Environmental Sustainability	To enhance the performance of the transportation system while
	protecting and enhancing the natural environment.
Reduced Project Delivery Delays	To reduce project costs, promote jobs and the economy, and expedite the
	movement of people and goods by accelerating project completion
	through eliminating delays in the project development and delivery
	process, including reducing regulatory burdens and improving agencies'
	work practices.

NFRMPO staff developed goals, objectives, performance measures, and targets (GOPMT) in coordination with the TAC to monitor the performance of projects included in the TIP. The GOPMT was adopted by the MPO Council on September 4, 2014.

Each goal, objective, and performance measure directly relates to one or more of the 7 national goal areas. Each performance measure is associated with a target in order to monitor system performance. The types of data collected for each project relate to the target of the applicable performance measure. During the 2014 Call for Projects, each project application requested identification of applicable performance measure(s). Table 4 shows TIP projects associated with performance measures and goals.

² §1203; 23 USC 150(b)

Table 4: NFRMPO Project Performance Measures and Goals

	e Measure: Air Quality Conformity Tests on Pla		
National Goal Areas: E Farget: Passes Conforr	Environmental Sustainability, Reduced Project I	Delivery Delays	
TIP Project Number	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Funding Program
2019-001	10 th Street Access Control Implementation	Greeley	STP-Metro
2017-003	I-25 / Crossroads Interchange	CDOT R4	STP-Metro
2016-002	Greeley Comprehensive Traffic Signal	Greeley	CMAQ
	Timing		
2016-003	Loveland Traffic Optimization	Loveland	CMAQ
2016-004	GET CNG Bus Replacement	Greeley	CMAQ
2016-005	Transfort CNG Bus Replacement	Fort Collins	CMAQ
2018-001	COLT CNG Bus Replacement	Loveland	CMAQ
2016-007	Larimer County CNG Vehicle Replacement	Larimer County	CMAQ
2017-002	Loveland CNG Vehicle Replacement	Loveland	CMAQ
2016-006	Weld County CNG Vehicles & Expansion	Weld County	CMAQ
	Measure: Number of Facility Samples with Po		
	nfrastructure Condition, Freight Movement an	d Economic Vitality	
Target: Reduce by 1%			
TIP Project Number	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Funding Program
2017-005	Collins Street Resurfacing	Eaton	STP-Metro
2016-009	65 th Ave Widening	Evans	STP-Metro
2019-001	10 th Street Access Control Implementation	Greeley	STP-Metro
2016-008	I-25 Truck Climbing Lane	CDOT R4	STP-Metro
	e Measure: Five-Year Rolling Average of Injury of Safety, System Reliability Crashes		
TIP Project Number	Project Name	Project Sponsor	Funding Program
2018-003	LCR 17 Expansion	Berthoud / Larimer County	STP-Metro
2017-004	Horsetooth and College Intersection Improvements	Fort Collins	STP-Metro
2019-001	10 th Street Access Control Implementation	Greeley	STP-Metro
2018-002	US34 Widening	Loveland	STP-Metro
2016-003	Loveland Traffic Optimization	Loveland	CMAQ
ess Than Free Flow	e Measure: Regionally Significant Congested Co Congestion Reduction, System Reliability, Freignatt 85%		
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2018-002	0334 Widefillig		
		CDOT R4	STP-Metro
2016-008	I-25 Truck Climbing Lane	CDOT R4 CDOT R4	STP-Metro STP-Metro
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2018-002	US34 Widening	Loveland	STP-Metro
2016-001	Colorado Front Range Trail	Larimer County	TAP
2017-001	Great Western Trail	Windsor	TAP
7IP Project Number 2016-004 2016-005 2018-001 NFRMPO Performance	Project Name GET CNG Bus Replacement Transfort CNG Bus Replacement COLT CNG Bus Replacement e Measure: Transit Service Vehicles Within User	Project Sponsor Greeley Fort Collins Loveland ful Life Parameters Estal	Funding Program CMAQ CMAQ CMAQ CMAQ blished by FTA
	System Reliability, Reduced Project Delivery De		
Target: Passes Confor	mity		
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	e Measure: Fixed-Route Ridership Per Capita W System Reliability, Congestion Reduction 1%	ithin Service Areas	
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Transportation Improvement Program FY 2016 - FY 2019 North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council

