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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
Draft 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program for the Duluth Metropolitan Area**

The Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council (MIC), located at the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission in Duluth, has prepared a Draft Fiscal Year 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Duluth Metropolitan Area. The Draft TIP lists all transportation projects in the greater metropolitan area that are recommended by the MIC Board to receive federal transportation funds for FY 2020-2023.

To view the Draft TIP online, visit [www.dsmic.org/transportation-improvement-program/duluth2023/](http://www.dsmic.org/transportation-improvement-program/duluth2023/).

**The public comment period has been extended to correspond with the release of the draft document on May 23. Public comments are being taken through June 21, 2019 on the Draft TIP and its proposed projects.** To request a hard copy of the document, contact James Gittemeier, who is taking all public comments on the document, at [jgittemeier@ardc.org](mailto:jgittemeier@ardc.org) or (218) 529-7556. (Free TTY services are available through Minnesota Relay at 800-627-3529). Comments and questions are welcomed for the duration of the public comment period.

Additionally, three drop-in (open house) public information sessions will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission office, 221 West First Street, Skywalk Level, in Duluth, MN.

The Draft TIP, along with all comments received, will be considered for final approval at the MIC Board meeting on June 25, 2019. Meeting information available at [www.dsmic.org/event/mic-policy-board-meeting-06-25-19](http://www.dsmic.org/event/mic-policy-board-meeting-06-25-19). The final version of the 2020-2023 TIP will list all transportation projects that have been planned and programmed for federal funding within the Duluth area for those four years.

Public comment is solicited for a 30-day period in accordance with the MIC's Public Involvement Plan for this Draft, as well as for the final TIP upon introduction of a major amendment. **The MIC's public participation process satisfies the Duluth Transit Authority's public participation requirements for the program of projects.**