

# **AGENDA**

Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC) August 1, 2024 10am-2pm

NWCCOG Energy Office Warehouse 210 Spring Creek Road C4, Gypsum

**Zoom Link** 

**Call-in number:** 1-719-359-4580 Meeting ID: 987 8298 6515

10:00 a.m.	1.	Call to Order	Steve
10:01 a.m.	2.	Roll Call to Determine Quorum	Steve
10:05 a.m.	3.	Review of Agenda	Steve
10:10 a.m.	*4.	ACTION: May 2024 Meeting Minutes Approval	All
10:15 a.m.	5.	RTCC Summit Promotion	Mandi
10:20 a.m.	6.	RTCC Chair Election in January	Dana
10:25 a.m.	7.	<ul> <li>RTCC Strategic Planning:</li> <li>WHO is the RTCC?</li> <li>What is the overall vision for the RTCC?</li> <li>What is our action plan for the coming year? The next 5 years?</li> <li>How do we keep our members engaged?</li> <li>What is the "value add" for our RTCC representatives?</li> <li>Review of the latest coordinated plan with updates to the Transit propensity index</li> <li>Development of goals and strategies for the region with initial strategy prioritization</li> </ul>	Meredith Greene
12:00	8.	Lunch/Break	
p.m.			
12:30	9.	RTCC Strategic Planning (continued)	Meredith Greene
p.m.			
1:45 p.m.	10.	Q&A/Next Steps	Meredith Greene/Steve
2:00 p.m.	11.	Adjourn	Steve

#### **Attachments**:

May meeting notes Summit Flyer Summit Agenda



# **Notes**

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9-11:30am

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- -Mandi Dicamillo made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes, with a second by Erin Fisher. All were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.
- -Jon Stavney mentioned that the RTCC facilitator Meredith Greene might be doing a regional transit gap analysis in the future.
- -The group decided to change the time of the August 1<sup>st</sup> RTCC meeting from 10am-2pm in person in Gypsum for the strategy discussion. Each transit agency should attend and we will get food. Dana will get with Steve to come up with an agenda for the day.
- -Durango, RFTA, and folks from the Edwards Metro District Collaboration gave presentations on micro transit projects.
  - -Powerpoints are in the notes packet
  - -Edwards Metro District Collaboration presentation
- -At 10:46am, Steve Childs made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Mandi Dicamillo, All were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.
- -The next RTCC meeting is August 1st from 10-2 in Gypsum and is in person.

# ON-DEMAND MICROTRANSIT SERVICE

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# **SERVICE PRIORITIES**

# **ACCESSIBLE**

 Appropriate for all ages and mobility experience

# **EQUITABLE**

Affordable \$2 rides

#### **DATA-ENHANCED**

- App-based
- No handling cash
- Collects transit usage data to optimize routes and service

# **SUSTAINABLE**

 Reduces traffic congestion and pollution by grouping passengers

#### **DYNAMIC**

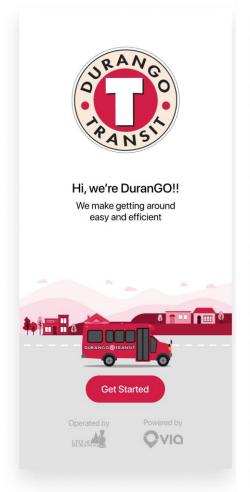
 Fully on-demand, using software to plan rides in real time.

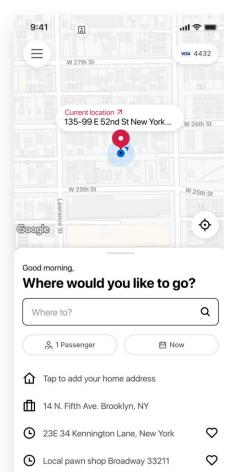
#### **COST-EFFECTIVE**

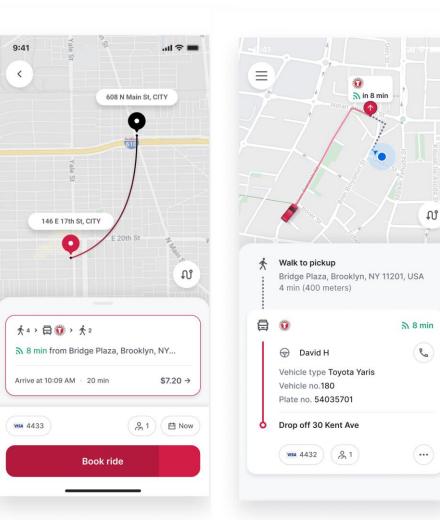
- Aggregates passengers traveling in similar areas
- No dispatcher, admin staff, or facility overhead costs
- Flexible service- can operate smaller buses