	Dollars in Thousands	FY 16 FY 17 FY 18 FY 19 TOTAL FY 19 16-19
		Funding Type Program
geted in pool	rolled forward	Source of Funds
Project Programmed / budgeted in pool	Project's funds have been rolled forward	Improvement Type Source of Funding Type/ Funds Program
		Project Sponsor
Statewide or Region Four Pool	North Front Range Pool	Project Description/Location
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BRIDGE - ON STATE SYSTEM HIGHWAYS

SR46598		Region 4 Bridge - On System Pool	СБОТ	Bridge	Federal	CBP	0	1,421	1,510	0
		Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region			State	CBP	0	280	315	0
For the most curren	it project funding	For the most current project funding information, please see CDOT's Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodo	ot.info/business/budget		Total		0	1,701	1,825	0
SR45218.173	2017-006	2017-006 SH14C: Ft Collins East	СБОТ	Bridge	Federal	CBP	0	1,234	0	0
		MP 135.7 - 139.5	Region 4	Reconstruct	State	CBP	0	256	0	0
					Total		0	1,490	0	0
	2017-007	2017-007 SH60: I-25 - Milliken		Bridge	Federal	CBP	0	20	0	0
		MP 6-14	Region 4	Reconstruct	State	CBP	0	1	0	0
					Total		0	61	0	0
SR46598.036	NF1099	NF1099 NFR Asset Mgmt Bridge Maintenance		Bridge	Federal	CBP	0	0	1,510	0
		MP 6-14	Region 4	Reconstruct	State	CBP	0	0	315	0
					Total		0	0	1,825	0
	2017-012	2017-012 GWRR Bridge Repairs over I-25 S/O US34		Bridge	Federal	CBP	0	137	0	0
			Region 4	Reconstruct	State	CBP	0	13	0	0
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BRIDGE - OFF STATE SYSTEM

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SR46601 Region 4 Bridge - Off System Pool Variou	Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region	For the most current project funding information, please see CDOT's Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodot.info/busir	

Projects: Big Thomp. River at CR19E (LR19E-0.5-20)
West Mutual Ditch/CR44 (WEL044.0-033.0A)
Spring Ck at Riverside (FCRVSDE-S.2PRST)
Roll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP Larimer County Canal (LR3-0.5-50)

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STRATEGIC	EGIC											
	SSP4028		N. I-25 Corridor (Denver to Fort Collins) Construction	CDOT	Highway Added Capacity	Federal	Regional Priority	1,090	0	0	0	1,0
	See Region Pools Section		Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region		Modify & reconstruct	State	RAMP	28,000	0	0	0	28,0
	*Also see STP Metro Projects 2016-008 and 2017-003	jects 2016-008	8 and 2017-003			State	FASTER Safety	2,000	0	0	0	5,0
	For the most current corr	ridor funding in	For the most current corridor funding information, please see CDOT's Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodot.info/business/budget	tot.info/business.	/budget	Total		34,090	0	0	0	34,0

FASTER (North Front Range Listings of State Highway Locations)

