

## **61100 Long Range Planning**

**Goal:** To maintain, promote, and monitor implementation of the regional transportation plan.

### **Objectives:**

- Stay in compliance with federal law by maintaining a 20-year horizon regional transportation plan for the Toledo metropolitan area.
- Build on regional strengths, address regional needs, and achieve overarching plan goals.

### **Methodology:**

The key responsibility is to maintain the region's comprehensive transportation plan, which is prepared and updated in cooperation with a broad range of public and private sector stakeholders, environmental agencies, and the general public. TMACOG completed the most recent plan, "On the Move: 2015-2045 Transportation Plan," in 2015. The plan is for Lucas and Wood counties in Ohio, and for Erie, Bedford and Whiteford townships and the City of Luna Pier in Monroe County, Michigan.

Staff will begin work with the Transportation Planning Committee and regional partners to prepare the next area transportation plan, the 2045 Plan Update 2020, which must be approved and take effect by July 1, 2020. The new plan will need to be developed in accordance with the current federal surface transportation legislation the FAST Act. Requirements include that the plan be performance driven and outcomes-based; that is, the selected projects and strategies must help the region achieve specific objectives (performance targets). These objectives are the result of a joint effort between federal, state, and public transit agencies. Coordination efforts must also include regularly reporting progress made on regional performance targets to the state and to the public. The plan will incorporate information and recommendations from a variety of planning efforts such as the recent analysis of land use and growth patterns in the region, safety planning, infrastructure needs, and congestion management planning. Efforts will be made to work on the regional transportation plan will begin in FY 2019 and be completed in FY 2020.

In support of transportation plan implementation, TMACOG worked with area stakeholders in the past fiscal year to develop the *2019-2020 Transportation Legislative Agenda* as an informational resource. The Legislative Agenda encourages cooperation and coordination among regional partners. Additionally, the focus will be on 2045 Plan implementation. This includes activities to increase awareness and generate action in support of the plan's goals, projects, and policies. Other efforts will include work on priority initiatives identified in the plan and achieving plan targets.

### **Products:**

1. Prepare the 2045 Update 2020 Transportation Plan by completing the following products:
  - a. 2045 Plan Update 2020 process table, including a public involvement plan August 2018

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| b. Conduct Title VI Four-Factor Analysis for 2045 Plan Update 2020  | August 2018    |
| c. List of Plan goals   | September 2018 |
| d. Selection of employment and land use scenario  | December 2018  |
| e. Transportation system facilities, performance, and needs report  | March 2019     |
| f. Incorporate performance management in the development of 2045 Plan Update 2020   | Ongoing        |
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| 2. Coordinate development of MPO performance management targets with ODOT and regional transit agencies.  | November 2018  |
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| 3. Provide information and assistance in support of the current 2045 Plan, including presentations, distribution of plan documents, and input to state planning processes | June 2019      |
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| 4. Prepare the 2019-2020 Legislative Agenda   | March 2019     |
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| 5. Assist as requested in area community comprehensive plan updates and major development efforts.  | Ongoing        |
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| 6. Develop a process to report performance management targets to ODOT and to the public.  | Ongoing        |
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| 7. Hold at least four meetings of the Transportation Planning Committee. Include informational presentations on planning issues at one or more of the meetings.           | June 2019      |