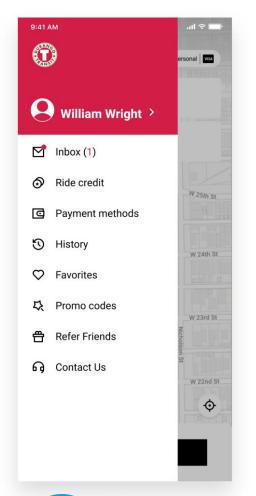
### SAFE

- Curb-to-curb
- Short wait times (max 30 minutes)





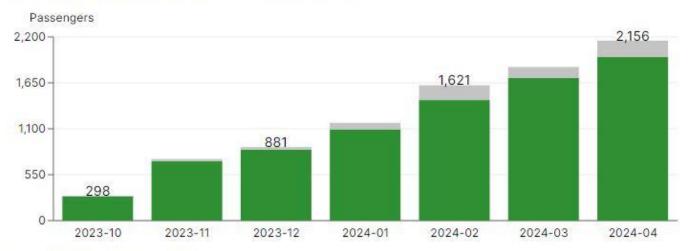






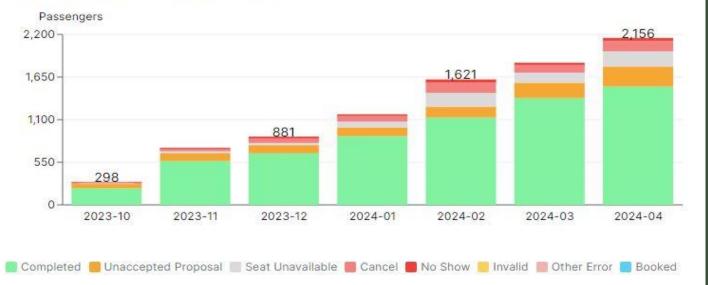
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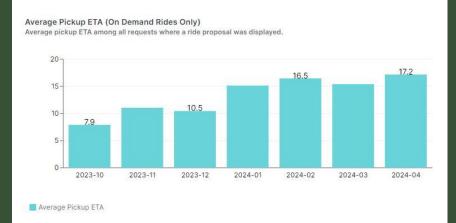


#### **Detailed Ride Requests Status**

Breakdown of all ride requests (passengers) by status.



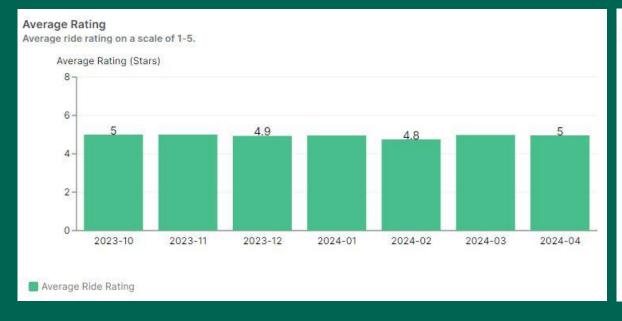


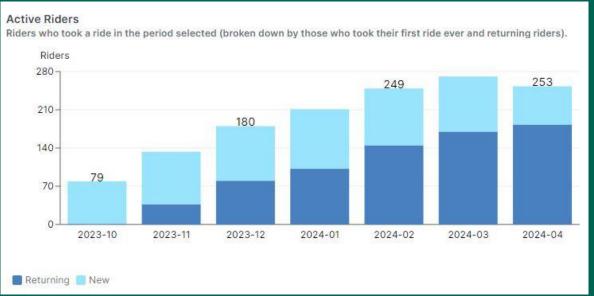


8,056 o Met Demand Rate

Total ride requests 92.6% o% 8,703 o











LESSONS

LEARNED





Mobile data connection vs. onboard modem / wi-fi connection

Ensuring drivers do not accept cash as fare payment for additional passengers





Dispatch staff available as drivers learn new platform Training passengers on how

to use platform



"I play on the local pool billiards league. One of our long-time players told me last night that DuranGO was a 'life changer' for him. He can't drive (no license or car), but loves to go out and play pool with his friends. He always relied on rides from others but felt bad. He said now he can get out and go socialize without worrying about how he'll get home."

"Thank you for the DuranGO! Program!
This has been such a great support for more youth to be employed and have transportation after 8 pm. We appreciate the opportunity!"

-Oak Tree Youth Resources Advisory Board

"We're visiting Durango for the week from Denver and were told about DuranGO! by a local. Such a great idea! We're going back home tomorrow, but will visit frequently and will incorporate DuranGO! into our plans. Thanks for offering an amazing service!