SR466006 See Region Pools Section	Region 4 FASTER Safety Pool Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region	СБОТ	FASTER Safety	State	FAS	13,803	13,930	14,043	14,139	55,91
For the most current project fund	For the most current project funding information, please see CDOT's Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodot.info/business/budget	ot.info/business/budget		Total		13,803	13,930	14,043	14,139	55,91
SR46606.059 2017-	2017-008 US85 & SH392	CDOT	Intersection	State	FAS	0	2,500	0	0	2,5(
		Region 4	Improvement	Total		0	2,500	0	0	2,50
SR46606.060 2018-	2018-005 SH402 at CR 9E	СДОТ	Intersection	State	FAS	0	0	2,500	0	2,5(
		Region 4	Improvement	Total		0	0	2,500	0	2,50
ST46606.062 2019-	2019-002 SH263: Safety Improvements	CDOT	Safety	State	FAS	0	0	0	1,000	1,0
		Region 4	Improvement	Total		0	0	0	1,000	1,00
SR46598	Region 4 State Bridge Enterprise Pool	СДОТ	FASTER Bridge							
See Region Pools Section	Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region			State						
For the most current project fund	For the most current project funding information, please see CDOT's Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodot.info/business/budget	ot.info/business/budget		Total						
SR46606.40	Region 4 FASTER Safety Signal Pool	CDOT FA:	FASTER Safety Signal							
See Region Pools Section	Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region			State						
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SR46600.016	0.016	R4 RPP Einding amounts allocated for the North Error Dance Danier	СБОТ		Federal	RPP	11,621	11,283	10,955	10,635	44,494
For the r	most current project funding	r unding amount project funding information, please see CDOT's Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodot.info/business/budget	ot.info/business/t	oudget	Total		11,621	11,283	10,955	10,635	44,494
SR45001		2016-010 I-25 Post EIS Design & ROW	CDOT Region 4	Highway Added Capacity Modify & Reconstruct	Federal State Total	STA SHF	915 229 1,144	1,762 441 2,203	526 131 657	000	3,203 801 4,004
SR46600.031	0.031 NF1047	US85 PEL	CDOT Region 4	Planning	Federal State Total	STA SHF	400 100 500	400 100 500	000	000	800 200 1,000
SR45218.129		2016-012 US85 & US34 Intersection	CDOT Region 4	Intersection Improvement	Federal State Total	STA SHF	400 100 500	400 100 500	000	000	800 200 1,000
SR45001.009		NF1092 Adaptive Signal Control US85 (Greeley)	CDOT Region 4	ITS Signal Control	Federal State Total	RAMP	147 0 147	000	000	000	147 0 147

CONGESTION RELIEF

Region 4 Congestion Relief Pool CDOT Federal Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region State Total				
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SURF	SURFACE TREATMENT	Ļ										
	SR45218		Region 4 Surface Treatment	СБОТ	Surface Treatment	Federal	STA	58,338	58,320	61,098	0	177,756
	For the most current pro	yect funding ii	r unding amount not built from a mount of the most current profit of the most current project funding information, please see CDOTs Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodot.info/business/budget	dot.info/business	s/budget	Total		58,338	58,320	61,098	0	177,756
	SR45218.112	NF1016	SH56 Berthoud East	CDOT	Minor Rehab	Federal	STE	3.700	0	0	0	3.700
			MP 4.6 - 9.4	Region 4		State	SHF	800	0	0	0	800
ı						Total		4,500	0	0	0	4,500
Pa	SR45218.125	NF1026	SH392 Windsor to Lucerne	CDOT	Minor Rehab	Federal	STE	7.300	0	0	0	7.300
ıg			MP 105.4 - 115.4	Region 4		State	불	1,535	0	0	0	1.535
e)		Total		8,835	0	0	0	8,835
63	SD45218 114	NE 1018	SH60: 1.25 to Millitan	TOU	Minor Dobok	Lodoral	STE	c	7 140	c	c	4 140
			MP 6-14	Dogo 4		Ctoto	3 3		0+1,+	0 0		, t
of 7			Also, see Bridge - On State System	10000		Total	= 5	0	5,000	0	0	5,000
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5	SR45218.113	NF1017	SH60: US287 to I-25	CDOT	Minor Rehab	Federal	STE	0	1,320	0	0	1,320
			MP 0 - 4.96	Region 4		State	SH	0	280	0	0	280
						Total		0	1,600	0	0	1,600
	SR45218.153	2017-011	SH287: Jasper Rd North	CDOT	Minor Rehab	Federal	STE	0	1,530	0	0	1,530
			MP 308.0 - 309.2	Region 4		State	SHF	0	320	0	0	320
						Total		0	1,850	0	0	1,850
	SR45218.173	2018-006	SH14 Ft Collins East	CDOT	Minor Rehab	Federal	STE	0	0	9.110	0	9.110
			MP 135.7 - 139.5	Region 4		State	HS.	0	0	1,890	0	1,890
)		Total		0	0	11,000	0	11,000
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				region 4		State	Ę	0	0	1,450	0	1,450
:	SR45218.115	NF1019	US287: Loveland North/Harmony 334.7-339-29th-SH392	CDOT		Federal	STA	2,032				
oll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP			MP 355 - 339	Region 4		State Total	SHF	422 2,454				

