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## TCRPC DEVELOPING TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

*2045 Regional Metropolitan Transportation Plan Seeks Public Input for Long-range Vision of the Region's Transportation System*

**LANSING, Mich.** – The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) is developing a Regional Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties through the year 2045. Titled *Moving Mid-Michigan*, the Plan is a long-range vision of our transportation system that integrates everything from biking and pedestrian trails, to traffic congestion, road conditions, public transit, and freight movement.

Approximately \$5 billion will be invested into the operation and maintenance of the tri-county region's transportation facilities and services over the next 25 years. With consideration to these funds, the Plan will identify projects and strategies that improve and maintain roads, enhance transit services, modernize transportation infrastructure, and increase citizen safety and connectivity; it will also analyze how developments in transportation impact our economy and the environment.

TCRPC is seeking input from the public about changes that can be made to improve the Greater Lansing area's transportation amenities. All are welcome to share comments and ideas by submitting a public comment form, filling out a survey, attending a public open house or meeting, or contacting the TCRPC.

"With billions of dollars going into transportation improvements, the people living, working, and doing business in the region should have a say about what's important," said Jim Snell, TCRPC's chief transportation planner. "The Plan will undoubtedly affect quality of life, and we want to hear directly from the public about their priorities for making mid-Michigan a more efficient, reliable, accessible, and safer place to live."

Visit [www.MovingMidMichigan.org/participate](http://www.MovingMidMichigan.org/participate) for forms and event information. Public participation is continuous throughout the Plan's development, and suggestions will be incorporated into recommendations for 2020-2045 federally-funded transportation projects. TCRPC anticipates the Plan's approval in November 2018.

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