

December 2017

Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) Meeting Greeley Center for Independence 2780 28th Avenue, Greeley

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 5, 2017

1. Introductions
2. Review of Agenda
3. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)
4. Meeting Notes (October Meeting)

5. Discussion Items
 - Tour and Host Discussion (GCI) Glover

 - 2018 Schedule and Work Plan Gordon

 - Greeley-Evans Transit News/Updates Torres
6. Committee Member Reports
7. Next Meeting's Agenda Topic Suggestions
8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: March 6, 2018



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Weld County Mobility Committee

Meeting Notes - October 24, 2017

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

GET Regional Transportation Center
101 11th Avenue - Greeley, CO

WCMC Members in Attendance:

Janet Bedingfield, Senior Resource Services (Chair)
Julie Glover, Greeley Center for Independence
Celeste Ewert, Envision Colorado
Ulysses Torres, Greeley-Evans Transit
Andie Hall, Congressman Ken Buck's Office

NFRMPO Staff: Alex Gordon

1. **Introductions**
2. **Review of Agenda** - There were no changes to the agenda.
3. **Public Comment (Non- Agenda Items)** - There was no public comment.
4. **Approval of Meeting Notes (July)** - No edits to July meeting notes. Janet motioned to approve minutes, and Celeste seconded.
5. **Action Items**
2017 Coordinated Plan - Alex introduced the draft *2017 Coordinated Plan*. It was sent out in August to the Larimer County Mobility Committee and the Weld County Mobility Committee for comments. More than ten people provided comments and edits. Celeste recommended Planning Council approval of the *2017 Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan*. Ulysses seconded the motion and it passed.
6. **Discussion Items**
Greeley-Evans Transit - Ulysses provided information about Greeley-Evans Transit (GET) Travel Training program. It is open to everybody by contacting Ulysses. Julie asked how many people maximum per training. Ulysses responded six to eight people is a good size group. Ulysses stated there is quick turnaround to those who request the training. There are approximately 40 to 50 people per year who request the service.

Ulysses stated the new Regional Transportation Center was opened on September 8 and there have been good reviews of the new facility. Buses will be receiving automatic vehicle announcements for stops. The Regional Route Study continues, with discussions about how to fund the service. Julie asked what the proposed fare might be. Ulysses stated this is still under study. Julie asked if this will require new buses. Ulysses responded GET will receive new buses next year that could potentially be used for this route. There was a question about park-n-rides, and Ulysses stated there were some under discussion in Greeley and Windsor.

Ulysses stated GET has been helping with the Colorado State University (CSU) football games by providing buses and drivers. Buses start three hours before the game. The GET buses are averaging 2,800 per game. The service is free during game-time and this is funded through a partnership with CSU and Transfort.

GET has been working on ways to attract new drivers. Wages were increased to \$17/hour, which has increased the number of applications received.

Ulysses provided a tour of the new facility, including the waiting area, the bus stops, and the back area.

2018 Calendar and Work Plan - Alex handed out a draft calendar for 2018 WCMC meetings. These potential dates include: March 6, May 22, July 24, September 25, and December 4. There was consensus that these dates should work. Alex asked what projects the WCMC would be interested in pursuing in the following year. The following projects were discussed: Bustang travel training; rural transportation; non-transit wheelchair accessibility; and housing affordability and accessibility. Alex will take these projects and propose a 2018 Work Plan.

7. Committee Member Reports

Julie - Stevens Brain Injury Campus got ALR certification. There is availability at Camelot Campus, which is subsidized and open to the public. More information is available at the GCI website: www.gciinc.org.

Celeste - Envision is hiring for direct care positions but case manager positions are full. Envision is also looking at increasing the wage. The Melina Art Show was held on October 6 as a fundraiser for Envision.

Andie - There were staff changes at Congressman Buck's office and so Andie is learning about transportation.

Janet - SRS recruited 50 to 60 new volunteers. A Weld County Senior Task Force is looking at ways to improve efficiency and information for seniors in Weld County. SRS is starting a new program to help navigate senior services. There are 45 people on the waiting list. Possible mileage reimbursement is being studied for the future.

8. Adjournment - 2:59 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting: March 6, 2018

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