Long Range Transportation Plan

Study Committee Meeting
February 20, 2018
1. Status Update
2. Review of DRAFT Proposed MetroQuest Phase 1
3. Next Steps / Upcoming Timeline
Status Update

• Updated traffic analysis zone (TAZ) data
  • Sent to our consultant to update the TDM

• Finalizing Purpose & Vision
  • How can this be the most useful document possible?

• Preparing narrative for MetroQuest Phase 1
Status Update

• Branding & Preparing to Launch to the Public
  • Title
  • Logo
  • Preparing Web Page
  • Information Sheet
  • Prep for Facebook, etc

• Preparing for Public Involvement
  • Finalizing contact lists
  • Meeting PIP requirements
MetroQuest Phase 1

- What is MetroQuest?
  - Web-based suite of public engagement tools
  - Used by planners (and others)
  - Engages stakeholders and the public

- We will use two phases

Phase 1 - educational and broad feedback on primary themes
Phase 2 - largely interactive feedback on specific scenarios
Will County is one of the fastest growing counties in the US! As Will County continues to grow over the next 25 years, Will Connects 2040 will be our roadmap for transportation, guiding transportation investments for everyone who lives, works, and plays here.

Will County is the 2nd largest in the 6 county Chicago Metro region and the fastest growing one — transforming the County into a powerhouse for attracting residents and jobs alike.
Economic Vitality

When planning transportation, we should focus on:

- Improving and expanding highways to make regional travel easier and faster
- Replacing/repairing bridges
- Improving secondary roads
- Expanding the rail and freight network
- Increasing air, rail, and intermodal connections

Please note specific issues and needs:

Type...
MetroQuest Examples

Go Sioux Falls

Map It Show Us Your Ideas

Drag and drop the icons onto the map to show the location of an important improvement. Describe your recommendation in the comments field. Double-click anywhere on the map to zoom in and drop pins precisely.

When you are done:

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Upcoming Timeline

• January – April 2018
  • Finalize Title, Logo, and summary statement
  • Build MetroQuest Phase 1 – work with consultants
  • Launch MetroQuest Phase 1
  • Gather necessary data from consultants and others
  • Develop public involvement strategy

• May – December 2018
  • Analyze MetroQuest Phase 1 data
  • Confirm Traffic Demand Model output from consultants
  • Draft initial chapters of the LRTP
  • Prepare for MetroQuest Phase 2
  • Plan & prepare for various public outreach and engagement

• Final Approval = September 2019
Next LRTP Study Committee Meeting

April or May
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Purpose of the LRTP

Guide the future of transportation in the Twin Ports area by planning for a comprehensive, multi-modal, and integrated transportation system that provides a high level of access and mobility for all people and goods, improves safety, preserves infrastructure, and provides economic activity consistent with available environmental and fiscal resources.
LRTP Overview

• Required by federal law - 23 CFR 450.306

• Long-range scope: 2020-2045
• Updated every 5 years

• Cornerstone of the MIC, along with the TIP
  • Foundation for the annual development of the TIP
  • TIP implements policies & projects identified in the LRTP
• Primary policy document of the MIC
LRTP Overview

- Primary policy document of the MIC
  - Establishes a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process
  - Considers and addresses 10 required planning factors
  - Establishes a performance-based approach to transportation decision-making
  - Plans for an integrated multimodal transportation system
  - Plans for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods
  - Includes a detailed public involvement process
LRTP Area = MIC Area
Role of Study Committee

- Provide input and oversight on the plan as it is developed
- Review drafts or other materials and provide feedback to staff
- Participate in LRTP Study Committee meetings
- Be prepared to come to meetings ready to discuss given topics or make decisions
- Provide recommendation of approval to the Board