# **QUESTIONS?**

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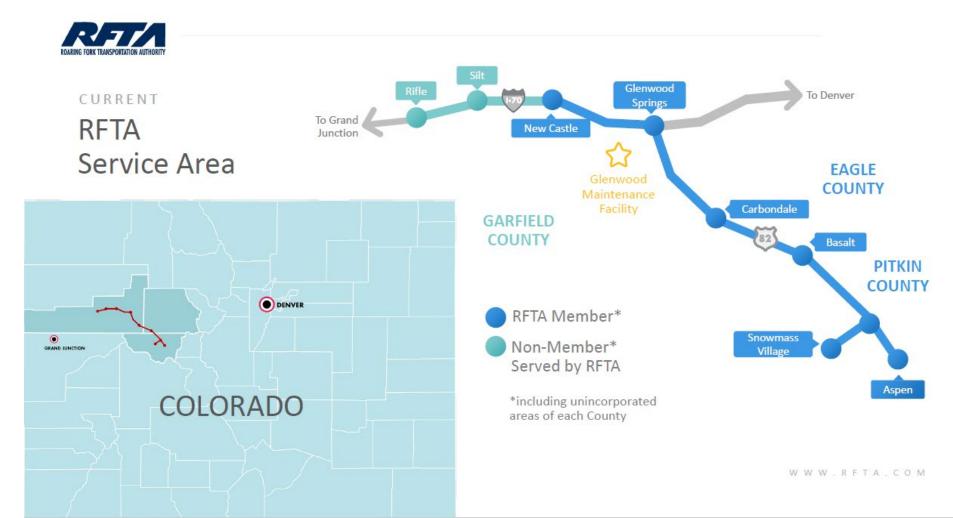
# **REGIONAL FIRST & LAST MILE MOBILITY**

RTCC MEETING



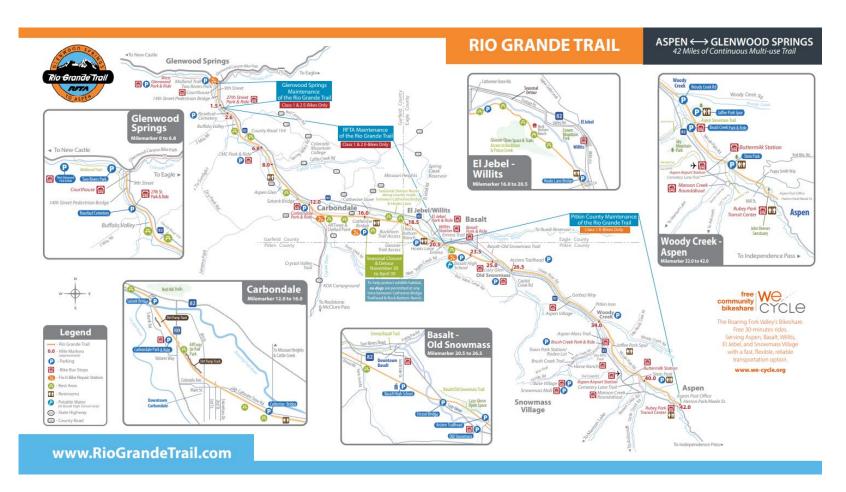






# CORE SERVICES: TRAIL SYSTEM OVERVIEW





- Part of RFTA since

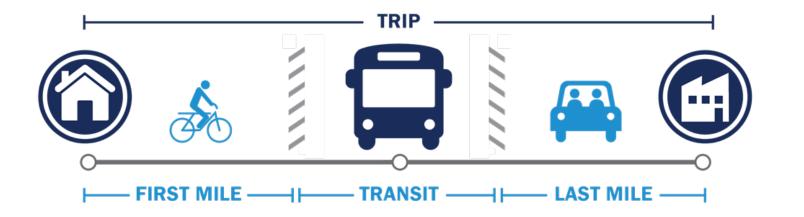
   Founding as Railroad
   Holding Authority (Rio
   Grande Railroad Rail
   Banked)
- Maintains 42 miles of trails from Glenwood Springs to Aspen







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- Fixed route Circulator Service in Carbondale
- Connects within Town and to Carbondale P&R
- Part of BRT extension
- Free Service provided by RFTA





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- Partially funded by 2018 Property Tax
  - Destination 2040
- 2021/2022 RFTA conducted Regional Bikeshare and First Last Mile Plan
- Partnered with WE-cycle
- Expansions:
  - 2023 Carbondale (Launch) / Aspen / Basalt / Eagle
     County
  - 2024 Pitkin County
  - 2025 Snowmass Village
  - 2026 Glenwood Springs (Launch)
- Operate through an MOU with member jurisdictions, and SOA with WE-cycle through 2028
- Cost of Services shared between jurisdictions, WEcycle, and RFTA
- Provides <u>Free</u> Bikeshare Rides up to 30 Mins with standard and E-bikes





