

Meeting 1, 2/18/21: TIP and marijuana hospitality

TIP:

- What were the reasons for applying for this grant? Are we fixing something that doesn't need to be fixed?
 - *Currently no walking path exists between the RTD Park-n-Ride to the Visitor's Parking lot that is ADA compliant. The Visitor's Center parking lot represents the hub of Nederland's business district. The proposed walking path will also be a direct connection to the Nederland's Town Hall. Safety is another issue that will be addressed with this project. The proposed project will reconstruct roadways that have been identified in Nederland's 2017 Road Assessment as having reached the end of their life's expectancy. These areas are in excess of 30 years old and are severely potholed This creates a safety hazard for pedestrians and bicycles. A Boulder County Affordable Housing project has been approved for construction in 2019. There is not an adequate connection between the housing project and Nederland downtown municipal facilities. This important connection is necessary to connect residents with employers and services which will promote economic vitality of the sub-region, one of the goals of the MVRTP. Nederland's proposed project aligns with the MVRPT by providing roadway, transit improvements, and bicycle, pedestrian facilities and services. This project will also help promote the State's Implementation Plan to improve air quality by adding infrastructure to promote Electric Vehicles and bicycle facilities. ADA compliant sidewalks will satisfy pedestrian facilities. Bike corals and road reconstruction will promote bicycle friendly facilities. Electric charger stations will further the MVRPT's goals of clean air transportation. New ADA compliant sidewalks will provide connectivity with public transportation. Strategically placed sidewalks in the proposal will support economic vitality and connectivity with affordable housing - taken from grant application p. 101 (see below)*
- More parking will be nice
- People will forever make the mistake to go the wrong way, will this create a new issue?
- Has a timeline to completion been set forth?
 - *The funding is good through 2022, suggesting that between summer 2021 and the end of 2022 is where the construction will take place.*
- Does the one-way flow create new obstacles for pedestrians?
- [Link to application](#) (app begins on pg 98 of document)

Marijuana Hospitality:

- Board has signaled that most likely, this will be banned in Nederland.
- How did Club Ned operate before similar legislation was approved by the board?
- It seems hypocritical to allow drinking in bars for people 21+ but not allow cannabis consumption in areas for people 21+
- Glad that there won't be party busses