



# MOBILITY COORDINATION

FALL 2019 NEWSLETTER

## Transfort inaugurates new e-ticketing app

Transfort introduced an e-ticketing app, allowing riders to buy tickets with one-touch on a new mobile ticketing application, Transfort E-ticket. The app can be used on all fixed-route Transfort routes. Existing fare media such as paper tickets will continue to be offered. Single, round trip, 1-Day Passes, 7-Day Passes, 31-Day Passes, and Annual Adult Passes are available through the app. Passengers who qualify for discounted Senior or Disabled Passes may also use the app by purchasing their passes from a customer service agent at one of Transfort's three transit centers. Riders then simply scan their mobile barcode tickets on the new electronic validation devices when boarding the bus. For more information regarding the Transfort E-Ticket app visit [ridetransfort.com](http://ridetransfort.com) or download the Transfort E-Ticket in your app store.



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## Loveland adds additional service

City of Loveland Transit (COLT) has upgraded its transit services. Service was extended by an extra hour in the evenings, running through 7:48 p.m. Monday through Friday. Youth (17 and under) ride free for the 2019-2020 school year. Additional AM peak service was added on Routes 1, 2, 4, and 5. A new Live Tracking website allows riders to see where their bus is, giving more freedom to riders: <http://coltpublic.etaspot.net/>

## Bustang continues to grow in Colorado

The Bustang service operated by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has grown significantly since its introduction in July 2015.

- A new roundtrip was added on the North Line from Fort Collins Downtown Transit Center (DTC) to Denver's Union Station. The trip leaves the DTC at 7:00 a.m. and returns from Union Station at 3:30 p.m. This brings the total number of roundtrips on the North Line to eight.
- Bustang operated a pilot route from Denver to Estes Park along US36 on weekends in August and September. The pilot route offered two roundtrips per weekend day.
- *Bustang to Broncos* will return this season, leaving four hours prior to home games and returning half an hour after the end of the game. Roundtrip tickets cost \$30 and tickets can be purchased in advance.
- *Snowstang* will expand to Arapahoe Basin and Loveland ski areas in addition to Eldora Mountain ski area. There will be 40 days of weekend and holiday service between December and April. Cost is \$25 for the round-trip ride.

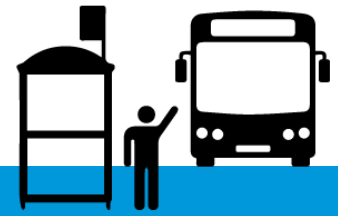
## Larimer County asks for sales tax increase

Larimer County Commissioners voted to place a sales tax proposal on the November 2019 ballot to fund transportation and facilities improvements. The proposal increases the County sales tax by 0.5 percent, from 0.8 percent to 1.3 percent, for the next 20 years.

The tax would bring in roughly \$39M in its first year, with increases over the years as the County grows. The first \$10M would be spent on I-25 between Loveland and Mead. Other road improvements would include bicycle and pedestrian components. Between 15 and 20 percent of the transportation funding would go to regional transit projects.

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## PROGRAM UPDATES



**What is the Mobility Coordination Program?**— Mobility Coordination program activities are centered on education and cooperative resource-sharing to use existing transportation dollars most efficiently. NFRMPO Examples include travel training, cooperative research, public forums, program implementation, FTA grant administration and public education. The NFRMPO Mobility Coordination Program is funded with Federal Transit Administration (FTA) \$5310 funds. Funding has been secured for \$5310 funds from both CDOT for Weld County and Fort Collins on behalf of the Fort Collins-Loveland-Berthoud TMA.

**Rider's Guide Updates**—More than 475 users have logged onto the online service to find potential service matches since January 1, 2019, with 99.1 percent of users being new. To request printed Rider's Guides, contact Alex Gordon at [agordon@nfrmpo.org](mailto:agordon@nfrmpo.org) or (970) 416-2023. The online Rider's Guide is available at [noco.findmyride.info](http://noco.findmyride.info).

### Upcoming Meeting Schedule

October 2019							November 2019							December 2019						
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LCMC Meeting			STC Meeting				WCMC Meeting													

### Committee Members

Larimer County Mobility Committee	
Meets the third Tuesday of every other month.	
Arc of Larimer County	Berthoud Area Transportation System
Rural Alternative for Transportation	City of Loveland Transit
CO Division of Voc. Rehab	Elderhaus
Foothills Gateway	Heart&SOUL Paratransit
LC Department of Health and Environment, Built Environment	LC Office on Aging
LC Workforce Center	SAINT
Transfort	NADTC Expert Panel

Weld County Mobility Committee	
Meets the fourth Thursday of every other month.	
Arc of Weld County	CO Division of Voc. Rehab
Connections for Independent Living/WAND	Envision Colorado
Greeley Evans Transit	North Range Behavioral Health
Senior Resource Services	Sunrise Community Health
United Way of Weld County	

For additional meeting details including agendas, notes & meeting location, visit [nfrmpo.org/mobility](http://nfrmpo.org/mobility).