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- Aspen:
  - Contracted by City of Aspen
  - Free On-Demand Service within City
- Basalt:
  - Free In Town Service started in 2022 as 3 year pilot
  - Contracted by Town of Basalt
    - Town of Basalt covers 50% of cost
    - RFTA covers 50% of cost through FLMM Grant Program
- Carbondale:
  - Launching Free In Town Service in 2024 as pilot
  - Contracted by Town of Carbondale
    - Town of Carbondale covers 50% of cost
    - RFTA covers 50% of cost through FLMM Grant Program
- Snowmass:
  - Provided by Town of Snowmass Village
  - Free On-Demand Service within Town
  - Launching Service in 2024
  - Using existing Village Shuttles and drivers with On-Demand App



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- <u>FLMM Grant Program from 2021/2022 Bikeshare and First Last Mile Study</u>
- General Program Overview:
  - Seed Funding; Up to 3 years of funding for operations
  - Funds must be used for FLMM Operations or Infrastructure
  - Only RFTA member jurisdictions can apply
  - Funded though 10% of a given budget year surplus
  - Balance of \$5M to \$7M
- Has funded:
  - Bikeshare capital improvements
  - Trails
  - Complete Streets
  - Micro-transit Operations



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- Lessons learned Bikeshare and FLMM Grant program
  - Micro-transit <u>expanding quickly</u> and can take <u>more than 3 years to establish</u> and identify local funds (enough local funds may not be available)
  - RFTA may want to stay engaged in FLMM operations over 3 years to ensure viability and longevity
  - Regional Coordination important (e.g. customer interface and branding)
- RFTA evaluating long term engagement strategy for FLMM operations funding
- One option under consideration: **Master / Sub Contract Framework** 
  - RFTA establishes Master Contract with vendor
  - Member jurisdictions contract with vendor through Master Contract
    - Benefits:
      - Regional Coordination
      - Can lower cost
      - Lowers barrier to entry for member jurisdictions
      - Gives jurisdictions agency whether to participate or not
      - Can tailor cost sharing to program
      - Allows RFTA to spread human and financial resources out over more programs
      - Reduces administrative burden on RFTA and local jurisdictions

# THANK YOU





# Regional Transit Coordinating Council (RTCC) Summit



September 12, 2024 10am-2pm

Frisco Community and Senior Center

Keynote

**Margaret Bowes, i70 Coalition** 

Panel 1

**Bustang and Bustang Outrider** 

Transit Trivia

Panel 2

Transit and Mobility for All

Featuring Transit organizations from La Junta, Lone Tree, Summit County, and Boulder County

Group Discussion and New Ideas:

- NEMT and Service Impacts
- · Mountain to Rail Project

Register Here!





#### **RTCC Summit**

#### September 12, 2024 9am-3pm

#### **Frisco Community and Senior Center**

#### Agenda

- a. 9am: Welcome/Agenda Overview
- b. 9:05am: Keynote, Margaret Bowes, I70 Coalition (confirmed)
- c. 9:15am: Bustang Panel Discussion (include rider story) (Mandi to moderate)
  - i. Bustang Outrider: Confirmed for Summit (Jeff Prilowitz)
  - ii. Bustang: Confirmed for Summit (Ben Gellman)
- d. 10:15am: Q&A
- e. 10:30am Transit trivia w/ prizes
- f. 10:45am Mobility Panel Discussion (Dana to moderate)
  - i. Lone Tree: Confirmed for Summit (Dan Raine)
  - ii. Summit County RTA/Micro Transit: confirmed for Summit (Ann Findley)
  - iii. La Junta Micro Transit: confirmed for Summit (Dawn Block)
  - iv. Boulder County Mobility For All: confirmed (Angel Bond and Dr. Jessica Villena-Sanchez)
- g. 11:45am: Q&A
- h. 11:55am: Lunch
- i. 1pm: Group Discussion and New Ideas:
  - i. SB 24-140: Group Discussion on NEMT Service Impacts (Ann Rajewski) confirmed
  - ii. Mountain to Rail project (Denver to Craig): confirmed for Summit (Michael Buccino)
- j. 2pm: Q&A
- k. 2:10pm Other Project Updates (All)
- l. 2:40pm: Steve and Mandi Final Thoughts/Upcoming RTCC topics
- m. 2:45pm: End