

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED FOR 2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

Metropolitan Transportation Plan Outlines Transportation Priorities & Projects

(Youngstown, OH, June 18, 2018) – Eastgate Regional Council of Governments invites comment on the *2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update*. The plan identifies strategies and projects for maintaining and improving the transportation system over a twenty-year horizon for Mahoning and Trumbull counties. Every five years, Eastgate is required to update this document by identifying trends, working with stakeholders to develop a collective vision and goals, and recommending strategies to help achieve the vision.

The *2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update* includes a list of 353 projects, resulting in over \$632.1 million in infrastructure investment. Projects include roadway resurfacing, bridge replacement, intersection enhancements, technology upgrades, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, and others.

The public is encouraged to comment on the draft until close of business on Friday, July 2nd. Comments can be submitted by email to Ken Sympson, Director of Transportation, phone (234) 254-1502, or in-person during normal business hours at Eastgate's office (10th Floor, 100 East Federal Street, Youngstown). More information is available on Eastgate's website: eastgatecog.org

The document is available here (link: eastgatecog.org/mtp2040update)

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