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CDOT	REGION 4 TRAI	ISPORT	CDOT REGION 4 TRANSPORTATION ALTERATIVES PROGRAM									
	SR47020 For the most current proj	ect funding ir	SR47020 Region 4 TAP Four Range Region For the North Front Range Region For the most current project funding information, please see CDOT's Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodc	CDOT Region 4 Tran: dot.info/business/budget	Transportation Alternatives oudget	Federal Local Total	STE	2,038 753 2,791	1,200 432 1,632	0 0	0 0	3,238 1,185 4,423
Pa	SR47020.005	2016-015	Long View Corridor Trail Ft Collins & Loveland Along LCR 17 Fossil Cr Drive to Loveland Rec Trail	Larimer County	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local Local Overmatch Total	STE	1,000 350 1,850 3,200	0000	0000	0000	1,000 350 1,850 3,200
ge 64 (SR47020.016	2016-016	Sheep Draw Trail 2015 Greeley Along Sheep Draw from 71st Ave West and south to 20th St	Greeley	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local Total	STE	219 199 418	200 182 382	000	000	419 381 800
of 75	SR47020.006	2016-017	Pitkin St Low Stress Bicycle Corridor Clearview, Springfield, & Pitkin St from Overland Park to Riverside Ave	Fort Collins	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local Total	STE	593 148 741	0 0 0	0 0 0	000	593 148 741
	SR47020.017	2017-013	Berthoud CR17 Bike Lanes LCR 17 between LCR 16 & US287	Berthoud	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local Total	STE	000	1,000 250 1,250	000	0 0 0	1,000 250 1,250
	SR47020.019	2016-018	Secure Bicycle Parking Downtown Transit Center (250 N Mason St, Fort Collins) University MAX Station (University Ave & S Mason St, Fort Collins)	Fort Collins	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local Total	STE	226 56 282	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	226 56 282
Roll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP	SNF5094.035	NF1062	SH60 Miliken-Johnstown Trail	Milliken Johnstown	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local Total	ТАР	94 75 169				

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TRANS	TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS	HANCE	EMENTS									
	SNF5094		Transportation Enhancements		Transportation Enahncements Federal	s Federal	ENF	206	0	0	0	206
	For the most current proj	ect funding in	For the most current project funding information, please see CDOTs Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodot.info/business/budget	odot.info/business/	/budget	Local Total		51 257	0	0	0	257
Roll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP	SNF5094.035	NF1062	SH60 Milliken - Johnstown Trail	Milliken Johnstown	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local	ENF	206 51				
Pa NFR TI	RANSPORTATIC	ON ALTE	ERATIVES PROGRAM									
ge 6	SNF5095		NFR Not Assigned TAP			Federal Local	TNF	0 0	0	0	0	0
5						Total		0	0	0	0	0
of 75	SNF5095.001	2016-001	SNF5095.001 2016-001 Colorado Front Range Trail	Larimer County Fort Collins Loveland	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local Total	ANT	456 114 570	000	0 0 0	000	456 114 570
	SNF5095.002	2017-001	2017-001 Great Western Trail	Windsor Severance Eaton	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local Total	FINE	0 0 0	50 13 63	250 63 313	250 63 313	550 138 688
Roll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP	SNF5094.029	NF0919	Boyd Lake Ave. at Greeley Loveland Canal	Loveland	Bike/Ped Facility	Federal Local Local Overmatch Total	7AP L LO	249 64 540 853				
			Transpo	ortation Alternativ	Transportation Alternatives programmed in NFRMPO	Federal Local Total	TNF	456 114 570	50 13 63	250 63 313	250 63 313	1,006 252 1.258

