



TRANSPORTATION POLICY PLAN GOALS REVIEW, ENGAGEMENT, & UPDATE

TPP Technical Working Group Meeting

January 12, 2023

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PROJECT TEAM STRUCTURE



Project Management, Local & County Focus



Engagement, Statewide & National Focus



Engagement, Local & County Focus

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PROJECT SCOPE

The 2050 Transportation Policy Plan (TPP) is scheduled for adoption in 2024

This project will **gather input and provide recommendations to update the TPP's goals and objectives** that guide the strategic direction for the region's transportation system.



We will facilitate engagement that informs the cross-cutting goals from a transportation perspective and informs transportation-specific objectives for the region to consider

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This project will not be producing an updated set of goals and objectives for the 2050 Transportation Policy Plan and Regional Development Guide, but rather an **assessment and recommendations that the Council and regional partners should consider when developing these plans.**

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Summary and Recommendations						Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	

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PROJECT ELEMENTS

- ➔ **Summary** of Existing Plans in the Region & Peer Region Plan Themes
- ➔ Engagement **Workshops** & Listening **Sessions**
- ➔ **Coordination** with Equity Engagement Consultant
- ➔ **Evaluation** of the 2040 TPP, **Recommendations**, & **Summary** Report

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PLAN AND STUDY REVIEW

Task: Summarize key MnDOT and Met Council plans, peer region plans, and local government plans and studies



Federal Priorities

State Plans

Met Council Plans & Studies

County Transportation Plans (7)

City & Township Plans (15)

PLAN AND STUDY REVIEW

Example Plan Analysis



CARVER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Municipality Type: County

Municipality Name: Carver County

Community Designation: Not Applicable

STATED GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Develop, manage, and maintain a roadway network that supports and **promotes modern infrastructure conditions and standards.**
- Develop a roadway network that promotes **traffic safety and healthy, livable communities**
- Strive to ensure that the roadway network promotes the **efficient movement of people and goods** and regional mobility
- **Maintain and manage traffic demands and levels of service** to meet the challenges and opportunities resulting from growth and development
- Build and develop **partnerships** through cooperation and coordination among jurisdictions
- Identify sustainable **funding sources** to maintain and operate the County highway system
- Develop and/or refine **County policies** related to operations, safety, mobility, planning, and funding of the County roadway network.

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When? Complete by third week of February

What? Up to 15 listening sessions

Where? Virtual or In-Person, based on audience

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- Listening and input gathering
- Ask about:
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Facilitated by consultant team:

- 7 individual counties
- 3 with cities
- 1 MnDOT and FHWA
- 1 suburban transit providers
- 1 freight haulers/shippers
- 1 for Sherburne and Wright counties jointly
- 1 TAB citizen and modal representatives

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Additional Tools:

- Online Survey: Ask similar questions as listening sessions
 - Share broadly with identified audiences to allow for input beyond listening sessions
- Individual follow-up conversations/calls
- Phase 1 Engagement Summary

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i General feedback on our overall approach?

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i How best to engage cities?

Total session—3

Approach options:

- Option 1—invite select cities, organize by community designation
- Option 2—invite select cities, organize by geography
- Option 3—
 - 1 TAB/TAC cities
 - 1 Metro Cities Transportation Committee
 - 1 rural communities/rural residential
- Option 4—something else?

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i How best to engage freight haulers/shippers?

Total session—1

Approach options:

- Option 1—MFAC
- Option 2—something else?

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Are these the right questions to ask?

Reflecting on the 2040 Transportation Policy Plan:

- How well do you feel the 2040 TPP reflects the needs and goals of your community/organization?
- What worked well for your community/organization as you worked to implement the 2040 TPP?
- What challenges did you face as you worked to implement the 2040 TPP?

Looking forward:

- In reviewing the takeaways from the plan review, what stands out to you?
- What are your top goals/priorities for transportation looking 20 years into the future?
- What trends/topics do you think are important for the region to focus on in the next Transportation Policy Plan?

ENGAGEMENT PLAN

PHASE 2: THEME/GOAL PRIORITIZATION

When? By mid-March

What? 2 Workshops

Where? Virtual

Why?

- Goal prioritizations
- Share the summary of Phase 1 Listening Sessions
- Collective prioritizing of potential themes/goals for inclusion in the next TPP

WORKSHOPS

Workshop Details:

- Invite all audiences from Phase 1 to participate together
- Provide different date/time/location options for participants to choose between

Additional Tools:

- Online survey
- Individual follow-up
- Phase 2 summary

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Additional Thoughts ??

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