

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION COALITION

Thursday, August 3, 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 (June)
3. Chair Update (Gordon)

4. Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Report Update (Mason)

5. Discussion Items:
 - PAFC Strategic Plan – Goals and Strategies (Mason)
 - Travel Training Update (All)
 - Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan (Gordon)

6. Member Updates

7. Next STC meeting – October 5, 2017

8. Adjourn

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION COALITION

JUNE 1, 2017

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	Anna Russo
	Diane Smith	Alex Gordon	Ruth Fletcher-Carter
	Connie Nelson-Cleverley		

STC Chair Updates

MEETING NOTES	Meeting notes approved as written.
UPDATES	None.

Discussion Items

LARIMER COUNTY SENIOR TRANSPORT STUDY	Katy provided an update to the Larimer County <i>Senior Transportation Needs Assessment</i> . Results of the survey and the focus groups were brought to the County Commissioners in May. A draft version of the recommendations will be presented later in June so edits need to be made before that presentation. Diane asked how the Commissioners reacted, and Katy responded they had asked for clarification. The information is dense and divided into geographical areas because there is no "one-size-fits-all" solution. Gary asked how the Senior Transportation Coalition will be involved. There was discussion about the role of the STC in the process. Katy will send out the draft to the STC members for final edits before it goes to the Commissioners.
TRAVEL TRAINING	Gary provided a quick history of travel training in the region and the STC's role in it. Anna provided an update about the program: trainings are booked through the next few months; because Enzo's closed, the lunch is now held at Austin's; partnership with COLT (COLT → FLEX → MAX). Anna can provide one-on-one trainings and regional trainings for the Transfort system. Ruth stated she would be interested in presenting this information to the Berthoud Senior Center. Katy asked how the STC can be involved, and Anna stated promotion is a good way. Alex will reach out about Bustang travel training.
COORDINATED PLAN UPDATE	Alex provided a quick update about the <i>Coordinated Plan</i> . There should be a draft completed in September for recommendation of approval to Planning Council in October, and Planning Council should approve it in December.
PAFC	Katy introduced the Partnership for Age Friendly Communities (PAFC) and the goals and action plan. Katy handed out a copy of the draft

	strategic plan. There were discussions of delving deeper into the report and to have a discussion about next steps and prioritize projects. <i>Senior Transportation Needs Assessment</i> will help guide next steps.
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Member Updates

THOMAS	Gary announced this was his last meeting, and Connie will be taking over.
NELSON-CLEVERLY	Connie stated she is excited to join the group and will continue to attend STC meetings.
FLETCHER-CARTER	RAFT won the STAR Award for Innovation and a \$7,000 grant.
RUSSO	Anna will send out her contact information and a schedule of travel training.
MASON	Katy stated PAFC has some money and asked if the STC should apply for it. There were discussions of possible events, issues, and education options. PAFC held an event to introduce "A Little Help", a volunteer organization that addresses isolation and loneliness.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 1:30 to 3:00pm

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

ADJOURN	Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.
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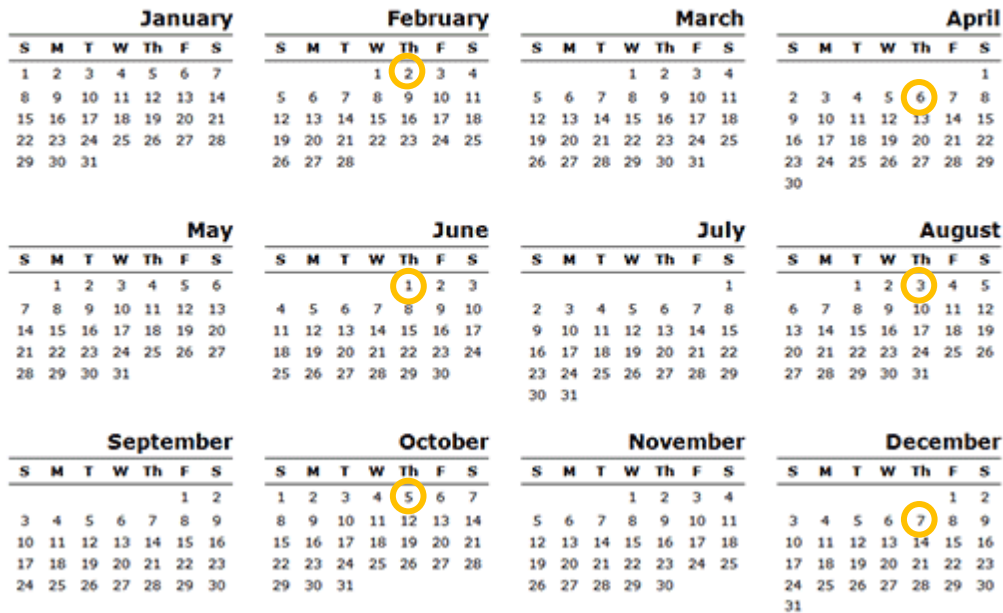
Senior Transportation Coalition Meeting Schedule

