City of Ann Arbor



Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the November 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 11/9/23):

- CSS Sustainability Factsheets 2023 Release
- Resolutions
- 2022 Crash reports
- 2022 Crash reports documents
- Tracking scooter crashes in the city
- Please stop requiring explicit City Council approval for street parking removal

2024 Meeting Dates Calendar

Included in the packet, is a proposed meeting schedule for the Transportation Commission for the 2024 calendar year. Meetings are proposed to occur on the third Wednesday of the month; except in the month of June when that date conflicts with the Juneteenth holiday. Staff has proposed some suggested alternatives for the June 2024 meeting which don't conflict with other Boards and Commissions. Commissioners are encouraged to review the draft calendar to ensure no other conflicts exist.

Proposed action: to approve the Transportation Commission's 2024 Meeting Calendar

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 is introducing this item in November and asking Commissioners for topic suggestions so that a draft Work Plan can be brought back for consideration next month.

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

Curbside Management Study

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is finishing a curb management study that analyzed use of existing on-street parking, loading zones, and other activities along the curb and makes recommendations on how to make improvements. Staff from the DDA and their consultant will give a presentation on the study's findings.

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Downtown Circulation Study

The study is meant to develop a cohesive transportation vision for downtown building off existing plans and policies (e.g. DDA's People Friendly Streets Initiative; Moving Together Towards Vision Zero Transportation Plan; TheRide 2045 Long Range Plan). The plans propose changes to active transportation, transit priority streets, one way to two-way street conversions, and event streets. This study will consider how to balance the needs of multi-modal travel, business activity, and infrastructure demands in the same street corridor as well as network-wide transportation impacts. The study kicked off in July and is in the discovery phase until December. Staff from the DDA and their consultant will give a presentation on the study.

Annual Crash Report

This is a continuation of the item which was introduced last month. 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.

Staff Report and Updates

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