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Planning + Transportation Commissions -Joint Meeting



Ann Arbor Moving Together Overview April 20, 2021



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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

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Public Engagement Efforts

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

- Focus groups
- Pop up meetings (2)

- Pedestrian crossings survey (954 respondents)
- Bike network survey (3,508 comments received)

- Public open house
- Open comment and review period

Action Planning

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





Mobility



Accessibility for All



Healthy People & Sustainable Places



Regional Connectivity

Ann Arbor's Goals

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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

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