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Greeley City Council Work Session

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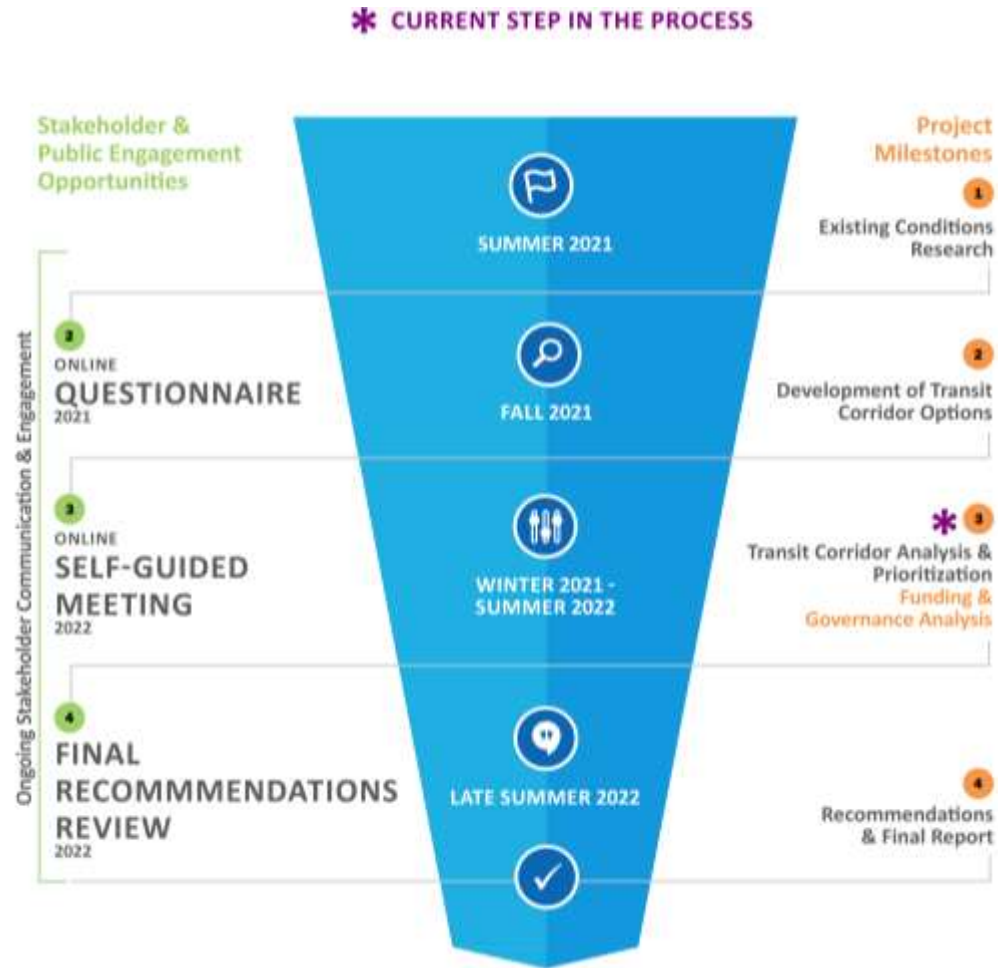
North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPO Council approved the Scope of Work in February 2020

- **Corridor Identification** – evaluate potential corridors

- **Financial Plan** – estimate operating and capital costs, propose a funding plan

