



## Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the August 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.

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### Public Communication

The following communications to the Transportation Commission email account have been received over the course of the past month:

- State Street Bike Lanes
- Prioritizing side walks

### Baldwin (Packard to Stadium) Traffic Calming

The petition process for Baldwin Traffic Calming between Packard and Stadium is now complete. Final polling showed support for the proposed project among the respondents, so it is coming to the Transportation Commission for a recommendation before going to City Council in September. More information about the project can be found on the project website:

[https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/traffic/traffic-calming/projects/Pages/Baldwin-\(Packard-to-Stadium\).aspx](https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/traffic/traffic-calming/projects/Pages/Baldwin-(Packard-to-Stadium).aspx)

*Proposed Action: Make a recommendation on the Baldwin (Packard to Stadium) Traffic Calming Project*

### Manchester (Buckingham to Needham) Traffic Calming

The petition process for Manchester Traffic Calming between Buckingham and Needham is now complete. Final polling showed support for the proposed project among the respondents, so it is coming to the Transportation Commission for a recommendation before going to City Council in September. More information about the project can be found on the project website:

<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/traffic/traffic-calming/projects/Pages/Manchester-Rd-Buckingham-to-Needham.aspx>

*Proposed Action: Make a recommendation on the Manchester (Buckingham to Needham) Traffic Calming Project*

### Traffic Calming Program

The Transportation Commission established the [Traffic Calming Committee](#) in August, 2022. Since then, staff and the Committee have met several times to see if improvements could be made to the existing program. The Transportation Commission reviewed a [draft resolution and back-up materials](#) for a revised Traffic Calming Program at their May meeting – at which time the Commission referred the item back to the Committee for further revisions. The Committee has drafted a revised resolution for the Transportation Commission's consideration which is included in the packet.

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*Proposed Action: Take action on the proposed resolution to improve the existing traffic calming program*

### **Ordinance and Bylaws Amendment**

The Transportation Commission voted to [change its bylaws in September 2022](#) by replacing “one owner or operator of a transportation business operating in Ann Arbor” with an additional “member of the public” (for a total of 7). Ordinance and Bylaws Amendments need to be approved by City Council. At the second reading of these proposed changes on August 7, 2023, Council voted to postpone action so that the Transportation Commission may consider reserving a seat on the Commission for someone 55 years of age or older. Upon the Transportation’s Commission’s consideration and recommendation, City Council will take up the item again at their meeting on September 18, 2023.

*Proposed action: Take action on whether the Bylaws should reserve a seat on the Commission for someone 55 years of age or older*

### **Transportation Asset Management Plan**

A Transportation Asset Management Plan Update and Resolution will be considered by City Council at the September 5, 2023 meeting (here is a link to the [2020 Plan](#) for context). This is primarily an administrative exercise to fulfil the requirements of Public Act 325 of 2018 to submit an updated plan to the State by October 1, 2023. The plan focuses on condition and management of our transportation assets, with a primary focus on pavement condition. The plan includes a discussion of current and forecasted pavement condition, as well as the City's goals in that area, all of which can be found on the Roads dashboard at [www.a2gov.org/a2streets](http://www.a2gov.org/a2streets).

### **Staff Report and Updates**

The monthly transportation progress report and June crash report is included and will be reviewed by staff.