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	SNF5173		NFR Not Assigned CMAQ			Federal	AQC	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
						Total		0	0	0	0	0
	SNF5173.050	2016-002	Greeley Comprehensive Traffic Signal Timing	Greeley		Federal Total	AQC	185 185	0 0	0 0	0 0	185
Dos	SNF5173.051	2016-003	Loveland Traffic Optimization	Loveland		Federal Total	AQC	380	0 0	0 0	0 0	380
70 66 ·	New	2016-004	GET CNG Bus Replacement	Greeley		Federal Local Total	AQC	874 182 1,056	778 162 940	779 162 941	1,558 324 1,882	3,989 829 4,818
of 75	New	2016-005	2016-005 Transfort CNG Bus Replacement	Fort Collins		Federal Local Total	AQC	1,418 295 1,713	792 165 957	793 165 958	000	3,003 624 3,627
	New	2018-001	2018-001 COLT CNG Bus Replacement	Loveland		Federal Local Total	AQC	000	000	363 75 438	363 75 438	726 151 877
	New	2016-006	2016-006 Weld County CNG Vehicles & Expansion	Weld County		Federal Local Total	AQC	1,700 353 2,053	1,252 260 1,512	888 185 1,073	901 187 1,088	4,741 986 5,727
	New	2017-002	2017-002 Loveland CNG Vehicle Replacement	Loveland		Federal Local Total	AQC	000	128 27 155	128 27 155	128 27 155	384 80 464
	New	2016-007	2016-007 Larimer County CNG Vehicle Replacement	Larimer County		Federal Local Total	AQC	96 20 116	96 20 116	96 20 116	96 20 116	384 80 464
Forward from 12-2017 TIP		NF1102	Loveland Traffic Signal Controllers	Loveland	ITS Traffic Controls	Federal Local Total	AQC	497 103 600				

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	NF1103	NF1103 US 287 & US 34 VMS Signs	Loveland	Wulti-Modal Traveler Informatior Federal	or Federal	AQC	497				
Roll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP					Local Total		103 600				
	SNF5788.035 NF1010	NF1010 US 34 (10th St): 35th to 23rd	Greelev	Access	Federal	AQC	1.000				
u				Modify & Construct	Local		208				
411 1102-2102					l otal		1,208				
F		Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Improvements programmed in NFRMPO Federal	ality Improvemen	ts programmed in NFRMPC) Federal	AGC	4.653	3.046	3.047	3.046	13.792
Pa		Summar	Summary excludes Roll Forwards	wards	Local		850	633	633	633	2,750
ıge					Total		5,503	3,679	3,680	3,679	16,542
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	SNF5788.039 2017-004	2017-004 Horsetooth and College Intersection Improvements	Fort Collins		Federal	STU	0	1,253	1,115	0	2,368
					Local		0	260	232	0	492
					Total		0	1,513	1,347	0	2,860
	SNF5788.040 2018-002	2018-002 US 34 Widening	Loveland		Federal	STU	0	0	647	462	1.109
					Local		0	0	134	96	231
					Total		0	0	781	258	1,340
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	New 2018-003	2018-003 LCR 17 Expansion	Larimer County		Federal	STU	5 C	5 0	532	1,334	1,866
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Pa	SNF5788.042	2019-001	10th Street Access Control Implementation	Greeley		Federal Local Total	STU	000	000	000	1,498 311 1.809	311
ge 6	SNF5788.041	2016-009	2016-009 65th Ave Widening	Evans		Federal	STU	1,101	293	0 0	0 0	
8 c						Total		1,330	354		0 0	1,684
of 75	SNF5788.043	2017-005	Collins Street Resurfacing	Eaton		Federal Local	STU L	0 0	104	0 0	0 0	104
5						Total		0	126		0	126
	SNF5788.031	NF1006	US 85 Access Cntrl at 31st Street	Evans	Modify Intersection	Federal	STU	103	644			
Roll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP						Local Local Overmatch	07 7	52	133 68			
						Tota/		125	845			
	SNF5788.038	NF1104	65th Ave: US34 Bypass - 34th St Rd (Greeley)	Greeley		Federal	STU	435				
2012-2017 TIP						Total	7	526				
	SNF5788.037	NF1089	35th Ave: Prairie View to 37th St	Evans		Federal	STU	1,115				
Roll Forward from						Local	7	232				
2012-2017 TIP						Local Overmatch Total	07	1,440				
:	SNF5788.036	NF1088	Loveland Traffic Operations Center	Loveland		Federal	STU	205				
Roll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP						Local Total		43 248				
			Surface Transportat	ion Program-Met	Surface Transportation Program-Metro programmed in NFRMPO Federal	O Federal	STU	4,101	2,650	67	3,294	13,339
			Summar	Summary excludes Roll Forwards	orwards	Local	ے ب	229	343	477	685	1,733
						Total		4,330	2,993	3,771	3,979	15,072

