

**SENIOR TRANSPORTATION COALITION**

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

**1:30 pm - 3:00pm**

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

**AGENDA**

**STC Chair Updates**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review of Meeting Notes (December)
3. Chair Update (Thomas)
  - Larimer County Senior Transportation
  - Senior Travel Training Program
4. Chair Election
5. Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Report Update (Mason/Sieff)
6. Discussion Items:
  - Travel Training Update
  - Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan (Gordon)
7. Member Updates
8. Next STC meeting – June 1, 2017
9. Adjourn

# SENIOR TRANSPORTATION COALITION

DECEMBER 1, 2016

1:30 P.M.

PATHWAYS HOSPICE - 305 CARPENTER ROAD- LONGS PEAK ROOM

## MEETING NOTES

<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	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

<b>MEETING NOTES</b>	Meeting notes approved as written.
<b>UPDATES</b>	<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

<b>LARIMER COUNTY SENIOR TRANSPORT STUDY</b>	<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>
<b>5310 FUNDING</b>	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.

## Member Updates

<b>MALLETTE</b>	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.
<b>BRABSON</b>	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.
<b>MASON</b>	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.
<b>MEYER</b>	Lynda recently met with Kelly from the Larimer County Health Department. They talked about transportation needs for Loveland and Fort Collins.
<b>GORDON</b>	Alex will work on reserving the room for next year's meetings.
<b>THOMAS</b>	The Strategic Action Plan on Aging was emailed out by Alex. Working on an executive summary for Senator Kefalas.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2017 - 1:30 to 3:00pm**  
 Pathways Hospice/Aspen Room - 305 Carpenter Road, Fort Collins

<b>ADJOURN</b>	Meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.
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# 2017

## Senior Transportation Coalition Meeting Schedule

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every other month:**

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

**2017**

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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](mailto:agordon@nfrmpo.org).

# 2017 Coordinated Plan

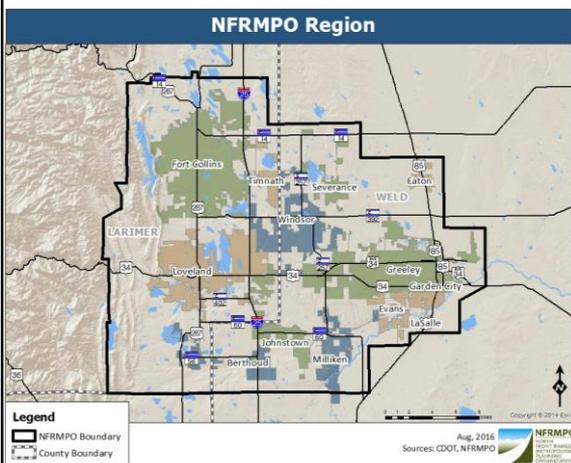
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## Introduction



### Who is the NFRMPO?

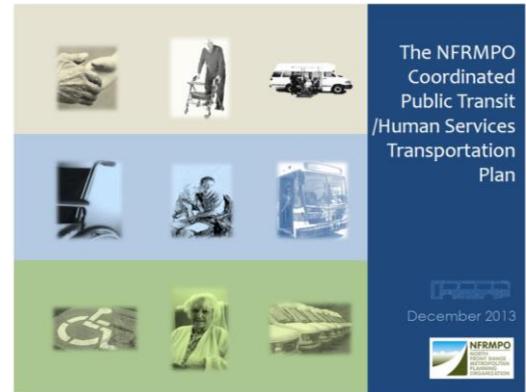
- Represents 15 communities in Northern Colorado
- Transportation and Air Quality Planning
- Provides information, tools, and public input needed for improving the regional transportation system's performance

## Introduction



### What is the *Coordinated Plan*?

- Identifies the transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and people with low incomes, provides strategies for meeting these needs; and
- Prioritizes transportation services for funding and implementation
- Current *Coordinated Plan* adopted in December 2013



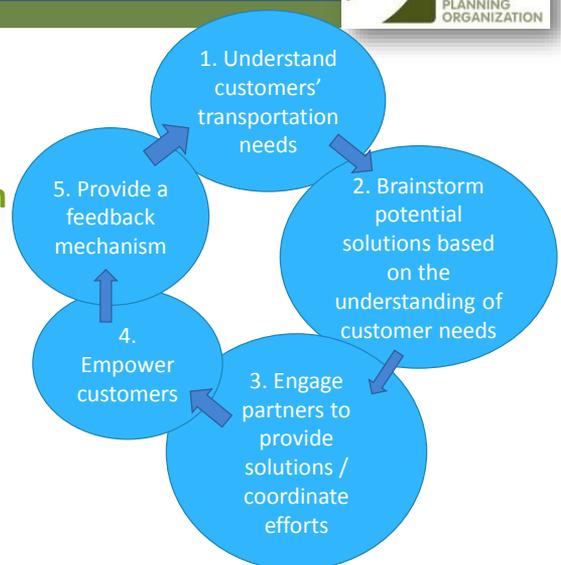
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## Features of the Coordinated Plan