- **Governance** – governance structure possibilities

- **Outreach** - Outreach to local, regional, state, and federal stakeholders

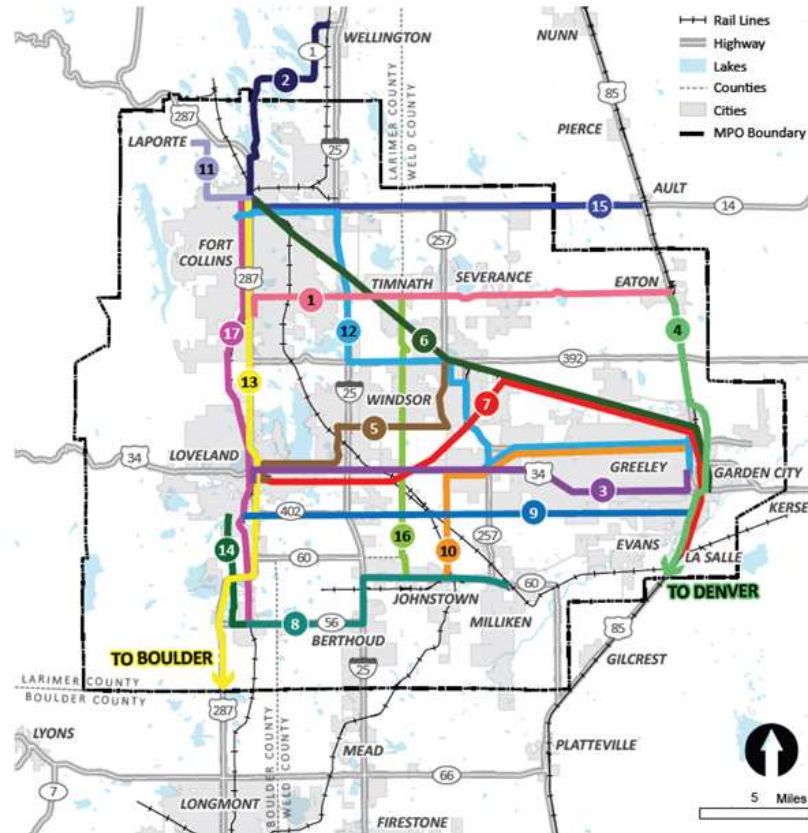- **Preferred Option** - Provide the MPO Council a preferred option list to consider for investment

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- What do current local and regional plans say?
- Stakeholder meetings and interviews

- Guidance Committee meetings
- "Level 1" Analysis → Survey, Discussions
- Which three corridors rose to the top?

- "Level 2" Analysis → Regional Travel Demand Modeling
- What funding and governance options are on the table?
- Policy Advisory Committee, Guidance Committee, Online Open House

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- Preparation for recommendation to Planning Council