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	SR46667 See Region Pools Section	Region 4 Hot Spots Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region		Safety	Federal State						
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	SR46668	Region 4 Traffic Signals		Safetv	Federal						
	See Region Pools Section	Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region			State						
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a	SR46669	Region 4 Safety Enhancement		Safety	Federal						
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9	SR46813	Region 4 Maintenance (Traffic Operations)		Safety	Federal						
of	See Region Pools Section	Funding amounts allocated for the North Front Range Region	:		State						
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5	SR46666	Region 4 Hazard Elimination Pool		Safety	Federal		0	0	0	0	
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	SR4666.053 NF1084	US287: Orchards Shopping Center (Loveland)	CDOT	Safety	Federal	SHO	270				
Roll Forward from		MP 335.35	Region 4		State	SHF	30				
2012-2017 TIP)		Tota/		300				
	SR4666.052 NF1083	Shields St - Drake Rd to Davidson	CDOT	Safety	Federal	SHO	887				
Roll Forward from			Region 4		State	SHF	66				
Z012-Z017 IIP					Total		986				

RAILROAD AT-GRADE

Safety SR47000.

CDOT Region 4 Railroad Crossing Pool
For the most current project funding information, please see CDOT's Daily STIP at http://www.coloradodot.info/business/budget

GRANTS: SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS

	Tota/	Note: Eligible for 100% Fed					2012-2017 TIP
GRNT	Federal	Sidewalks & ADA Ramps	Loveland	Garfield ES Sidewalk Improvements	NF1113	SR47001.022	Roll Forward from SF

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Transportation Improvement Program FY 2016 - FY 2019 North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council