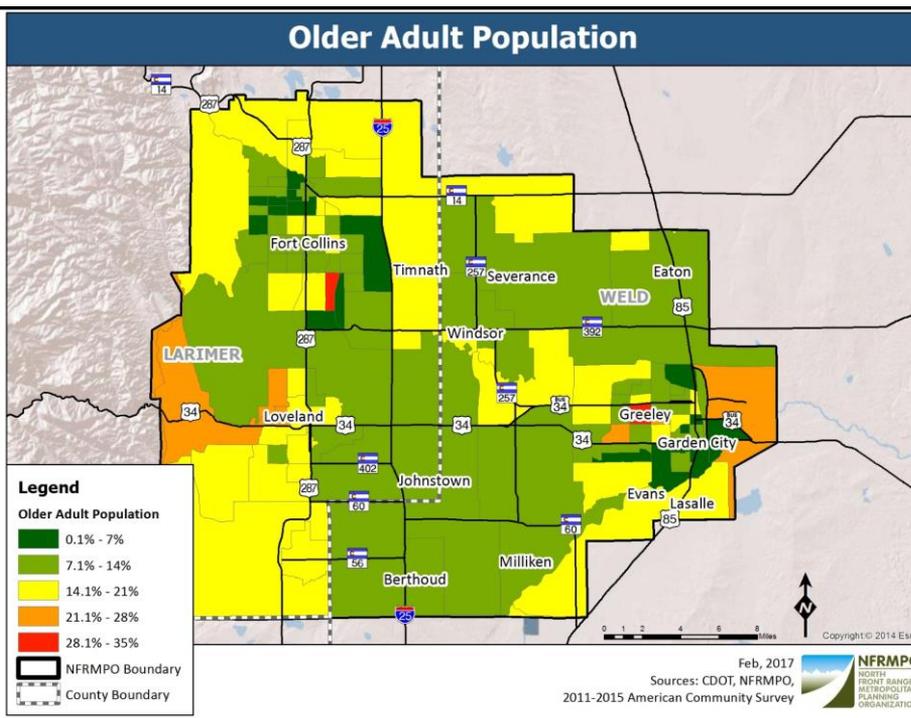
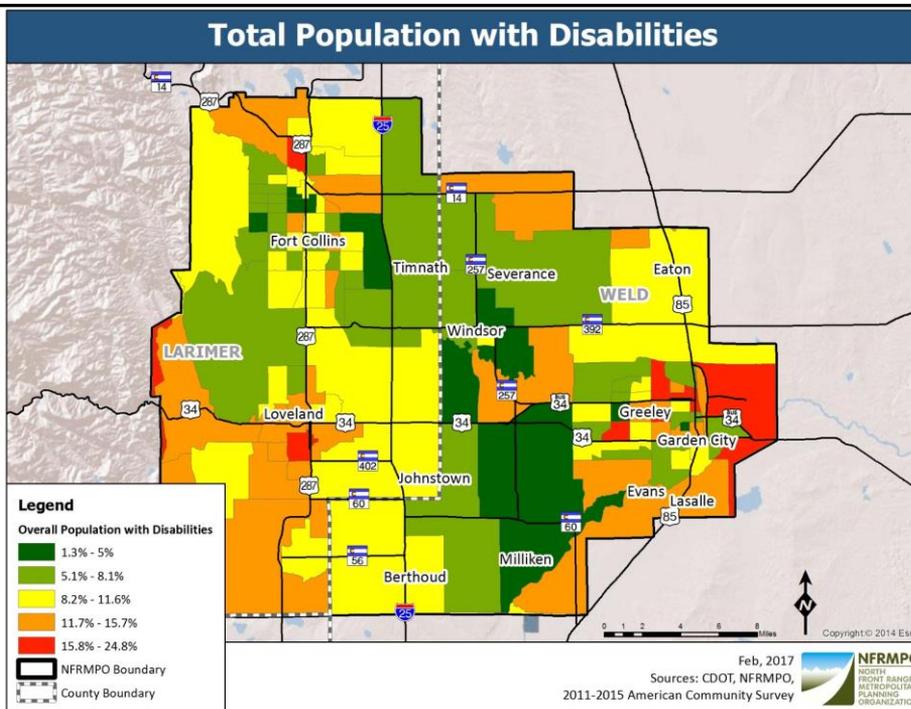


