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To: Technical Committee  
From: Suzann Flowers  
Date: February 26, 2018  
Re: Non-Motorized Transportation Plan

### **Background**

Development of the Washtenaw County Non-Motorized Transportation Plan started in 2016 with the creation of a steering committee to represent the interests of numerous stakeholders. The Plan's focus is expanding mode choice options and creating a safe, equitable, universally accessible regional non-motorized transportation system. The Plan also revises the previous Plan's (2006) policies so they are more clear and enforceable.

A second key feature of this plan is the emphasis on implementation, which includes incorporating the Six E's: Evaluation, Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, and Equity (adapted from the Safe Routes to School program), along with specific tasks and deliverables for near, mid, and long term. Included in this section is a more focused policy approach for implementing agencies as they work to develop a complete and accessible system.

Lastly, the plan highlights the importance of measuring success and how WATS plans to use its data dashboard system to monitor several indicators over time. Significant portions of this plan will be incorporated into the 2045 Long Range Plan, currently under development. The Plan can be viewed [here](#).

The final draft plan was distributed on February 27, 2018 to the Technical Committee for their review and comment. Updates to the plan were made to include the comments received.

### **Action**

Staff request the Technical Committee review the plan and made a recommendation for approval to the Policy Committee.