STIP ID / WBS ID NER TIP Number Number Number Number Number STRATEGIC TRANSIT PROJECTS TRANSIT 5307: Urbanized Area Formula Program Greeley Urbanized Area Colorado Association of Transit Area SST6740 SST6740 SST6740 SST6740 TRANSIT 5310: Transportation for Elderly Person State of Good Repair TRANSIT 5311: Rural & Small Urban Areas (Non-Large) TRANSIT 5311: Rural & Small Urban Areas (Non-Large) TRANSIT 5311: Rural & Small Urban Areas (Non-Large)	North Fron Number PROJECTS PROJECTS PROJECTS Octorado A Colorado A Colorad	Projects Projects sit Agencies appropriation reques sit Agencies appropriation reques sit Agencies appropriation reques sit Agencies appropriation reques oair ons & Persons with D n-Urbanized areas)	Project Sponsor Fort Collins Greeley Loveland Loveland Isabilities	Project's funds have been rolled forward Improvement Type State Local Total Federal Federal Federal Federal Federal Federal Federal Federal	Source of Funds State Local Total Federal Federal Federal Federal	Funding Type/ Program Strategic Transit FTA 5309 FTA 5309 FTA 5309 FTA 5309 FTA 5309 FTA 5309	FY 16	FY 17	Dollars in Thousands FY 18	nds FY 19	16-19
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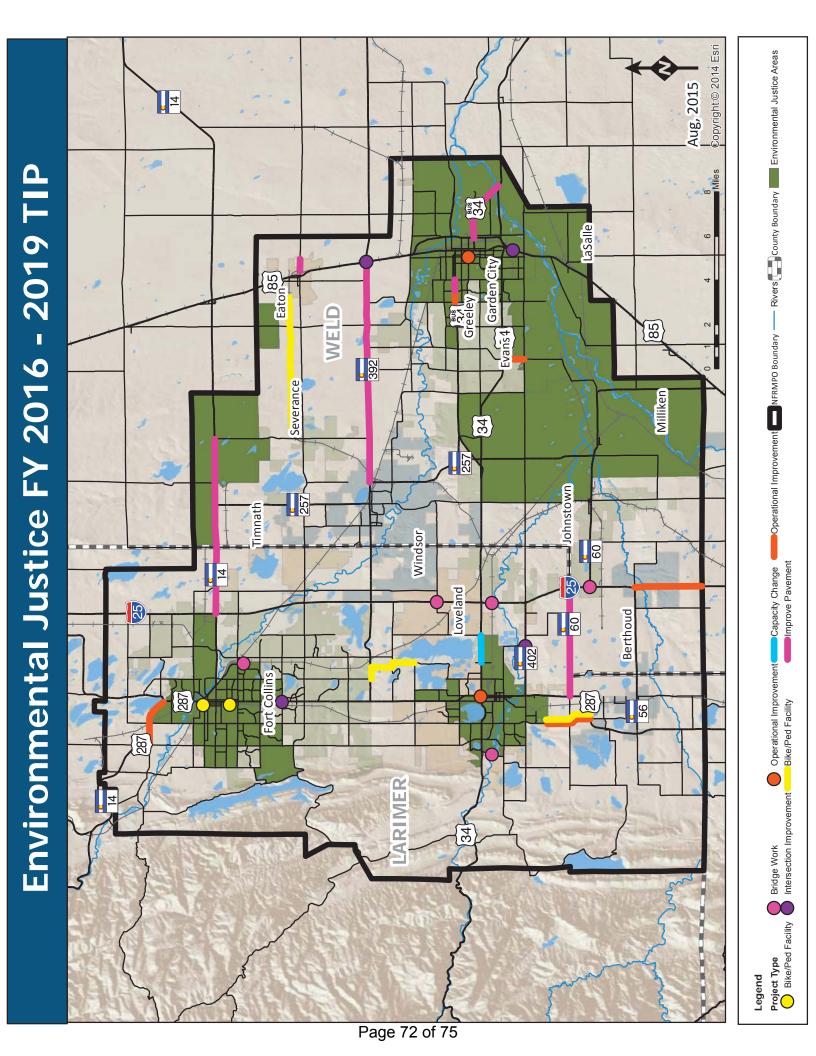
North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council Transportation Improvement Program FY 2016 - FY 2019

			Statewide or Region Four Pool		Project Programmed / budgeted in pool	eted in pool						
			North Front Range Pool		Project's funds have been rolled forward	olled forward			Doll	Dollars in Thousands	ands	
	STIP ID / WBS ID Number	NFR TIP Number	Project Description/Location	Project Sponsor	Improvement Type	Source of Funds	Funding Type/ Program	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	TOTAL FY 16-19
FASTE	FASTER Transit											
	SR47005		CDOT Region 4 FASTER Transit Pool			State	TRG					
	New Entry	2016-019	2016-019 FLEX Operating	Fort Collins		State Local Total	FAS	200 200 400	000	000	000	200 200 400
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of 75	SR45001.019	NF1097	SH287: SH1 to LaPorte Bypass (Ft Collins_ 4-20	CDOT Region 4	Widening	Federal Total	RAMP	7,834	0 0	0 0	0 0	7,834
Roll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP	SR45001.011	NF1094	NF1094 Loveland RWIS Update/Expansion (4-36)	Loveland	Roadway Weather Information Update	Federal Local Total	IRP L	304 76 380				

Emergency Relief / TCC Contingency Federal and State Emergency Relief and TCC Contingency funds are used for these projects.

