

## Issue of the Week: 2050 Regional Transportation Plan

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### What is the issue?

The North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO), a quasi-governmental entity representing jurisdictions across Larimer & Weld counties, is charged with regional transportation planning and air quality mitigation. Every four years, NFRMPO is required to update its plan.

### Why is it important to business?

Transportation infrastructure, particularly a properly functioning highway and street system, remains a cornerstone to a viable and healthy economy. This requires consistent and candid engagement with partners through the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization. The Chamber believes emphasis must be placed on an adequate road/streets system which is properly planned for future capacity and is focused on putting resources on street surfaces as opposed to landscaping, design elements, and auxiliary surfaces. [Source: Where We Stand, 2023]

### How does it affect business?

Through its regional transportation plan, the NFRMPO evaluates the current system to identify current and future needs to address congestion, accessibility, and overall mobility under a fiscally constrained model. Within this process, considerable voice is given to environmental interests more concerned with greenhouse gas emissions and other objectives that impede economic development and the efficient conduct of commerce.

### Business's Role:

Business leaders are strongly encouraged to participate in this evaluation process to promote a long-term plan that reflects the economic interests of the broader community.

Learn More: <https://nfrmpo.org/rtp/2050-rtp/>  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/txmce2wxl10fn9u/AADsJvBfnBeKj6Px3SUSH5SPa?dl=0>



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