



MOBILITY COORDINATION

WINTER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Regional Route Update —

Greeley-Evans Transit (GET) has been leading the charge to initiate the Poudre Express, a regional transit route that will run between Greeley and Fort Collins via Windsor. Throughout the transit planning process, the need for connecting Greeley to communities in Larimer County has been prominent. The connection was identified in the *2040 Regional Transit Element (RTE)*, the *2045 RTE*, and GET's *2016 5-10 Year Strategic Plan*.

When service begins, the Poudre Express will run between the Regional Transportation Center in downtown Greeley to the University of Northern Colorado (UNC), then via 10th Street (US34 Business) to SH257, north to Windsor and west to I-25, stopping at the Harmony Transfer Center, before terminating at Colorado State University (CSU). The route will have two main anchors at UNC and CSU, connect to major transit centers, and have connections to local, regional, and intercity bus services.

GET has worked with the Fort Collins and Greeley City Councils, the Windsor Town Board, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), and the two universities to identify funding for the service. Buses have been ordered, with the expectation that the Poudre Express will start running in January 2020.

Transfort Receives Bus Stop/ADA Grant —

The City of Fort Collins-Transfort was successful in receiving a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) \$5339 Bus & Bus Facilities Infrastructure Investment Program grant to upgrade bus



Upgraded Bus Stop—Transfort

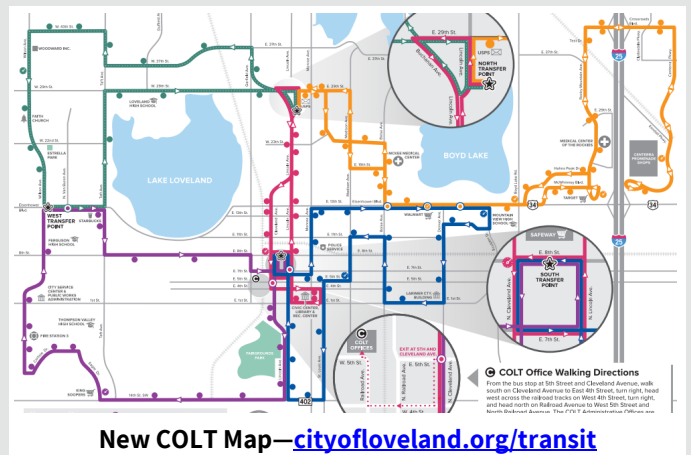
stops across the City. Specifically, the grant will help Transfort upgrade bus stops to be ADA compliant and to purchase bus shelters for bus stops.

The total project is \$1.9M and will take place between 2019 and 2021. The grant allows Transfort to implement more of its Bus Stop Improvement Program, which upgraded around 70 of its 441 stops to be ADA compliant. As of 2017, 60 percent of Transfort stops were considered ADA-compliant. The overall program is expected to be completed by 2026.

COLT Updates Routes —

On November 5, 2018, the City of Loveland (COLT) updated its route system, which now includes two routes that run twice an hour. An updated brochure and map is available at cityofloveland.org/transit. The system now consists of five lines:

- **Route 1** connects North Loveland to Loveland's Civic Center via US287 every half-hour.
- **Route 2** connects the North Transfer Point to northwest Loveland every half-hour.
- **Route 3** connects the North Transfer Point to Medical Center of the Rockies and Centerra via US34 hourly.
- **Route 4** connects the South Transfer Point to southeast Loveland hourly.
- **Route 5** connects the South Transfer Point to southwest Loveland hourly.



New COLT Map—cityofloveland.org/transit

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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 700 users have logged onto the online service to find potential service matches since January 1, 2018, with 99.8 percent of users being new. To request printed Rider's Guides, contact Alex Gordon at agordon@nfrmpo.org or (970) 416-2023. The online Rider's Guide is available at noco.findmyride.info.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

January 2019							February 2019							March 2019						
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LCMC Meeting				STC Meeting			WCMC Meeting							31						

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	

Weld County Mobility Committee	
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.