GVMC Invites Public to Comment on Draft 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)

Grand Rapids, MI – The Grand Valley Metropolitan Council (GVMC) invites Kent and eastern Ottawa County residents to comment on the draft 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and is hosting a meeting to present the document and gather comments from the public. This meeting will take place:

Date: Monday, February 10, 2020
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Rapid Central Station (250 Grandville Ave SW, Grand Rapids, 49503)

The draft 2045 MTP outlines transportation projects and funding priorities for the next 25 years and addresses all aspects of the system, including road conditions, traffic congestion, safety, freight movement, passenger rail, air travel, non-motorized transportation, and public transit. Financial projections show that $6.8 billion is expected to be available in transportation funding from local, state and federal sources over the next 25 years. The draft 2045 MTP document represents months of work and was developed in collaboration with GVMC Committee members, stakeholders, and the public. GVMC is required by federal law to update the MTP every four years.

“At GVMC, we are looking to bring multiple users and stakeholders together to tell us what they need from our regional transportation network,” said John Weiss, executive director of GVMC. “Public input is critical for us to ensure regional mobility is moving forward to serve businesses and residents from Kent and Ottawa Counties.”

To view the draft 2045 MTP, please visit www.gvmc.org/mtp. Hard copies are also available at GVMC’s office and at libraries within Kent and eastern Ottawa County. The official public comment period will run from February 1st through March 2nd, 2020. Interested citizens can submit comments in person, online, over the phone, or by mail or email. To stay informed about the effort, sign up for regular updates at www.gvmc.org/public-involvement.

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