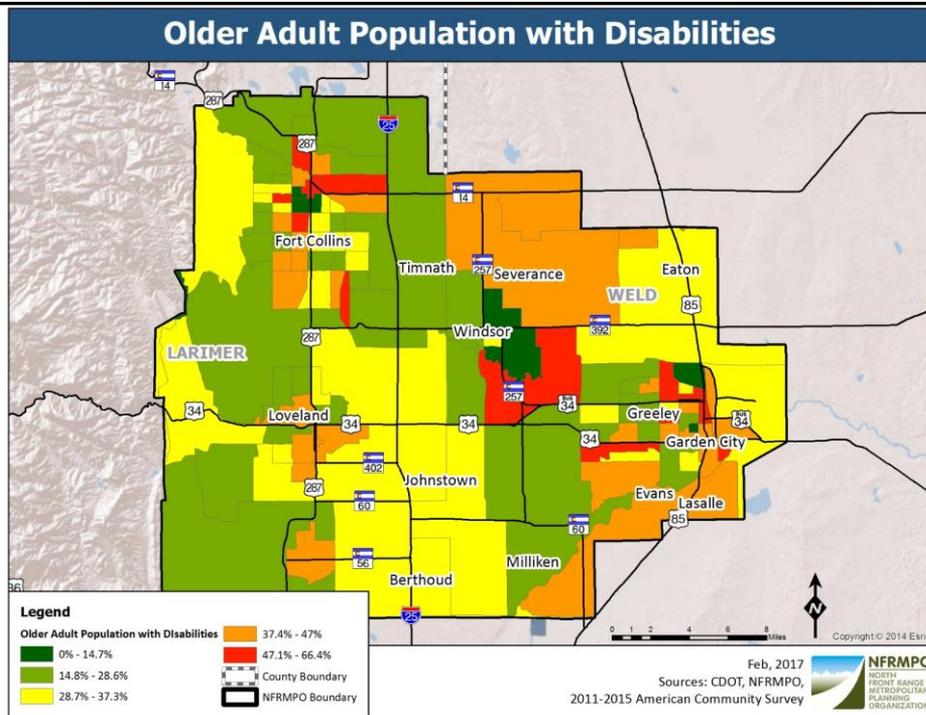
- An assessment of **transportation needs** for individuals with disabilities, seniors, and those with low incomes;
- An assessment of **available transportation services** that identifies current providers;
- Strategies to address the **identified gaps between current services and needs**, as well as opportunities to improve efficiencies in service delivery; and
- **Priorities** for implementing strategies.



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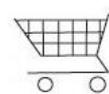
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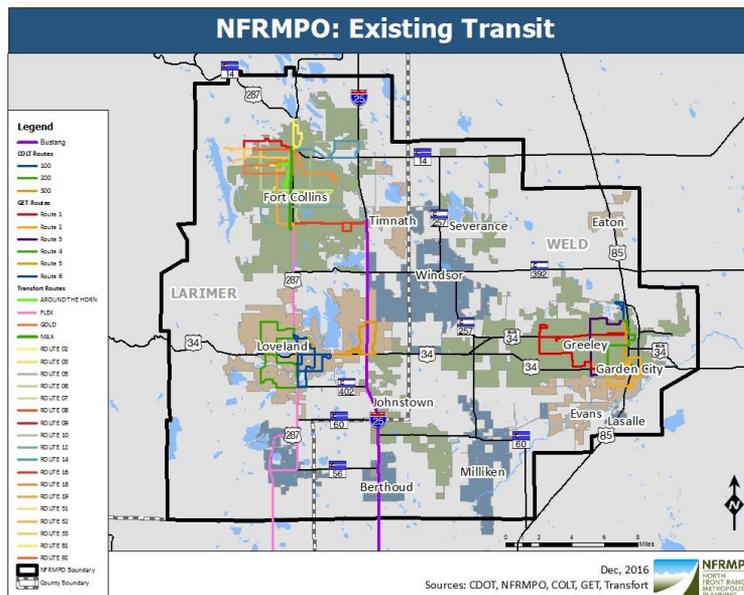
### Transportation needs

- Design outreach program to discuss with all populations, agencies, and providers by:
  - Attending events at activity centers
    - Senior Centers
    - Board Meetings
  - Reaching out to caregivers
  - Meeting with advocacy organizations
    - Suggestions?
  - Survey



## Available Transportation Services

- Identify existing transit options and services

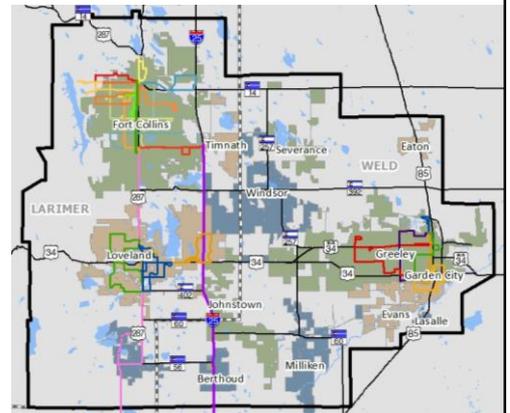


Helping Hands for Seniors



## Identified gaps

- Lack of transportation *from and within* surrounding Towns (Severance, Milliken, Johnstown, Windsor, etc.) to Fort Collins, Greeley, Loveland
- Better and more regionally-coordinated trainings
- No public transit in unincorporated portions of the counties
  - Look at outcomes of Larimer County's *Senior Transportation Needs Report*





## Larimer County SENIOR TRANSPORTATION NEEDS REPORT.

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### Strategies for Identified gaps

- *Technology* – Uber, Lyft, social networks
- *Volunteer services* (SAINT, Senior Resource Services, etc.)
- *Region-wide Training* (National Transit Institute, Community Transportation Association of America, Federal Transit Administration, etc.)
- *Partnerships* – e.g. what are the outcomes of the Larimer County's *Senior Transportation Needs Report*?

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