Roll Forward from 2012-2017 TIP

ROLL FORWARDS (shown Program-by-Program above)
Dollar figures flagged above as "Roll Forwards" (see light blue borders) address the need for rebudgeting created by the ERP system at CDOT when doing phase balance transfers within projects whose federal funds had been programmed in previous years. The NFRMPO understands that the dollars shown as Roll Forwards for completion of these projects do not deduct from the current TIP control totals within the various programs.





RESOLUTION NO. 2015-13 OF THE NORTH FRONT RANGE TRANSPORTATION & AIR QUALITY PLANNING COUNCIL ADOPTING THE FY2016-2019 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

WHEREAS, 49 CFR PART 613.100 and 23 CFR 450.324 require the development of a fiscally constrained Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) through the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive ("3C") multimodal transportation planning process for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO's); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned legislation, the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council (Planning Council) was designated by the Governor of the State of Colorado as the MPO agency responsible for carrying out the transportation planning process, and for developing and amending the TIP; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Fort Collins and Greeley are currently designated as maintenance areas for carbon monoxide (CO) and the North Front Range also is within the Denver-North Front Range 8-hour ozone nonattainment area, and the Planning Council was designated by the Governor of the State of Colorado as the lead Air Quality Planning Agency for Carbon Monoxide; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Council is responsible for determining conformity of all of its transportation plans and programs with the Clean Air Act, as amended, 1990, and the State Implementation Plan for air quality; and

WHEREAS, the transportation programming process shall address no less than a four-year programming horizon as of the effective date; and

WHEREAS, the air quality conformity determinations conducted on the MPO's FY 2016-2019 TIP using the EPA's approved MOVES 2014 emissions model were within the federally approved emissions budgets; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Council approves the TIP and submits copies for inclusion into the State Transportation Improvement Program and approval by the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council finds that the FY2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), per Resolution No. 2015-13, is in conformance with the requirements of 49 CFR 613.100 and 23 CFR 450.324.

Passed and adopted at the regular meeting of the North Front Range Transportation & Air Quality Planning Council held this 3rd day of September, 2015.

ATTEST:	Sean Conway, Chair
Terri Blackmore, Executive Director	

DISCUSSION ITEM: Public Involvement Plan

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY (AIS)



	Transportation & Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)	NORTH FRONT RANGE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION	
Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Submitted By	
September 3, 2015 Greeley	2015 Public Involvement Plan	Alex Gordon	
Objective / Request A	Action		
TAC requests Planning Council review the 2015 Public Involvement Plan (PIP). Planning Council will need to release the draft document for a required 45 day public comment period. This plan will be approved in November. □ Report □ Work Session □ Discussion □ Action			
Key Points			
 The 2015 PIP is updated periodically to reflect new strategies such as social media or new technology. The PIP was last updated and adopted in fall 2011 and should be updated every two to four years. The 2015 PIP update includes: A method to evaluate previous outreach efforts to ensure new and existing strategies are working; Defined Goals, Outcomes, and Public Expectations for the NFRMPO's outreach efforts; Strategies to reach Low English Proficiency and Environmental Justice populations; and Updated laws, statutes, and other requirements for ensuring public involvement in the planning process. 			
Committee Discussion	1		

This is the first time Planning Council has seen the 2015 PIP. TAC discussed the 2015 PIP at their August 19, 2015 meeting. Council's discussion of and feedback on the 2015 PIP is being requested.

Supporting Information

Having a Public Involvement Plan is a MAP-21 requirement for MPOs and DOTs to ensure these agencies provide outreach efforts to impacted parties. NFRMPO staff has updated the PIP in accordance with new strategies, goals, desired outcomes, and partnerships.

The full 2015 PIP document can be accessed here: http://www.nfrmpo.org/Projects/PublicInvolvementPlan.aspx

Advantages

- The 2015 PIP fulfills the federal requirement for the NFRMPO to produce a Public Involvement Plan.
- The 2015 PIP is a collection of current and future techniques for the NFRMPO to use during plan development and outreach processes.

Disadvantages

None noted.

Analysis /Recommendation

Staff requests Planning Council review the 2015 PIP update and provide comments.

Attachment None.