

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION COALITION

Thursday, February 2, 2016

1:30 pm - 3:00pm

**Pathways Hospice, Aspen Room
305 Carpenter Rd. Fort Collins, CO**

AGENDA

STC Chair Updates

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review of Meeting Notes (December)
3. Chair Update
 - Larimer County Senior Transportation
 - Senior Travel Training Program
4. Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Report Update (Mason)
5. Discussion Items:
 - Travel Training Update
 - COPIRG Initiative (Courtney)
 - NEMT Update (Brabson)
6. Member Updates
7. Next STC meeting – April 6, 2016
8. Adjourn

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DECEMBER 1, 2016

1:30 P.M.

PATHWAYS HOSPICE - 305 CARPENTER ROAD- LONGS PEAK ROOM

MEETING NOTES

ATTENDEES:	Carly Sieff	Leslie Roy	Suzette Mallette
	Gary Thomas	Alex Gordon	Ruth Fletcher-Carter
	Katy Mason	Lynda Meyer	Jason Brabson
	Sharon Cortree	Martin Carcasson	

STC Chair Updates

MEETING NOTES	Meeting notes approved as written.
UPDATES	<u>Travel Trainings</u> – PAFC is coming up with a schedule for travel trainings. Enzo's has closed in downtown Fort Collins, so the STC will have to come up with a new restaurant for regional Travel Trainings. Ruth stated she will inquire about travel trainings on Bustang. Loveland has hired a Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner.

Discussion Items

LARIMER COUNTY SENIOR TRANSPORT STUDY	<p>Carly Sieff, Senior Transportation Planner at Fehr and Peers, gave a presentation to the group. Best practices were divided into peer communities and possible services. A draft survey was handed out for comments. Suzette asked how many responses are needed to be statistically valid. Katy stated they are looking for 400 survey responses. The group discussed the length of the survey, as older adults may be less willing to complete a long survey. The group suggested added directions stating respondents can have their children or aides read questions to them. A copy of the survey will be emailed out for comments and feedback.</p> <p>STC members also discussed focus groups, including locations. Four are being planned across unincorporated Larimer County. What barriers exist for seniors to attend these focus groups? Would an RSVP be required to attend? Information will be decided and forwarded to the group.</p>
5310 FUNDING	<p>Alex stated he had reached out to David Averill about 5310 funding in Larimer County. It is currently used for the NFRMPO's Mobility Coordination Program and for the Dial-a-Taxi program. The group decided it should reach out to David for more information about funding.</p>

Member Updates

MALLETTE	The I-25 expansion is moving forward. CDOT hopes to have a
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	contractor on board by 2017 with construction complete by 2020.
BRABSON	Heart and Soul Paratransit has been in service for one month. They now have two wheelchair-accessible vans and two sedans. They are continuously looking for partners.
MASON	Katy met with Colleen from COPIRG, which is currently doing a study on bicycle, pedestrian, and transit in Colorado. She stated Colorado is not investing as much as other states into these areas. COPIRG is looking for people to speak up at CDOT meetings to bring attention to this funding gap.
MEYER	Lynda recently met with Kelly from the Larimer County Health Department. They talked about transportation needs for Loveland and Fort Collins.
GORDON	Alex will work on reserving the room for next year's meetings.
THOMAS	The Strategic Action Plan on Aging was emailed out by Alex. Working on an executive summary for Senator Kefalas.

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 Pathways Hospice/Aspen Room - 305 Carpenter Road, Fort Collins

ADJOURN	Meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.
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Senior Transportation Coalition Meeting Schedule

Pathways Hospice · Long's Peak Room · 305 Carpenter Rd. · Fort Collins, CO

1st Thursday of every other month:

February 2 nd	August 3 rd
April 6 th	October 5 th
June 1 st	December 7 th

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** STC meetings may be canceled up to three days in advance of the meeting at the discretion of the STC Chair. For the most current meeting information, please contact Alex Gordon at (970) 416-2023 or agordon@nfrmpo.org.

