

Board of Directors

Meeting date: March 19, 2025

Agenda Item #: 12

2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program Kickoff

Agenda item type: Informational briefing

Summary

Consider ideas for the new 2026-2027 Unified Planning Work Program.

Background

The Unified Planning Work Program, or UPWP, is a document that describes all metropolitan planning work to be carried out by the metropolitan planning organization (MPO). It outlines and serves as the tool for scheduling, budgeting and monitoring the planning tasks and activities of the MPO and other participating entities within the region with federal transportation planning funds. The document also lists other major planning activities performed by local governments and other agencies.

DRCOG staff has begun discussions around major activities to be conducted from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027 for the 2026-2027 UPWP. Many activities will continue from the current [2024-2025 UPWP](#).

The total budget for the new UPWP will likely be comparable to the current two-year cycle, as DRCOG is currently engaged in drawing down its reserve balances to meet new state constraints on carryover funds.

Staff seeks ideas and priorities regarding the new UPWP.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

None

Attachment

Staff presentation



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