

Transportation Advisory Committee

Meeting date: August 24, 2026

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2050 Regional Transportation Plan Update

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

Summary

Discussion on the status of the major update to the 2050 Metro Vision Regional Transportation Plan.

Background

In January 2026, the Board took action to adopt the fiscally constrained project and program investment priorities for the updated 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (2050 RTP). Since then, staff have pivoted to modeling, document development, and ongoing engagement.

Land use and travel modeling efforts by DRCOG staff have incorporated the latest population and employment forecasts from the State Demography Office, showing slower growth and a growing older adult population. DRCOG staff have engaged with state and regional partners as they've performed both the federal air quality conformity modeling and the state greenhouse gas emission reduction modeling to show compliance.

DRCOG staff have taken a holistic approach to the design and structure of the main document and document suite of the 2050 RTP. In addition to refreshing the design template and style guide for the RTP, staff have reduced the number of appendices from 19 to 11, and are exploring an online dashboard to better represent the project and program investment priorities included in the RTP.

While DRCOG staff have been primarily focused on internal-facing efforts like modeling and document development, efforts to continue education and promotion of the RTP have continued. DRCOG staff have continued to present on the draft RTP to community organizations and hosted a photo contest. Winners of the photo contest will have their photos included in the RTP and will be promoted across DRCOG's social media channels.

Over the remaining months of the plan development, DRCOG staff will conduct a public review period, meet with regional and state stakeholders, and ultimately bring a plan for action in the fall to meet a federal deadline of December 8.

Action by others

None.

Previous discussion/action

[January 21, 2026](#) – Board of Directors meeting

Recommendation

None

Attachments

Staff presentation



For more information

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