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July 2018

Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC) Meeting
Greeley Chamber of Commerce
902 7th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 24, 2018

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

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| Host Discussion (SRS) | Bedingfield |
| WCMC Membership | Gordon |
| 2045 Regional Transit Element | Gordon |
| Greeley-Evans Transit News/Updates | Torres |
6. Committee Member Reports
7. Next Meeting's Agenda Topic Suggestions
8. Adjournment

Next Meeting: September 25, 2018



Weld County Mobility Committee

Meeting Notes - May 22, 2018

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Sunrise Community Health, Monfort Clinic
2930 11th Ave, Evans, CO 80620

WCMC Members in Attendance:

Ulysses Torres, GET
Dori Baker, Frontier House
Libby Goode-Grasmick, Sunrise Community Health
Steve Teets, WAND
Cody LeBlanc, Congressman Buck's Office
Janet Bedingfield, SRS

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 (March)** - Meeting notes were approved with one edit: Envision was opened in 1964, not 1694.

5. **Discussion Items**

Tour - Libby welcomed everyone to Sunrise Community Health. The organization serves southern Larimer County and the Greeley-Evans area. It provides family medicine, dental, and behavioral health. Within the past seven years, the waitlist for service has gone from over 1,000 people to zero. Libby explained 60 percent of patients have Medicaid, 5-6 percent have Medicare, and 2-3 percent have CHP+. The rest are uninsured or underinsured. To help, Sunrise has a sliding scale to help people afford services. Steve asked how Sunrise serves veterans. Libby responded Sunrise signed up to be a VA provider, and Janet added that Sunrise can partner with Senior Resource Services to provide rides to services. Libby stated that both Summit Stone and North Range Behavioral Health have doctors embedded in the health center. Sunrise offers prenatal care to all women, including those facing substance abuse issues. A mobile clinic helps serve migrant farmers, schools, and homeless individuals. Within the past few years, Sunrise has opened a cold weather shelter, called La Hacienda. It provides services to users and helps provide cheaper health services than hospitals. Not all users are homeless. The shelter serves more women, providing services, case managers, and a clinic. In 2017, Sunrise had 41,000 patients and 174,000 visits.

Transit Development Program - Alex explained CDOT is working on the Transit Development Program, related to Senate Bill 1 (SB1) and the upcoming sales tax ballot

initiative. Steve suggested adding the US34 bus service to the TDP and Ulysses suggested adding the Aims Transfer Center.

2045 RTE - Alex handed out a map showing potential corridors for further study in the *2045 Regional Transit Element*. Steve noted Hill and Park should be served by transit. Service to Johnstown and Milliken is important. Cody noted service to Fort Lupton is needed for residents. Janet added SRS has issues serving Fort Lupton due to the long distances to services. Serving rural areas is still difficult due to the lack of density.

GET - Ulysses noted GET received four 40' buses last week and is currently installing the technology needed. Will Jones will present the Regional Route Study to the NFRMPO Planning Council in June. GET received a letter of support from the Town of Windsor for funding. CASTA held its spring conference in Greeley and the conference and city got good reviews. Ridership has increased more than 18 percent between April 2017 and April 2018. Boomerang ridership has also increased as has overall UNC ridership. GET will also continue its partnership with CSU and Transfort for CSU game days.

6. Committee Member Reports

Janet noted SRS no longer has a waiting list. Janet stated Senior Resource Services will start a new marketing campaign called "60+ Ride" to show they are a transportation service. SRS received a grant for \$25,000 to market the service and name change. United Way restructured their programs but seniors continue to be served. SRS has a cancellation rate under 2 percent. SRS is setting up a contact list of individuals who can be contacted at the last minute for rides. Ride & Revel will be held July 21st.

Dori reported GET held a travel training for Frontier House members. Frontier House hired employment specialists to help members get jobs and use the bus to get to them.

Cody stated he works for Congressman Buck's office and covers Weld County and is happy to attend these meetings. He covers transportation, education, social security, IRS issues, and agriculture.

Steve noted WAND will have Medicare come in to discuss on Thursday. The chairman wants to teach classes to people with disabilities. Veyo continues to be an issue.

7. Adjournment - 3:08 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting: July 24, 2018

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