ANN ARBOR
MOVING TOGETHER
TOWARDS VISION ZERO

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Planning + Transportation Commissions – Joint Meeting

Ann Arbor Moving Together Overview
April 20, 2021
Agenda

1. Plan Process
2. Plan Document Overview
3. Key Plan Updates
4. Additional Recommended Updates
5. Anticipated Next Steps
Plan Process

Phases

- Discovery
- Ideation
- Action Planning

Goals

- Learn about opportunities and challenges around transportation.
- Identify a set of mobility values to guide decision making.
- Develop ideas for projects, policies, and programs to achieve the plan’s goals in collaboration with stakeholders and the community.
- Organize strategies by priority and timeline
- Estimate costs and assign resources
Plan Process

Phases

Discovery

- Transportation behaviors survey (1,814 respondents)
- Bicyclist level of comfort survey (1,052 respondents)
- Public open house

Ideation

- Public open house
- Corridor preferences survey

Action Planning

- Public open house
- Open comment and review period

Public Engagement Efforts

- Focus groups
- Pop up meetings (2)
- Pedestrian crossings survey (954 respondents)
- Bike network survey (3,508 comments received)
Plan Document Overview

1. Introduction
2. Mobility in Ann Arbor: Today
3. Ann Arbor’s Mobility Values and Goals
4. Ann Arbor’s Mobility Strategies
5. What Could Our Streets Look Like?
6. How Will We Make it Happen?
7. Glossary and Partner Acronyms
Ann Arbor’s Mobility Values

- Safety
- Mobility
- Accessibility for All
- Healthy People & Sustainable Places
- Regional Connectivity
Ann Arbor’s Goals

MOVING TOGETHER TOWARDS...

ZERO DEATHS

AND

ZERO EMISSIONS
Strategy Organization

76 strategies, including **22 key strategies** outlined to demonstrate:

- How strategies relate to the **values**: Safety, Mobility, Accessibility for All, Healthy People/Sustainable Places, Regional Connectivity
- **Multi-disciplinary approach**: Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Equity, Evaluation
- Cross-agency and cross-departmental collaboration
- Time-based **action strategy**: Short-, medium-, long-term
- Accountability
Key Plan Updates

1. Revisions to bike map:
   - Newport Road added as a bike route
   - Refinements to B2B connections

2. Refinements to transit corridors map

3. Refinement to 20-minute neighborhood map for park access
Key Plan Updates

1. Additional language added for clarity to:

   • Strategy 6, Bike Routes: Discussion of the importance of a campus to campus connection and of the planning-level nature of the corridors shown were added

   • Strategy 10, Transit Service: Added language about transit service demand dictating frequency of existing fixed route service
Key Plan Updates

1. Glossary and Partner Acronym reference added

2. Acknowledgements Page added

3. Appendices added:
   • Appendix B: Project Lists
     • Lists locations of recommended projects from strategies throughout the plan for easy references (e.g. sidewalk gaps, crosswalk locations, bike intersections)
     • Includes relevant maps from 2013 Nonmotorized Transportation Plan
   • Appendix C: Public Engagement Summary
   • Appendix D: Analysis Methodologies
Additional Updates Recommended by Staff

1. The following language will be added to the document:
   - Making a stronger connection between distracted driving and reckless driving, to the "Current State" section of Strategy 2, Address Dangerous Behaviors.
   - An additional action item addressing roadway reconfigurations on MDOT roadways associated with that tool within Strategy 2.
   - Modified language in Strategy 6, Bike Routes to clarify that routes need to be continuous in order to create a full all ages and abilities network.
   - Denoting the importance of off-street paths and the B2B specifically, to the Shared Use Path tool description in Strategy 6.

2. Appendix B: Project Lists will be modified to include lists of the focus corridors and intersections
Anticipated Next Steps

1. Council Work Session – May 10

2. Implementation Actions
   
   • Designate Vision Zero Citizen Advisory Board
   
   • Establish list of initial projects that address plan priorities