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Mobility Coordination

In the North Front Range MPO



Agency Spotlight: Senior Resource Services



Helping Hands for Seniors

Senior Resource Services (SRS) provides volunteer transportation in Weld County. The organization has seen its client numbers grow from 725 to 877 in 2016. The number of rides jumped by 26 percent from July to September, which means SRS has had to start a waiting list for new clients. To meet this new demand,

SRS plans to increase its organization and efficiency, public visibility, fundraising capacity, and number of volunteers providing direct services.

To increase efficiency and reduce cost per ride, SRS is implementing RideScheduler, a web-based scheduling program allowing the organization to commit fewer staff hours to scheduling, train willing volunteers to self-schedule rides, and provide easy access to statistical reports critical to tracking SRS's impact. The organization's website is currently being redesigned, which allows SRS to shift job duties to spend more staff hours on volunteer recruitment.

Rider's Guide Updates

The Online Rider's Guide continues to be an important resource for the region. More than 860 users have logged onto the online service to find potential service matches since January 1, 2016, with 81 percent of users being new.

To request printed Rider's Guides, contact Alex Gordon at agordon@nfrmpo.org or (970) 416-2023.

2017 Coordinated Plan Update

On October 19, the Larimer County and Weld County Mobility Committees held a joint meeting in Windsor to discuss the *2017 Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan*. This was the first joint meeting of the two Mobility Committees, and produced a robust discussion of regional issues.

At the meeting, major topics of discussion included:

- Larimer County's *Senior Transportation Needs Report*
- Balancing transit connectivity with available finances
- Connecting surrounding towns and cities to take advantage of transit investments within the region's three largest cities
- Better training for transportation service providers

Discussions at the December meetings built on these topics by analyzing demographics and expected trends. Outreach with residents over 65 and with disabilities will begin next year.

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 for Weld County and Fort Collins on behalf of the Fort Collins-Loveland-Berthoud TMA.



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 banner with a blue background. At the top, it says "NEED A RIDE?" in large white letters. Below that is an orange bar with the text "noco.findmyride.info" and a small logo. Underneath is a row of six small photos of diverse people. The bottom half of the banner features a large white circle with the text "NEW & EXPANDED 2016 Rider's Guide Currently Available". At the very bottom, it says "North Front Range MPO RIDERS GUIDE" with the NFRMPO logo.

A horizontal banner with a grid of images showing various transportation modes and people using them. On the right side, it says "The NFRMPO Coordinated Public Transit / Human Services Transportation Plan" and "December 2013" with the NFRMPO logo.

Learn about the NFRMPO's Mobility Coordination goals and strategies
www.nfrmpo.org/mobility



For additional meeting details including agendas, notes & meeting location, visit nfrmpo.org/mobility