Larimer County Senior Transportation Focus Groups

Larimer County is performing an assessment of existing transportation challenges for seniors in unincorporated Larimer County and making recommendations for services and programs to improve mobility and accessibility in the region. If you're an older adult or caregiver and live in unincorporated Larimer County, please join Larimer County staff at one of the following four focus groups to share your feedback on transportation challenges and opportunities for older adults. Refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, February 7
1:00-2:30 pm
Red Feather Lakes Library

Wednesday, March 22
10:00 - 11:30 am Berthoud
Senior Center

Tuesday, February 21
1:00-2:30 pm
Estes Park Senior Center

Thursday, March 30
10:00-11:30 am
LaPorte Presbyterian Church

Please RSVP to **970.498.7751**



Larimer County SENIOR TRANSPORTATION NEEDS REPORT.

FEHR PEERS

NRC
NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER



Senior Transportation Coalition

December 1, 2016

Carly Sieff

Project Purpose.

Improve mobility, convenience, safety and ease of transportation options for older adults in unincorporated Larimer County

Project Need.

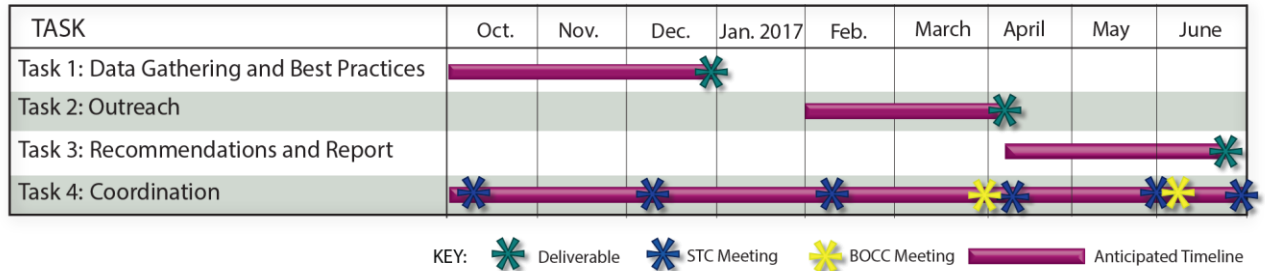
Challenging conditions for older adults traveling from and within unincorporated Larimer County:

- Lack of transportation options
- Poor connectivity to Transfort and COLT
- Complex set of options that are not intuitive
- Transit services run infrequently and inconsistently
- Pedestrian facilities are limited

Three Tasks.

1. Data Collection
 - a. Existing resources review
 - b. Best practices
2. Outreach
 - a. Focus groups
 - b. Survey
3. Recommendations Report
 - a. Recommendations
 - b. Final report

Timeline.



Existing Conditions.

- Summary of existing documents, focus groups, surveys and services
- Best Practices: peer communities
 - Douglas/Arapahoe Counties, Colorado
 - Marin County, California
- Best Practices: services
 - Liberty Transportation
 - ITN America

Survey Timeline .

- January 6- Survey and cover letter finalized
- January 16- Prenotification postcard
- January 23- First wave survey
- January 30- Second wave survey
- March 7- Data collection closed
- April 3- Draft report

Survey Feedback.

- Provide feedback as homework
 - Content
 - Question format
 - Anything topics missing
- Printed packet and emailed attachment

Focus Groups.

- February-March
- Attendees
 - Locations to promote
- 4 hosting locations, dates and times
- Topics
- Engaging Material
 - Small group discussions, polling, maps, sticker voting, dollar voting

Next Steps.

- Homework:
 - Brainstorm groups/places for focus group promotion
 - Brainstorm Focus Group topics and materials
 - Feedback on survey questions
 - **Email to Carly or Katy by Monday, December 12th**
- Next STC Meeting (February):
 - Present existing conditions
 - Survey update
 - Finalize Focus Groups: material, outreach, attendance

wrap up.

questions?

**Thank you
for your time**

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