



Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the December 2023 Transportation Commission meeting, please review materials hyperlinked within the meeting agenda.

Additionally, please review materials included and referenced within this study guide. These materials have been compiled to provide background and information to guide Transportation Commission discussion.

Public Communication

The following communications to the Transportation Commission email account have been received over the course of the past month (as of 12/15/23):

- Public Comment for Dec 20 meeting
- 2024 Workplan
- Followup thoughts – Re: Please KEEP Michigan Flyer-AirRide Discount Parking
- Dangerous intersection at 7th and Miller

2024 Policy Agenda

The Commission will discuss their recommendations for the City Council Policy Agenda. The [City Council Policy Agenda Committee](#) is required to identify items from boards and commissions to help prioritize initiatives. Recommendations should be focused on changes in state law or local policy. Additional background and examples:

- [FY21 Policy Agenda input from the Transportation Commission](#)
- [FY22 Policy Agenda input from the Transportation Commission](#)
- [FY23 Policy Agenda input from the Transportation Commission](#)

The discussion at this meeting will inform a draft that can be brought back to the Commission for action at a future meeting. The attachment in the packet is what was approved by the Transportation Commission last year. It has been common practice to re-use the previous year's document and add, remove, or make changes as deemed appropriate by the Commission.

Proposed action: no formal action anticipated this month, but suggestions are encouraged

2024 Work Plan

Every year, the Transportation Commission approves a tentative work plan for the coming year (for reference, the 2023 Work Plan can be found [here](#)). The work plan is a tentative schedule of topics to bring to the Transportation Commission over the course of the next year. Staff introduced this item in November and asking Commissioners for approval of the draft Work Plan presented in the packet.

Proposed action: to act on the the Transportation Commission's 2024 Work Plan

TheRide's 2024 Millage Service Improvements Plan

The Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority (AAATA or TheRide) will give a presentation on service enhancements planned for 2024. In addition to the presentation



included in the packet, more information about TheRide's plans can be found on their website: <https://www.theride.org/about/projects/theride-2045>

Annual Crash Report

This is a continuation of the item which was previously introduced. For the past several years, the City of Ann Arbor has produced an annual crash report which looks at 5 years of data to identify transportation safety trends. Starting last year, staff transitioned the report to be a more dynamic dashboard and accompanying map which allows users to query the data in different ways. Both the dashboard and map have been updated to include crash data from 2022 and can be accessed [here](#). At the meeting, staff will give an overview of the tools, provide an overview of fatal and serious crashes, and solicit feedback.

2023 Annual Report

As has been the recent practice of the Transportation Commission, an annual progress report of the Transportation Commission's work over the course of the previous year is developed. Last year's report can be viewed [here](#). Staff will seek direction from the Commission on the 2023 Report so that it can be finalized and brought back at the next meeting. We are also looking for a volunteer to provide a written passage to be included in the report.

Staff Report and Updates

The monthly transportation progress report and the October crash report are included and will be reviewed by staff.