

Measurement and Process Recommendations -

- *Portion of TIP investment spent in Very Low opportunity areas per Washtenaw Opportunity Index*
 - *Review TIP investment in Very Low opportunity area at each Committee action on the TIP*
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- *Create suite of equity projects, positioned as regional priority in 2045 LRP*
 - *Observe impacts on change index from investment in equity projects*
- *Number of projects that improve access to parks, child care, jobs, etc, in Very Low opportunity and High Decline areas*

Review impacts at new TIP creation (and from culmination of previous TIP)

Updates to WATS' Public Participation Plan were also introduced at the meetings and include:

- Public comment period for new plans (LRP, TIP or UWP) be extended to 45 days
- Public comment period for amendment to plans be reduced to 30 days
- Review the public's preferences for communication format

While meeting participants were generally supportive of the plan goals, including the equity goal, staff received comments on the following topics:

- Washtenaw Avenue - Increase access for pedestrians and people with disabilities
- Huron at I-94 - Add non-motorized facilities
- American Center for Mobility - Add additional non-motorized facilities
- Milan Area - US-23- Operational and safety improvements
- Transit - Increase speed from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor
- Transit - Consider further reduced fares for youth, additional amenities on buses
- Transit - Continue adding new routes

Action

Staff request the Technical Committee review the 2045 Plan Goals, including the equity goal, and Public Participation Plan amendments, and make a recommendation to the Policy Committee.