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RTA Steering Committee to hold Community Forum on regional transportation in Johnstown Monday April 2

JOHNSTOWN—The North Front Range Transportation Authority Citizens Steering Committee is holding a series of community forums across Northern Colorado to discuss solutions for the region's transportation problems.

The community forum will be held at Johnstown's Town Hall at 101 Charlotte St. on Monday, April 2 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Community members are invited to come help plan Northern Colorado's transportation future.

The forums are intended to help the citizens of Weld and Larimer counties work together to find a regional solution to the transportation problems in our communities. Johnstown and Milliken residents are encouraged to attend the forums to voice their transportation priorities and concerns and discuss how the Citizens Steering Committee can best address them.

Northern Colorado has seen unprecedented growth over the last few years, becoming increasingly interconnected. Expected continued growth will mean further increases in travel within the region. Without a regional solution, total vehicle miles driven will double in the next 25 years and travel times will take 50 percent longer.

The North Front Range Transportation Authority Citizens Steering Committee is a group of community members who believe the residents of Northern Colorado are best positioned to address the critical transportation needs connecting our communities. The Steering Committee is currently meeting to develop a draft project list for the Regional Transportation Authority. Following additional public comments, the project list will be used to create a ballot proposal in our region.

The communities of Northern Colorado are all part of the region's transportation problems. With community input and involvement, the region can find a solution together.

The community forum in Johnstown is the first of five forums around the region. Each forum will consist of an open house from 5:00-5:30pm and from 7:30-8:00pm, with a two hour workshop from 5:30-7:30pm. For more information about the forums, please visit www.nfrta.com or call 970-221-6243.

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