

# 2027 MTP Update

**Transportation 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

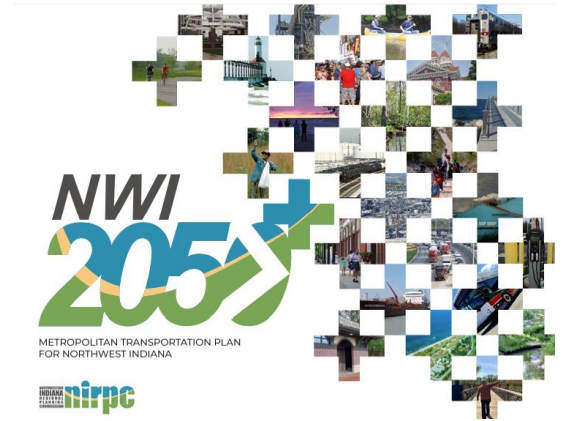


# MTP - Background

## NWI 2050+

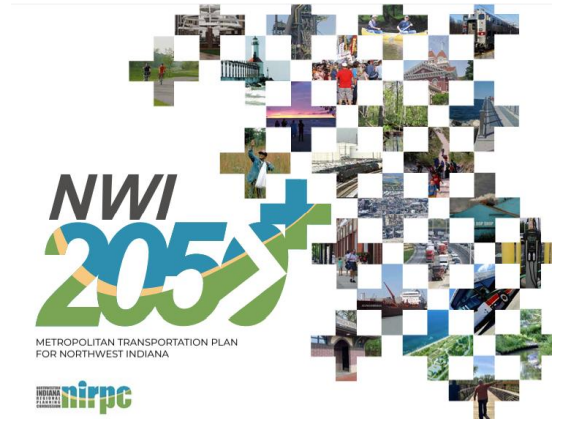
### NIRPC's current MTP

- 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					
Regional Profile and Performance Report <i>Existing Conditions and Performance Measures</i>			Implementation Action Areas Assessment <i>Internal and stakeholder review of implementation actions</i>			Finalize Implementation Actions <i>Link implementation to theme and goal area</i>						NWI 2050+ UPDATE <i>Develop public comment draft Public comment period Final Plan Development Final Plan Adoption</i>					
Plan and Policy Summary <i>Goals Synthesis and Regional Plan Summary</i>			Public Meetings and Engagement <i>Identify broad level priorities and potential new implementation actions</i>			Socioeconomic Forecast <i>Update population and employment projections</i>						Financial Plan <i>Estimate available revenues Demonstrate fiscal constraint</i>					
			Transportation Investments <i>Establish investment priorities Update project selection criteria</i>			Solicit projects						Analyze projects Develop project list					

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