



## Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the November 2022 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

- Cross Walk Indicators
- Newspaper Bike Lane Story
- State Street Active Transportation Safety Improvements

### Increase ALT Fund Percentage

In light of policy directives detailed in the A2Zero Carbon Neutrality Plan (<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/sustainability/Carbon-Neutrality/Pages/A2ZERO-Plan.aspx>) and the Moving Together Towards Vision Zero Transportation Plan (<https://www.a2gov.org/visionzero>), the Chair has drafted a resolution which recommends that City Council set aside a larger portion of ACT 51 gas tax revenues to the ALT Fund – from 5% to 20%. The ALT fund pays for infrastructure (e.g. Allen Creek Berm tunnel) as well as maintenance activities (e.g. sweeping and plowing of bike lanes).

*Suggested action: to approve the resolution included in the packet*

### 2023 Meeting Dates Calendar

Included in the packet, is a proposed meeting schedule for the Transportation Commission for the 2023 calendar year. Meetings are proposed to occur on the third Wednesday of the month. Commissioners are encouraged to review the draft calendar to ensure no conflicts exist.

*Suggested action: to approve the 2023 Meeting Calendar*

### Transit Propulsion Study Overview

The Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority has announced that a research report on zero emission buses done by a consultant compares possible zero emission bus options. The report focuses on battery electric buses and hydrogen fuel cell electric buses by outlining the benefits of each, the cost and potential timelines. More information, including about upcoming public meetings (11/15/22), can be found online at: <https://www.theride.org/about/news/theride-announces-opportunity-public-learn-about-zero-emission-buses>. The report and additional materials can also be found online at: <https://www.theride.org/about/projects/theride-zero-emission-buses>. Staff from TheRide will give an overview of the report and its findings.

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### **Crash Report Dashboard**

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. This report has typically been a static pdf (here is the report from last year:

<http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5211622&GUID=E4273191-47A2-4842-AD8D-FC83BA28B973&Options=&Search=>). However, staff is transitioning the report to be a more dynamic dashboard and accompanying map which will allow users to query the data in different ways. The new beta crash reporting website can be accessed here: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/Pages/Crash-Reporting.aspx>. Staff will give an overview of the tools and solicit feedback.

### **Transportation Commission Annual Report 2022**

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:

<http://a2gov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5384625&GUID=220691D5-987E-4614-84A5-D9AA9272B0F5&Options=&Search=>. Staff will seek direction from the Commission on the 2022 Report so that it can be drafted and brought back at a future meeting.

### **Vision Zero Implementation Committee Update**

The Vision Zero Implementation Committee last met on October 24, 2022 and spent much of their time discussing the Speed Management Program. Staff will give an overview of the materials shared at the October meeting. Commission liaisons to the Committee will also have the opportunity to share their thoughts. More information including the recording of the meeting is available online at:

<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/Pages/Vision-Zero-Implementation-Subcommittee-and-Vision-Zero-Material.aspx>

### **Communications**

- Staff report and updates – the monthly transportation progress report is included in the packet.