

MARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS JUNE 24, 2025

WHAT IS A METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP)?

Required planning document for our metro. Update required every five years Sets vision, establishes goals and identifies regionally significant projects Guides how regional transportation system will be developed for next 25 years



Major streets and highways



Public transportation

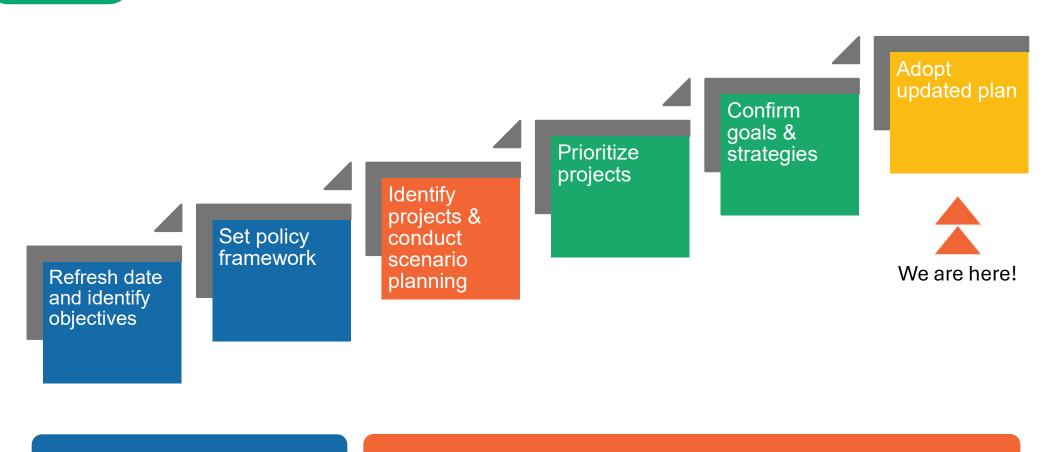


Bike & pedestrian accessibility



Freight transportation

UPDATE TIMELINE



Kickoff

Public Engagement & Outreach

UPDATE BY THE NUMBERS...

04/18/23

Policy kickoff

24

Outside stakeholder agencies for engagement

40+

MARC staff who contributed

26

Months to update

400+

MARC online survey responses

1 million+

Emails sent about it (just kidding!)

9

pop-up engagements in each of the MARC counties

100+

Presentations and discussions with MARC committees 4

Public meetings

1700+

Responses to random statistically valid survey

POLICY FRAMEWORK

VISION

Greater Kansas City is a region of opportunity. Its robust economy, healthy environment and social capacity support the vitality of all its people, places and communities.

WHAT WE WANT

- Access to opportunity
- Public health and safety
- Healthy environment
- Transportation choices
- Economic vitality
- Housing

HOW WE'LL GET THERE

- Centers and corridors
- Environmental mitigation, protection and adaptation
- New funding sources
- Prioritize investments
- Data and technology
- 17+ other specific strategies

MAJOR PLAN ELEMENTS

LAND USE FORECAST

2.5 million

1.3 million

population by 2050 (17% growth)

employment by 2050 (19% growth)

FINANCIAL FORECAST

\$57.4 billion

future revenues anticipated through 2050

\$14.5 billion

in additional needs

PROJECT PRIORITIZATION

525

240

projects in plan

projects in financially constrained projects listing (\$10.6 billion)

TRAVEL MODELING

25 VMT per capita

Up 5% from 24

27%

ghg emission reduction

15%

increase in transit ridership

MAJOR PLAN ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND TARGETS



FINAL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES

MAJOR THEMES EMERGED:

- High support for increasing public transit and its funding mechanisms
- High support for complete streets to accommodate all users
- Feedback received to remove references to certain demographicbased analysis to better align with the current administration's federal policy priorities



PLAN ADJUSTMENTS

FINAL MINOR ADJUSTMENTS:

- Updated land use forecast, travel demand and MOVES model results.
- Added note in "Next Steps" to indicate MARC will continue to advance transportation/housing work to further integrate housing and transportation plans.
- Replaced community impact analysis story map with a brief summary statement in "How we developed the plan?"
- Added necessary links to various plan pages in "Federal Requirements" plan section.

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- Completed final proofing throughout plan.
- Updated project information for five projects based on sponsor agency feedback, as follows:
 - Corrected geography of MoDOT project #1345 along Interstates 35 and 29 and projects #1136 and #1707 in Platte County.
 - Removed project #1559 due to mislabeling/mistitling/inaccurate description.
 - Updated Independence Avenue (formerly U.S. 24) project #1390 to reflect change from MoDOT system to local system.

What's next? (POST ADOPTION)



Invest more in transit — Smart Moves implementation



Continue Complete Streets implementation across region



MARC Committee structure and process review



Identify, select and prioritize multimodal freight projects



Reconsider CMAQ funds distribution targets



Support various corridor planning studies

TTPC RECOMMENDATION



Approve Connected KC 2050 update including associated land use forecast





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