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# Mobility Coordination

In the North Front Range MPO



## Senior Transportation Coalition Updates

The Senior Transportation Coalition (STC) attended the Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities (PAFC) Forum on September 22, 2016. The event brought together the different Priority Groups to discuss what has been achieved, their current activities, and future plans. The STC is the Transportation Priority Group. Ruth Fletcher-Carter spoke on behalf of the STC, discussing what the coalition has done. Activities include distribution of Rider’s Guides, Travel Trainings, and acting as the Steering Committee for the Larimer County Rural Senior Transportation Study. For more information about the STC, please visit the Mobility Coordination website at [www.nfrmpo.org](http://www.nfrmpo.org).

## Coordinated Plan Update

Starting in October, the North Front Range MPO will begin work on the 2017 Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation



Plan (C-Plan). In conjunction with the Larimer and Weld County Mobility Committees, the NFRMPO will create a plan to address federal mobility management goals.

Through the 2017 C-Plan, the region can address the needs, issues, and concerns of those with mobility issues. The 2017 C-Plan will outline strategies, goals, and desired outcomes to address the underlying transportation issues which impact those with mobility challenges.

The 2017 C-Plan will kick off with a joint Larimer and Weld County Mobility Committee meeting on October 19 at the Windsor Recreation Center.

## Travel Trainings

Multiple regional travel trainings have been held throughout 2016. Events in Berthoud, Fort Collins, and Loveland have brought dozens of residents together to learn about how to ride transit in the region. Travel trainings include information about different fare and pass options, how to read the bus schedule, plan a transit trip, sign up for bus route alerts, track a bus for its predicted arrival time, and sign up for transit news.

Transfort offers Travel Training on the third Thursday of each month. COLT offers Travel Training on the first Friday of each month. GET offers Travel Training on an as-needed basis. Information regarding how to sign up and participate in each program is available through each transit agency’s website:

- Transfort:** <http://bit.ly/2cXARoa>
- COLT:** <http://bit.ly/2df02QH>
- GET:** <http://bit.ly/2dhFEkW>

## Rider’s Guide Updates

The Online Rider’s Guide continues to be an important resource for the region. More than 595 users have logged onto the online service to find potential service matches, with 91 percent of users being new.

To request printed Rider’s Guides, contact Alex Gordon at [agordon@nfrmpo.org](mailto:agordon@nfrmpo.org) or (970) 416-2023.

**Larimer County Mobility Committee**  
Third Thursday every other month  
1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Location posted on NFRMPO website



**Weld County Mobility Committee**  
Fourth Tuesday every other month  
1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Greeley Chamber of Commerce

## Mobility Management Funding

The NFRMPO Mobility Coordination Program is funded with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) \$5310 funds.

NFRMPO mobility coordination program activities are centered on education and cooperative resource-sharing to use existing transportation dollars most efficiently. Examples include travel training, cooperative research, public forums, program implementation, FTA grant administration and public education.

Funding has been secured through September 2017 after NFRMPO staff submitted applications for \$5310 funds to both CDOT and Fort Collins.



### Larimer County Mobility Committee

- ARC of Larimer County
- Berthoud Area Transportation Services - BATS
- Dial-A-Ride Advisory Committee - DARTAC
- City of Fort Collins Transfort
- City of Loveland Transit - COLT
- CO Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Columbine Healthcare Systems
- Senior Alternatives in Transportation - SAINT
- Foothills Gateway
- Larimer Center for Mental Health
- Larimer County Dept. of Health & Environment
- Larimer County Office on Aging
- Larimer County Workforce
- Loveland Disability Advisory Commission

### Weld County Mobility Committee

- Colorado Department of Labor and Employment
- Connections for Independent Living
- Envision
- Greeley Center for Independence
- Greeley-Evans Transit GET
- North Range Behavioral Health
- Senior Resource Services
- Sunrise Community Health
- United Way of Weld County
- Weld Advocacy Network on Disabilities WAND

A vertical advertisement for the "NEED A RIDE?" service. At the top, it says "NEED A RIDE?" in large white letters on a blue background. Below that is the website "noco.findmyride.info" with a small "findmyride" logo. A row of six small photos shows diverse people. The bottom half of the ad features a large blue graphic with white circles and the text "NEW &amp; EXPANDED 2016 Rider's Guide Currently Available" in a white circle. Below this, it says "North Front Range MPO RIDERS GUIDE" and includes the NFRMPO logo.

A horizontal advertisement for the "The NFRMPO Coordinated Public Transit / Human Services Transportation Plan". It features a grid of nine small images showing various transportation modes and people using them. To the right of the grid, the text reads: "The NFRMPO Coordinated Public Transit / Human Services Transportation Plan". Below the grid, it says "December 2013" and includes the NFRMPO logo. At the bottom, it says "Learn about the NFRMPO's Mobility Coordination goals and strategies @ [www.nfrmpo.org](http://www.nfrmpo.org)".

For additional meeting details including agendas, notes & meeting location, visit [www.nfrmpo.org](http://www.nfrmpo.org)