



# Board of County Commissioners

October 1, 2024

Mr. Will Toor, Executive Director  
Colorado Energy Office  
1600 Broadway, Suite 1960  
Denver, CO 80202

## **RE: Support for the Community Accelerated Mobility Project (CAMP) Grant Application for the Northwest Metro Region E-Bikeshare Program**

Dear Mr. Toor, Mr. Piersa, and the Evaluation Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Boulder County Commissioners to express our support for the City of Longmont's Community Accelerated Mobility Project (CAMP) application to launch a regional e-bikeshare in the northwest metro region. Regional e-bikeshare, as a form of micromobility, will close the gap between first and final mile (FFM) segments of multimodal trips, reduce demand for single occupancy vehicles, as well as provide a healthy, sustainable, and accessible travel option.

Implementing regional e-bikeshare is the primary recommendation of the Northwest Regional Bike Share Feasibility Study (2024). The study, led by Commuting Solutions (CS), determined that a regional e-bikeshare operation is a feasible strategy that supports the mobility and first and final mile efforts across the northwest metro region. Expanding local mobility options into a regional system will benefit bicyclists by having one e-bikeshare with expanded coverage that connects regional corridors and communities to each other. This regional e-bikeshare system will complement the expanding multimodal transportation network, benefitting all travelers in our region. Boulder County staff participated as a stakeholder in this planning process, and we strongly support the implementation of regional e-bikeshare.

Regional e-bikeshare helps advance key strategies of the Boulder County Transportation Master Plan, specifically:

- *Developing the Multimodal System* – regional e-bikeshare provides an additional mobility option to move people safely and efficiently between communities within Boulder County and to the surrounding region
- *Creating the Complete Trip* – regional e-bikeshare will improve and streamline travel for all modes allowing users to get to and from local transit and provide a viable alternative to driving alone

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- *Investing in Regional Corridors* – the initial stations within unincorporated Boulder County are anticipated to be located along the CO 119 corridor, one of the County’s key regional corridors

The City of Longmont is applying on behalf of a group of stakeholders including Boulder County, alongside the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Lafayette, the Town of Superior, the City of Westminster, and Commuting Solutions. We are committed to continuing to collaborate to make regional e-bikeshare a reality. If the grant is awarded, the county is prepared to contribute a local match not to exceed \$10,000.

Thank you for your consideration. We respectfully request the prioritization of this important project as CAMP funding will accelerate the implementation of e-bikeshare in the northwest metro region!

Sincerely,

Ashley Stolzmann, Chair  
Boulder County Board of County Commissioners