

**SENIOR TRANSPORTATION COALITION**

**Thursday, June 1, 2017**

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

**Pathways Hospice, Longs Peak Room**

**305 Carpenter Rd. Fort Collins, CO**

**AGENDA**

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

# SENIOR TRANSPORTATION COALITION

APRIL 6, 2016

1:30 P.M.

PATHWAYS HOSPICE - 305 CARPENTER ROAD- LONGS PEAK ROOM

## MEETING NOTES

ATTENDEES:	Jason Brabson	Sharon Courtney	Suzanne King
	Katy Mason	Gary Tomas	Daniel Morali
	Carly Sieff (phone)	Alex Gordon	

## STC Chair Updates

MEETING NOTES	Meeting notes approved as written.
UPDATES	Travel training is still occurring in Loveland. Loveland has hired Katie Guthrie as a Bicycle and Pedestrian Planner. STC should reach out to the Travel Trainer at Transfort to attend the next meeting.

## Discussion Items

ELECTIONS	Gary reported he is retiring and there would need to be a new Chair for the STC. Katy nominated Alex Gordon to be the new Chair. The group approved the nomination. Alex requested there be a note taker for each meeting.
LARIMER COUNTY SENIOR TRANSPORT STUDY	Cary Sieff from Fehr & Peers presented an update on the Larimer County <i>Senior Transportation Needs Report</i> . The draft is due in June. A survey is being sent to transportation providers. There were 1,500 surveys mailed out and 557 were returned. A copy of the presentation with survey analysis is available in the June STC packet. STC members discussed the need to spread awareness of existing services. Methods included newspapers, churches, libraries, the Next Door app, HOAs, websites, grocery stores, food banks, doctor's offices, and having in-person trainings. Cary stated those in the focus groups were engaged and not as critical; they were open to discussion and new ideas.
COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT/HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORT PLAN	Alex gave a quick overview of the NFRMPO's 2017 <i>Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan</i> . The Coordinated Plan is being done as part of the federal requirement, and to help assign FTA 5310 funding for the region. There has been interest through the public outreach process in technology and other strategies to help fill the gap in transportation.

## Member Updates

THOMAS	Gary announced he is retiring in June and being replaced by Connie Nelson-Cleverley.
MASON	Katy reported there is interest in the "A Little Help" program, which is

	part of the Village concept. There are four communities and Fort Collins has been identified as a potential place. There is a potential meeting in June. They hope to incorporate CSU into the program.
<b>SHARON</b>	Sharon stated she met with COPIRG to discuss the lack of funding and how it can cause issues.
<b>MORALI</b>	Larimer County is working on an online mapping tool for rating infrastructure.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 3, 2017 - 1:30 to 3:00pm**

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

<b>ADJOURN</b>	Meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.
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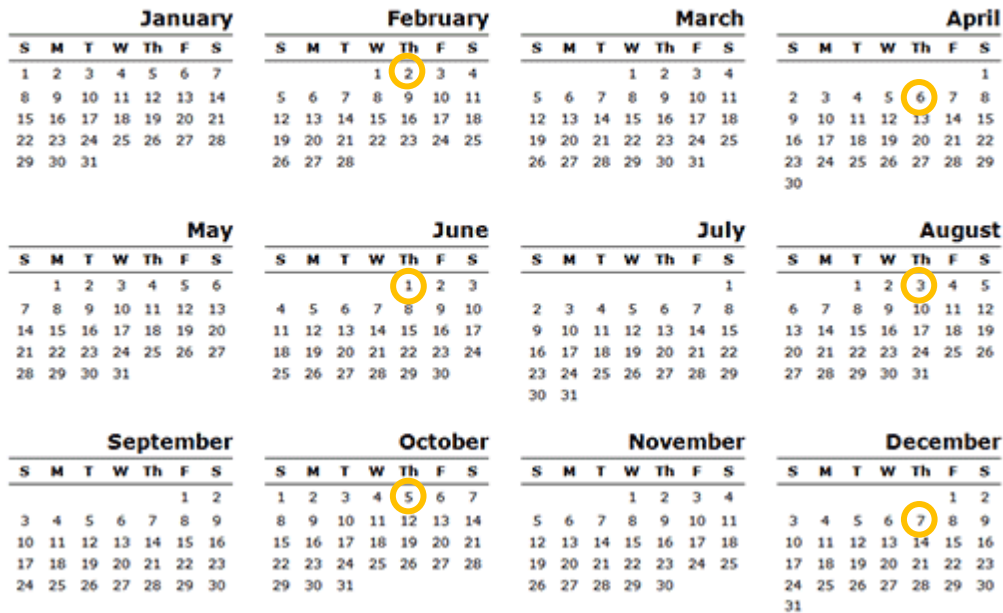
## Senior Transportation Coalition Meeting Schedule

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**




\*\* 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).

