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PRESS RELEASE

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Releases Draft of Regional 2040 Transportation Plan

After multiple public forums, data collection, analysis and drafts, the Regional 2040 Transportation Plan is ready to be viewed

Lansing, July 9, 2015: The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) announces that the Regional 2040 Transportation Plan (the Plan) is available for the public to view and comment on. It can be found at www.mitrpc.org and comments can be sent by email to reception@mitrpc.org, by calling 1-517-393-0342 or toll free at 1-800-619-6675. Or, submit comments in person or in writing to 3135 Pine Tree Rd, Suite 2C, Lansing, MI 48911 during business hours weekdays 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Plan fulfills federal long-range transportation planning requirements for the Lansing, Michigan metropolitan area, which includes all of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties, and is expected to be adopted July 29, 2015. TCRPC, acting as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), has prepared it consistent with the transportation planning process required by federal law in 23 USC 134 and 135 and federal transportation planning regulations codified in 23 CFR 450, under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act of 2012 (MAP-21).

This second draft of the Plan, previously released November of 2014, summarizes the transportation planning process in the Capital Region that includes significant public participation and regionally-defined goals and objectives. It provides an overview of the existing transportation system, considers all modes, identifies future growth patterns and forecasts through the year 2040 and describes how growth has been modeled to identify future transportation system deficiencies or needs. The Plan also assesses alternative packages of projects and programs to address future needs. It considers federally-required planning factors, including safety, system preservation, management, and operations.

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission expects to review, update, and renew the region's long-range transportation plan in 2020. It may be amended through the TCRPC's public and transparent processes throughout the time to come.

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission prepared this document with the public and area transportation agencies for the Lansing East-Lansing Metro area. The Plan is provided with cooperation and funding from the Michigan Department of Transportation, municipalities and transportation agencies, and the US Department of Transportation.

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