

CITIZEN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Citizen Transportation Advisory Board met Monday, April 25, 2022, remotely

The following Board members were present: Thomas Donkle, Jimmy Jones, Lavonna Longwell, Steve Teets, James Bailey, and Randy Ready

Absent: Bart Smith (excused), and Raymond Amaya (excused)

City staff included Paul Trombino, Michelle Johnson, Allison Baxter, and Will Jones

I. Thomas called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from March were approved by a motion and unanimous vote of the Board members present

III. CHANGES TO AGENDA AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement: Steve – Requesting Rider guides from NFRMPO to be stocked in Greeley-Evans buses including Poudre Express to Ft Collins.

Homeless and Housing community will have their third and final meeting May 18 at the Recreation Center from 6 to 7:30pm

Announcement: Paul - Keep Greeley Moving bids are due Friday April 29, bids are one-year contracts, all the proposed work will have to be completed by November 18th. The contracts include pavement, resurfacing, rejuvenate, sidewalks (eastern side of town), stripping and marking (after pavement work), and curb-gutter/sidewalks (5th St between 14th Ave and 24th Ave)

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Steve – Drive thru restaurants like Dairy Queen (10th St), Chick Fil A (Centerplace), and Taco Bell (8th Ave) in the summer months have cars backup all the way to the street.

There are peak times during the day and that business will have an impact in car traffic. When there is a business proposal, part of the plan is to create a car-flow and to provide enough room for drive thru

NFRMPO Overview: Becky Karasko

The North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization is the transportation and air quality planning agency for the northern counties of Weld and Larimer. The agency's purpose is to improve mobility and connect communities by fostering a multi-modal transportation system that supports economic development and improves resident's quality of life and air quality.

The NFRMPO planning council is composed of representatives from each of the cities' government in the region. The council administers the transportation planning process; representatives of the council serve on the Regional Air Quality Council to voice policies and programs that are funded. The planning council receives technical expertise and advice from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The council also has a broad base public involvement process to gather input on transportation plans and programs which consider the views of all citizens within the North Front Range region.

The NFRMPO operates VanGo, a subscription vanpool service for commuters, the service provides congestion relief and air quality benefits to the region.

UPRR Safety Review and Quiet Zones: Paul Trombino

The Rail traffic on Union Pacific Railroad totals is 12 trains every day with speeds from 25MPH to 50MPH along the corridor.

The proposed safety additions to the crossings are to place barricades at the end of each street, add a section of chain link fencing to discourage illegal crossing, and non-motorized signage to safe crossing point. The proposed safety additions will be completed by summer 2022.

The Colorado Train Museum has proposed a fence at the 11th St crossing placed by CMRM.

The quiet zones south of 16th St have been in use since November 2021 and the quiet zones at 8th St and 13th St are anticipated to go into effect Spring 2023, and the remaining crossings will not go into effect until construction of quad gates.

Paratransit Ridership and UC Health trips: Michelle Johnson

Paratransit ridership was consistent up until COVID in 2019, ridership has increased since then. The number of trips per day to UC Health is an average of two trip and that is going and coming back.

Round Table & Proposed Agenda items for May 23, 2022: All

- DHE
- Safety Analysis-Heat maps (GIS)
- Bus tour in the Summer
- Federal funding submission for 35th Ave and 47th Ave interchanges and mobility hub

The meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Donkle
Chairman



Date

5/23/22

Valerie Ramirez-Elizalde
Recording Secretary



Date

5/23/2022