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# Grand Valley Metro Council Seeks Input on Projects in Draft FY2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

**Grand Rapids, MI** – The Grand Valley Metropolitan Council (GVMC) is seeking comment on the projects in the draft fiscal year 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) proposed by local jurisdictions, transit agencies, and state and federal transportation officials in accordance with the joint regulations of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). These projects include resurfacing and reconstruction, bridge replacement, intersection improvements, intelligent transportation system upgrades, as well as non-motorized and transit projects, totaling approximately $230 million in local, state, and federal funding. The draft lists of transportation projects are available at gvmc.org/tip, along with a corresponding map.*

A public meeting to discuss the proposed projects is scheduled for:

**Date:** Monday, March 25
**Time:** 5:30 pm
**Place:** Rapid Central Station
250 Grandville Ave SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

The meeting will be livestreamed on GVMC's Facebook page and results of GVMC's air quality and environmental justice analyses will also be available. MDOT will provide an opportunity to comment on the State Long Range Transportation Plan (SLRTP) at the meeting as well.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids for services and those in need of translation or interpreter assistance should contact GVMC to request accommodations for the meeting by March 20, 2019.

Comments on the project list should be directed to Laurel Joseph and can be submitted by email: laurel.joseph@gvmc.org, phone: (616) 776-7610, or online at gvmc.org/tip by using the "submit a comment" button. Comments can also be mailed to GVMC: 678 Front Ave NW • Suite 200 • Grand Rapids • MI • 49504. Comments must be received by Wednesday, April 17, 2019 for consideration.

*The inclusion of a specific project does not guarantee construction

Public notice of public participation activities and time established for public review of and comments on the TIP will satisfy the Program of Projects (POP) requirements for Section 5307 public involvement.

If you would like additional information about the TIP development process, please call Laurel Joseph at (616) 776-7610 or email laurel.joseph@gvmc.org.

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