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POTENTIAL CORRIDORS | CORREDORES POTENCIALES

1. Fort Collins to Eaton (Harmony Road/Weld County Road 74)
   Fort Collins a Eaton (Harmony Road/Weld County Road 74)
2. Fort Collins to Wellington (SH 1)
   Fort Collins a Wellington (SH 1)
3. Loveland to Greeley (US 34)
   Loveland a Greeley (US 34)
4. Eaton to Denver (US 85)
   Eaton a la región de Denver (US 85)
5. Windsor to Loveland (US 34/Weld County Road 17)
   Windsor a Loveland (US 34/Weld County Road 17)
6. Greeley to Fort Collins Regional Rail (Great Western Railway right-of-way)
   Greeley al ferrocarril regional en Fort Collins (Great Western Railway)
7. Lasalle to Loveland Regional Rail
   (Great Western Railway and Union Pacific right-of-way)
   Lasalle a ferrocarril regional en Loveland
   (Great Western Railway y derecho de paso de Union Pacific)
8. Milliken to Berthoud (SH 60, I-25, and SH 56)
   Milliken a Berthoud (SH 60, I-25 y SH 56)
9. Loveland to Evans (SH 402 - Freedom Pkwy)
   Loveland a Evans (SH 402 - Freedom Pkwy)
10. Greeley to Johnstown (Weld County Road 17 and US 34)
    Greeley a Johnstown (Weld County Road 17 y US 34)
11. Fort Collins to Laporte (Laporte Avenue, Taft Hill Road, and US 287B)
    Fort Collins a Laporte (Laporte Avenue and Overland Trail)
12. Fort Collins to Windsor to Greeley (Poudre Express)
    Fort Collins a Windsor y a Greeley (Poudre Express)
13. Fort Collins to Longmont/Boulder (FLEX/US 287)
    Fort Collins a Longmont/Boulder (FLEX/US 287)
14. Berthoud to Loveland (Berthoud Parkway/Taft Avenue)
    Berthoud a Loveland (Berthoud Parkway/Taft Avenue)
15. Fort Collins to Ault (SH 14)
    Fort Collins a Ault (SH 14)
16. Johnstown to County Road 74 (Colorado Boulevard)
    Johnstown a County Road 74 (Colorado Boulevard)
17. Berthoud to Fort Collins Regional Rail (BNSF right-of-way)
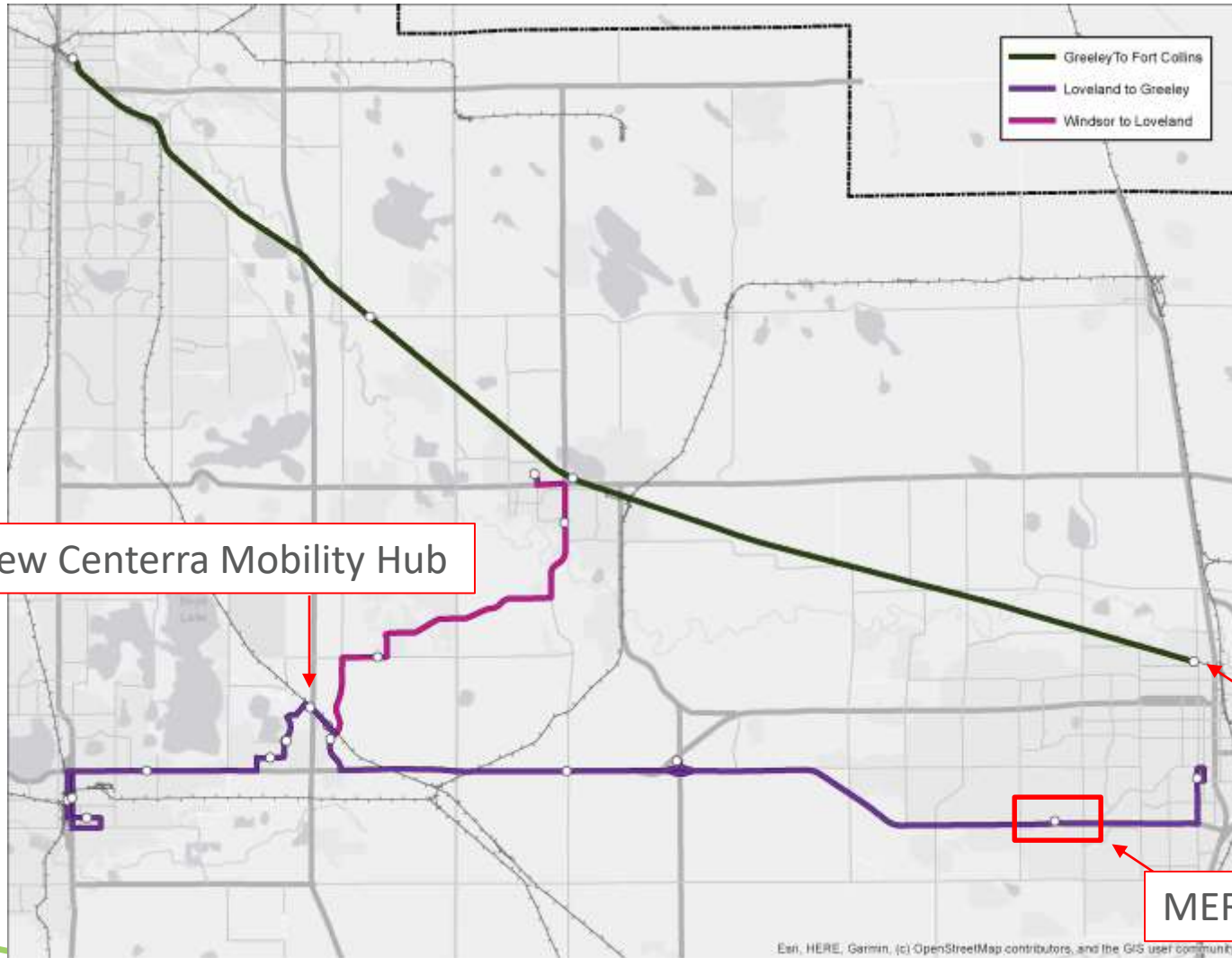   Berthoud a ferrocarril regional en Fort Collins (derecho de paso de BNSF)

- 2045 Regional Transit Element (RTE) corridors

- Local and regional plans

- Input from Guidance Committee

Prioritized Corridors

New Centerra Mobility Hub

Greeley Regional Transportation Center

MERGE project, including Mobility Hub at Centerplace

Legend:
- GreeleyTo Fort Collins
- Loveland to Greeley
- Windsor to Loveland

Esri, HERE, Garmin, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS user community

- Three corridors rose to the top:
  - US34 / Loveland to Greeley
  - Loveland to Windsor
  - Greeley to Fort Collins GWRR

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- **Guidance Committee –** technical discussions and advice
  - Transit Staff
  - Planners and Engineers
  - Human Service Agencies
  - Advocates

- **NFRMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)**
  - Local community staff

- **Policy Advisory Committee –** higher level discussions
  - Elected officials
  - Public Works/Transit directors
  - Chambers of Commerce

- **Online Open House**

- **Project Website**

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- **Governance discussion**
  - Options on how we move forward

- **Financing/funding discussion**
  - How can we phase improvements to transit over time with available funding?

- **Level 2 Analysis**
  - What do our models and additional outreach/discussion tell us about these corridors?

- MPO Council discussion late summer/early fall

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Questions

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