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.

Mobility and Access

Overarching goal:

To ensure that older adults in Larimer County have access to key services and quality of life opportunities. Such access can be provided through a combination of transportation options, service delivery mechanisms, community planning and other creative means.

(The Senior Transportation Coalition serves as the Mobility and Access Priority Group for PAFC).

Assets/existing and planned programs the group is aware of:

- Collaboration and cooperation with transportation providers throughout the county
- Larimer County Health Department Built Environment Program
- Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Study
- North Front Range MPO – Mobility Committee (NFRMPO)
- Pro 31 Safe Senior Driver (which is?)

Opportunities:

Partner with NFRMPO Mobility Committee, Larimer County Health Department Built Environment team, current transportation providers, and Larimer County government to work on expansion and improvement of our transportation systems. The focus will be on improving transportation systems in unincorporated Larimer County and system integration throughout the county.

Summary of Completed Projects:

- Sponsored Rethinking Transportation Forums (2013, 2014)
- Coordinated with Drive Smart to hold focus groups in Larimer County
- Participated in two grant applications – Transit Planning 4 All grant and the Local Transit Coalition grant from the American Public Transportation Association.
- Initiated travel trainings for North Front Range, including senior centers in Berthoud, Loveland, and Fort Collins
- Served as the advisory committee to the Larimer County Senior Transportation Study (January, 2017 – June, 2017)

Goal: To promote and expand travel training programs for older adults throughout Larimer County. (March, 2015 – ongoing)

Action Steps:

Coordinate with appropriate liaisons from Fort Collins, Loveland and Berthoud to plan travel trainings and increase frequency of the trainings.

Contact a restaurant in downtown Fort Collins to host lunch for the riders.

Create a six-month schedule of travel training throughout Larimer County.

Implement a travel training class using FLEX to Boulder.

Implement a travel training class using Bustang to Denver.

Continue trainings.

Expand trainings as opportunities arise.

Spring
2015

Spring
2015

Spring
2015

Spring
2015

Spring
2015

Ongoing
TBD



Partners and potential partners:

- City of Fort Collins
- Transfort
- City of Loveland
- City of Loveland Transit (COLT)
- Rural Alternatives For Transportation
- Berthoud Area Transportation System
- Restaurant in downtown Fort Collins
- Bustang and Colorado Department of Transportation
- NFRMPO / Larimer County Mobility Committee

Performance Indicators:

- How many cities held travel trainings?
- How many attended each travel training?
- How many schedules of travel trainings were distributed to expand attendance?

Goal: To develop a community outreach and education program about transportation resources, driver safety and travel training.

Action Steps:

Put together a list of impediments to driving and other hand-outs related to driver safety.

Provide maps of transit routes.

Distribute Rider's Guides from the Northern Front Range MPO.

Hold a transportation fair.

Hold a CarFit event.

Collect data about attendance at outreach events.

Distribute Colorado's Guide for Aging Drivers and Their Families.

Summer
2017

Summer
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Spring
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Spring
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Summer
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Fall –
2018
Spring
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Spring
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Completed	In Process	Planned
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Partners and potential partners:

- NFRMPO/Larimer County Mobility Committee
- Pro31 Safe Senior Driver
- Transfort and COLT
- Covell Care & Rehabilitation
- UC Health Aspen Club
- AARP

Performance Indicators:

- How many Rider's Guides and Colorado's Guide for Aging Drivers were distributed?
- How many events were held in (year?)
- How many agencies and partners were involved in the Transportation Fair, CarFit event, and material distribution?