



Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the September 2021 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 Commission received a high volume of [public communications](#) this month, mostly from community members in support of the Healthy Streets program.

Winter Maintenance

In February 2021 the Transportation Commission recommended, and in March 2021 City Council passed, R-21-084 Resolution to Improve Winter Sidewalk Maintenance. In response to this resolution Assistant City Administrator, John Fournier, will share a draft report. The Transportation Commission has previously discussed related topics:

- [Winter Maintenance – December 2017](#)
- [Snow Buddy – July 2019](#)
- [Municipal Sidewalk Snow Removal – February 2021](#)

The Pedestrian Safety and Access Task Force also focused on winter maintenance in several of their final recommendations (December 2015). See a2gov.org/pedsafety.

Lower Town

Staff and the consultant team will share a [presentation of Solutions and Alternatives](#) that have resulted from the Lower Town Area Mobility Study.

Additional background:

- [Lower Town Area Mobility Study Presentation - December 16](#)
- a2gov.org/LowerTown

University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI)

Dr. Sayer will share an [update from UMTRI](#). Additional background:

- Connected Transportation Environment – slides 43-71 from [June 2017](#)
 - [Connected Transportation Environment September 2018](#)
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Additional Resources

- [Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center monthly newsletter](#)
 - [Updated Traffic Counts from SEMCOG](#)
 - [Huron-Clinton Metroparks Launching a Public Transit Connection Pilot](#)
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