

2027 MTP Update

Economy and Place Committee

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Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP):

A long-range plan that sets regional policy for the development of a multimodal transportation system to facilitate the safe and efficient movement of people and goods

- Required by Federal law as part of a continuous, comprehensive, and cooperative (3C) planning process
- Must have at least a 20-year horizon
- Must be fiscally constrained
- Must be updated every four years

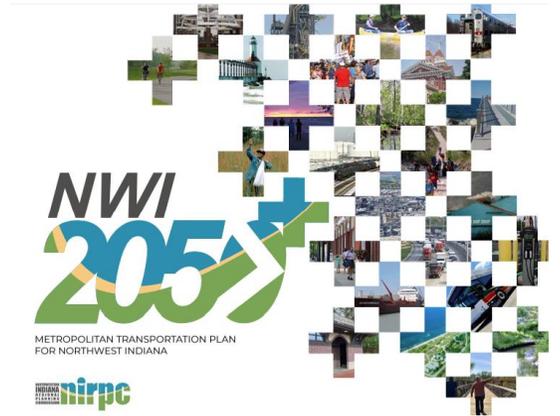


MTP - Background

NWI 2050+

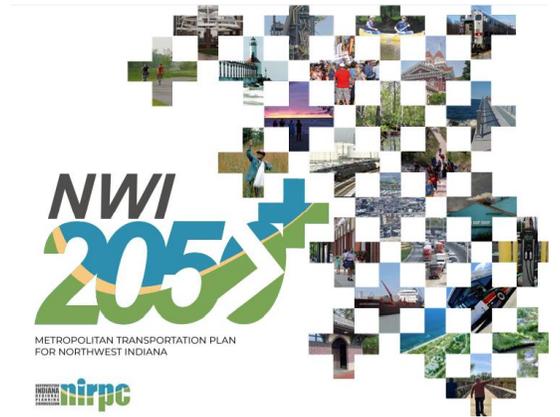
NIRPC's current MTP

- Adopted on July 20, 2023
- Air Quality Conformity Finding issued on April 17, 2024
- Developed to incorporate IJA emphases
- Included broad outreach and deep dives into active transportation, housing, freight, climate and resilience, and transit
- Carried forward vision of the *NWI 2050* plan



NWI 2050+ UPDATE

- Carry over vision and major goals of *NWI 2050+*
- Maintain the horizon year of 2050
- Maintain organization of *NWI 2050+*
- Incorporate new data and public and stakeholder feedback
 - Update all federal and regional performance measures and indicators
- Update technical components of plan: socioeconomic forecasts, financial plan, air quality conformity
- Focus on specific implementation actions including regionally significant projects



NWI 2050+ UPDATE – Draft* Project Timeline

*Public engagement strategy still in development

Q1-2026			Q2-2026			Q3-2026			Q4-2026			Q1-2027			Q2-2027		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE

Regional Profile and Performance	Assessment and Analysis	Plan Recommendations									Plan Preparation and Adoption					
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Regional Profile and Performance Report
Existing Conditions and Performance Measures

Plan and Policy Summary
Goals Synthesis and Regional Plan Summary

Implementation Action Areas Assessment
Internal and stakeholder review of implementation actions

Public Meetings and Engagement
Identify broad level priorities and potential new implementation actions

Transportation Investments
Establish investment priorities
Update project selection criteria

Finalize Implementation Actions
Link implementation to theme and goal area

Socioeconomic Forecast
Update population and employment projections

Solicit projects

Financial Plan
Estimate available revenues
Demonstrate fiscal constraint

Analyze projects

Develop project list

NWI 2050+ UPDATE
Develop public comment draft
Public comment period
Final Plan Development
Final Plan Adoption

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