



July Mobility Program Newsletter

Updates and news on the Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC) and the Intermountain Transportation Planning Region (IMTPR).

IMTPR and RTCC Partner Updates



RTCC Strategic Planning Begins!

The Regional Transit Coordinating Council (RTCC) is kicking off its regional strategic planning on **August 1st from 10am-2pm**. If you're a human services organization, transportation provider, public health organization, or provide transportation services for under resourced populations, we want you to attend! We will be talking about the vision, mission, and purpose of the group and how we can best collaborate to meet the transportation needs of those in our communities.

This meeting is hybrid, with Zoom and in-person options. We will meet in-person at the **NWCCOG Energy Office Warehouse at 210 Spring Creek Road C4, Gypsum, CO 81637**. Food will be provided. If you plan to attend in person or by zoom, please email **Dana Wood, dwood@nwccog.org**. Hope to see you there!

Join Zoom Meeting
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Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Updates

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Finance (HCPF) has set up a stakeholder meeting for non-emergency transportation (NEMT) providers to discuss the statewide NEMT

brokerage, which is planned to go into effect July 2025. NEMT providers are encouraged to attend and give their input on the proposed changes.

When?

Monday, July 15th @ 10:30am MST

Where?

Google Meets

Email **Ann Rajewski** with CASTA to be sent a meeting invitation.

HCPF was also able to extend deadlines for NEMT recredentialing. The extended deadlines are located in this **Provider Bulletin**. See page 30 for the complete write-up; however, it states that agencies have until August 14, 2024 to get through the credentialing process. The credentialing requirement is only for providers who are currently enrolled as a type 73 (NEMT) provider.

Several NEMT providers did not get the recent re-credentialing information from HCPF. If you are a provider and did not receive this information, please get in touch with Ann ASAP.



National RTAP Resources

Rural Transit Day

This day is observed on July 16 and is dedicated to recognizing the vital role that transit agencies play in connecting rural communities. Learn more about this day celebration **here**.

RTAP will also be holding a **Rural Transit Day Chat** on July 16, 2024 from 2:00-3:00 PM ET, co-moderated by Stephanie Lewis of Florida RTAP, Caitlin Musselman from the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC), Kevin Wassom from Michigan Department of Transportation, John Andoh from Redding Area Bus Authority, and National RTAP staff. If you would like to RSVP, please contact **info@nationalrtap.org**.

RTAP Livability Topic Guide National RTAP continues their annual Topic Guide updates with their **Livability Topic Guide**. Livability entails the factors that create a community's quality of life, including access to transportation, natural resources, educational opportunities, medical care, employment, and leisure activities. New resources include:

- Walk21's **Integrating Walking and Public Transport**
- Minnesota Department of Transportation's **Measuring the Livability Framework**

FTA Competitive Funding Opportunity

FTA **announced** an FY 2024 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Enhancing Mobility Innovation. Funds will be awarded for projects that advance emerging technologies, strategies, and innovations in traveler-centered mobility. Applications are due August 30, 2024. Projects will focus on innovative service delivery models, creative financing, novel partnerships, integrated payment solutions, and software solutions that facilitate the provision of

integrated demand-response public transportation service that dispatches public transportation fleet vehicles through riders' mobile devices or other means.



Survey on Active Transportation

CDOT has released a new survey to help inform the goals and priorities of the forthcoming Statewide Active Transportation Plan. This new plan sets the stage for enhancing biking and walking throughout Colorado and embraces statewide momentum around active transportation investment. The Plan will include goals, policy recommendations, interagency collaboration, and a comprehensive process for evaluating and prioritizing projects which will improve safety, equity, mobility, connectivity, and sustainability across our transportation system. The Active Transportation Plan will also inform the Statewide Transportation Plan, which guides Colorado's overall transportation vision and investment priorities. Take the survey at **bit.ly/CDOTActiveTransportationPlan**.

The survey should take about 5-10 minutes and asks about walking and bicycling habits, preferred pedestrian and bicycling facilities, and barriers to walking and biking. The survey is available in **English** and **Spanish** and will be open through July 31, 2024.

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