

8. UPDATE OF THE 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP)

BACKGROUND

The Regional Transportation Plan is a federally-required fiscally-constrained long range planning document updated every four years, which guides major transportation investments through the year 2045. This plan describes the region's vision, goals, and implementation strategies. It also described the current conditions and desired future transportation system.

Public meetings were conducted from May through July 2022 to understand the public's needs through surveying. The Prioritization Phase followed with public meetings in October through December 2022. This Phase gathered feedback on the big ideas and investment strategies to address what we heard during the Visioning Outreach.

CURRENT SITUATION

After a two-year process, the RTP Update is now entering its third and final Public Review Phase and public review period from March 15 through April 17, 2023 to allow the public to review the draft document and provide comment prior to the RTP being approved by the Transportation Policy Council on April 28, 2023. Staff will provide a brief overview of the process to date.

ACTION

For information and discussion.