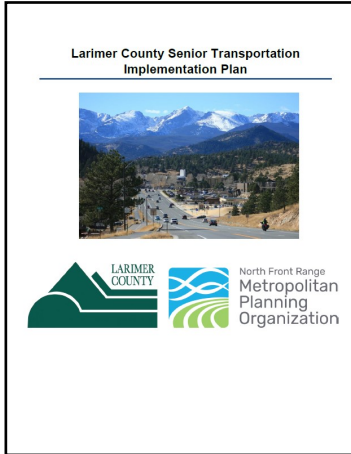




MOBILITY COORDINATION

WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Larimer County Senior Transportation Implementation Plan Adopted



Since 2017, the NFRMPO has partnered with Foothills Gateway, the Larimer County Department of Health/Built Environment Program, the Larimer County Office on Aging (LCOA), the Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities in Larimer County (PAFC), and the Rural Alternative for Transportation (RAFT) on

various projects and studies meant to improve mobility for older adults and individuals with disabilities. Throughout 2019, the team worked on the Larimer County Senior Transportation Implementation Plan (Implementation Plan). The Implementation Plan recommended the NFRMPO host a One Call/One Click Center, which includes software and other technology meant to improve mobility for individuals in need of rides.

The Implementation Plan was presented to the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners on November 12, 2019, with the County Commissioners adopting the Plan at that meeting. The Plan was then presented to the NFRMPO Planning Council in November and December 2019. Adoption by the Planning Council is expected at the January 9, 2020 meeting.

The NFRMPO's Mobility Program will grow substantially in 2020. Immediate projects include meetings of transportation providers to begin integrating reporting and customer service standards, hiring a full-time Mobility Manager, and purchasing software to help discover transportation options and to integrate dispatching.

More information about the project are available at the NFRMPO website: <https://nfrmpo.org/mobility/ococ-project/>

Poudre Express opens January 2, 2020

Greeley Evans Transit (GET) has led the way on a new bus service connecting Fort Collins, Windsor, and Greeley set to open January 2, 2020. Using funds provided by the three cities, the Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU), and the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), GET will provide seven round trips. The service will cost \$1.50 with transfers available to Bustang at the Harmony Transfer Center, and the MAX and FLEX at Mulberry Street and Mason Street. Rides will be free for the month of January 2020. The bus will have Wi-Fi and USB ports throughout each bus. For more information about the new bus service, visit the GET website: greeleyevanstransit.com/regional/



Multimodal Options Funds Call Open

Transit agencies and human service providers are invited to apply for Multimodal Options Funds (MMOF) through the NFRMPO Call for Projects. The funds may be used on transit operating and capital projects, bicycle and pedestrian projects, and multimodal studies and technology projects. More information about the opportunity is available at the NFRMPO website: <http://nfrmpo.org/tip/call-for-projects/#mmof>

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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 670 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 or (970) 289-8279. The online Rider's Guide is available at noco.findmyride.info.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

January 2020							February 2020							March 2020						
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LCMC Meeting				STC Meeting			WCMC Meeting													

Committee Members

Larimer County Mobility Committee	
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	
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.