**Larimer County**  
**SENIOR TRANSPORTATION**  
**NEEDS REPORT.**

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Senior Transportation Coalition  
 April 6, 2017  
 Carly Sieff




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**Project Purpose .**

Provide recommendations that improve mobility, convenience, safety and ease of transportation options for older adults in unincorporated Larimer County

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**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

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## 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

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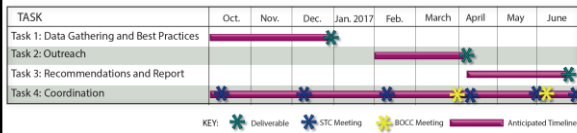
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## Timeline



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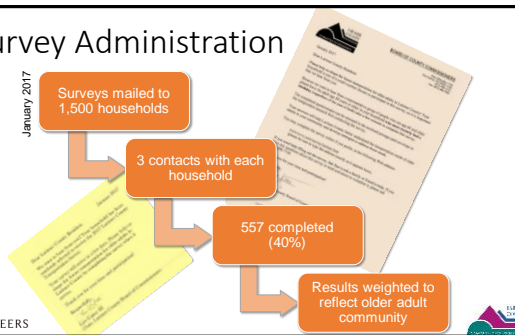
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## Survey Administration



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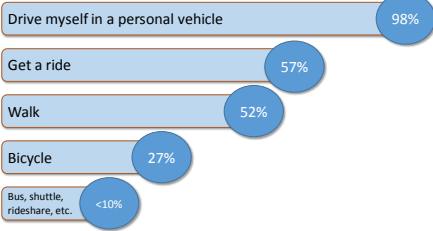
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Nearly all survey respondents in unincorporated Larimer County report regularly driving.



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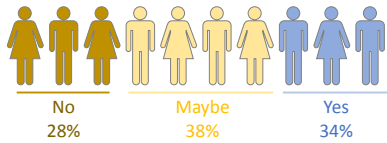
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When those respondents who do regularly drive were asked whether they would continue to live where they do if they were no longer able to drive, only a third said they definitely would.



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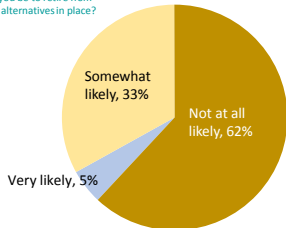
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Survey respondents who drove were attached to driving

How likely, if at all, would you be to retire from driving if there were good alternatives in place?



