

Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan



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Minnesota Council on Transportation Access

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Agenda

1. Hear plan overview and preliminary engagement report
2. Give your feedback on plan direction
3. Share engagement ideas



Plan Overview

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Planning Minnesota's
Transportation Future

Minnesota's multimodal transportation system maximizes the health of people, the environment and our economy.

Minnesota GO 50-year Vision

What are we trying to achieve?

Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan

How are we going to achieve it?

Modal and System Plans

What does that mean for each type of transportation?

< Considered by the State Highway Investment Plan >



Greater
Minnesota
Transit
Investment Plan



Pedestrian
Plan



Bicycle
Plan



State
Highway
Investment
Plan



Freight
System
Plan



Aviation
Plan



Rail
Plan



Ports &
Waterways
Plan

< Considered by the Freight System Plan >

Six Focus Areas Guiding the Plan



1. Aging Infrastructure



4. Equity



2. Climate Change



5. Safety



3. Economy and
Employment



6. Transportation
Options

Who is involved

6

**work
groups**

450

**draft
strategies**

Refining strategies
through

- Trend analysis
- Effort/impact analysis
- Equity review
- Public input



We are here!

**PUBLIC
ENGAGEMENT**



Preliminary Engagement Report

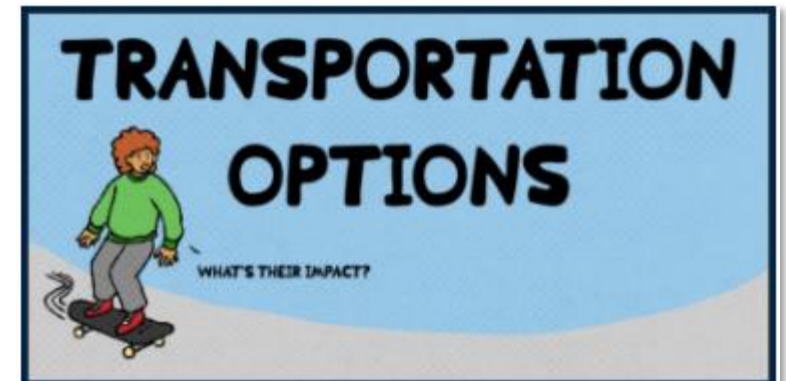
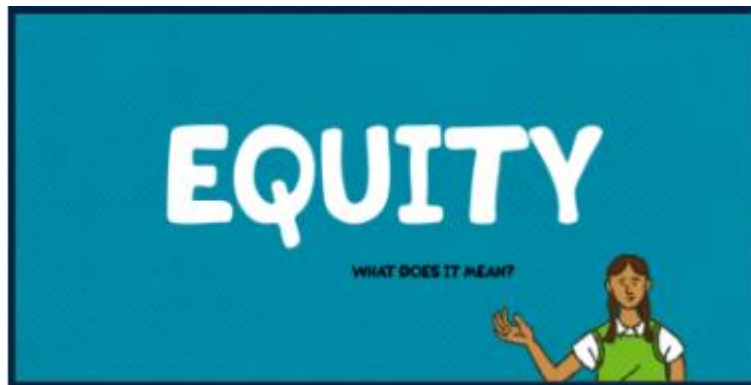
Preliminary Phase 2 Engagement Report

- Connected with **325 people** with 14 live virtual events (*as of July 12, 2021*)
- Partnered with 14 organizations
- Received feedback online from **1,500 people** (*as of July 23, 2021*)
- Presented to roughly **3,000 people** through ~140 meetings



Preliminary Engagement Report

1,500 responses via [MinnesotaGO.org](https://www.minnesotago.org)



What we are hearing: Transportation Options



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Walking and biking [should be] emphasized, with dedicated infrastructure for these modes.

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What we are hearing: Economy and Employment

“ Our jobs require a vehicle for travel. In addition, we live in a rural area and need transportation to get to town for grocery shopping, etc. ”



What we are hearing: Equity



There should be diverse representation for planning decisions.



Transportation Access in the SMTP

Themes to Date

- Transit provides an important mode choice around the state
- Flexibility in service options is key to connecting people with jobs
- Mode plays a role in reducing vehicle miles traveled and cutting greenhouse gas emissions

Themes to Date

- Land use context is essential when planning for connectivity and expansion of transportation systems
- Design practices can support and enhance transportation options and mode choice
- Design flexibility can connect transit-dependent populations to jobs and economic centers

Feedback on SMTP Direction

**Aging
Infrastructure**

**Climate
Change**

**Economy and
Employment**

Equity

Safety

**Transportation
Options**

Put in the chat ... what SMTP focus topic is your highest priority?

Share engagement ideas

Your recommendations for—

- Potential hosts in your community?
- Promotional opportunities?
- Poster locations?
- Hosting a virtual presentation with us?

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Call to Action: Let's Talk Transportation

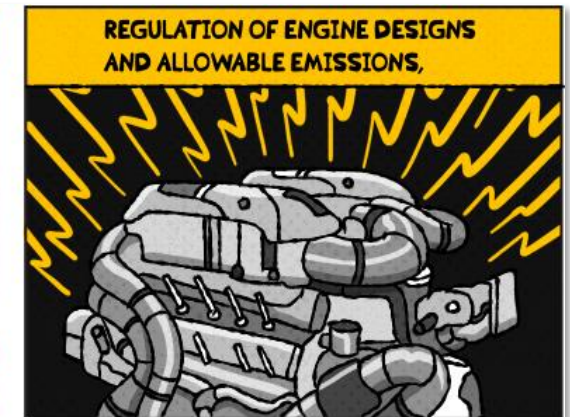
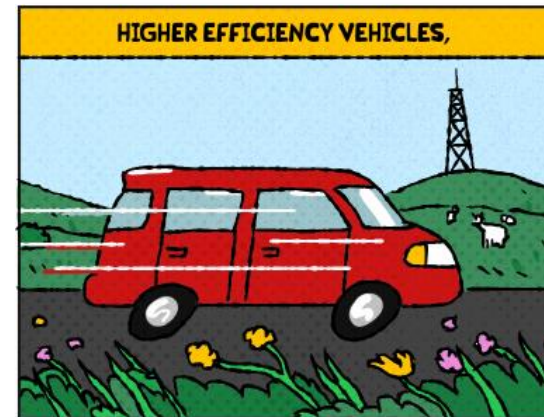
Please share: www.MinnesotaGO.org/stories

Let's Talk Transportation

6 TRANSPORTATION STORIES

Aging Infrastructure	Climate Change	Economy and Employment
Equity	Safety	Transportation Options

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Thanks!



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