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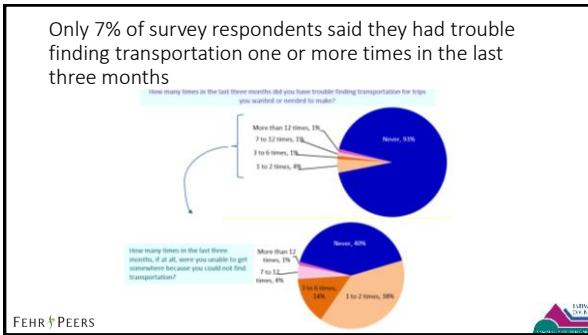
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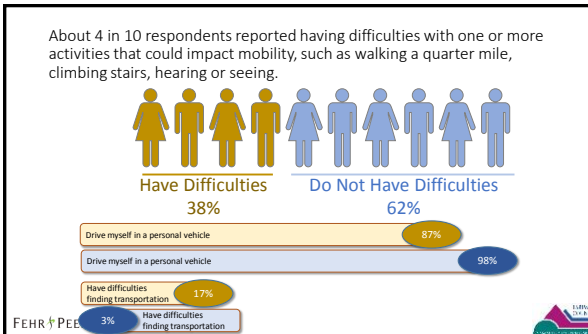
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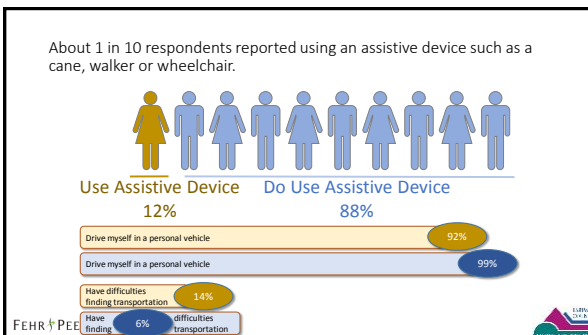
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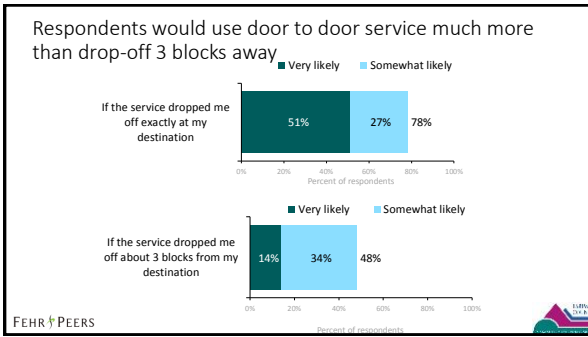
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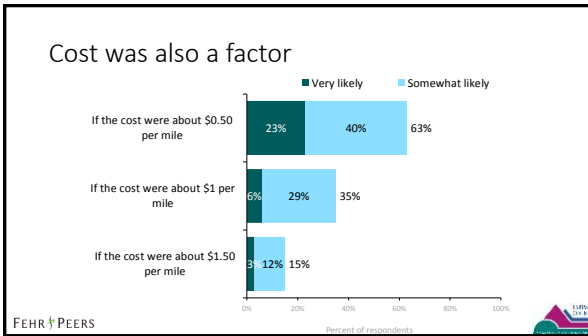
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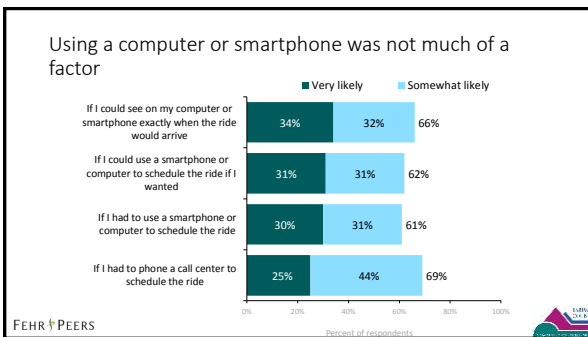
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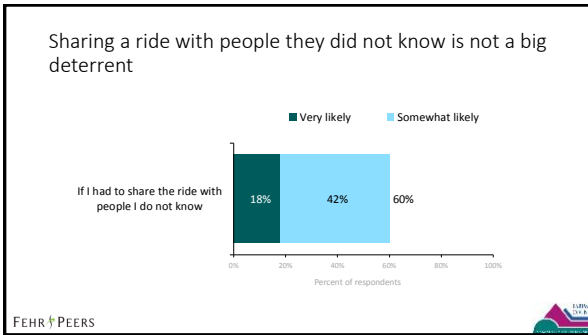
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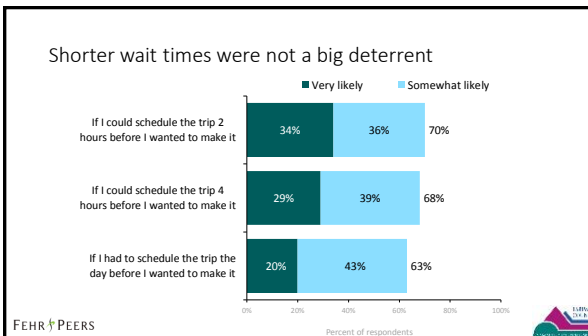
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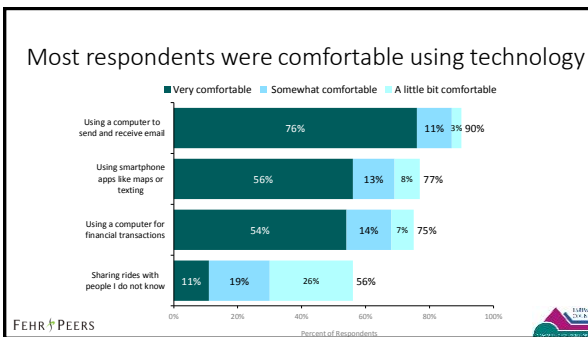
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### Focus Groups Attendance .

- 57 attendees at 4 focus groups
- Qualified participants and observers (service providers, mayor, incorporated, younger)
- Structured feedback and open ended conversation
  - Existing conditions
  - Recommendations
- Regional and countywide feedback

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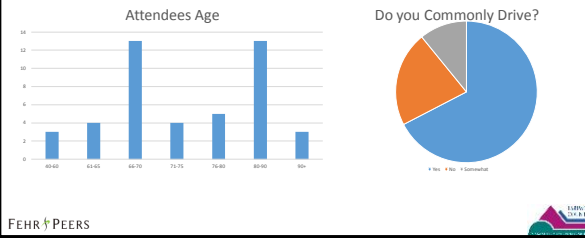
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### Focus Groups Attendance .



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### Focus Groups Feedback .

- Need a range of service options: cost, flexibility, door to door and with local stops, mobility assistance, sharing rides with strangers, technology
- Weekly fixed route shuttles
- Volunteer driver programs
- Demand-based door to door service
- Increased education of programs and services

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### Next Steps.

- Homework:
  - Provide final recommendations
  - **Email to Carly or Katy by Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**
- Next STC Meeting (June):
  - Present final draft of document

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# questions ?

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