

Additional information

How does the MTP impact you?

Without an MTP, federal transportation funding could not be allocated in the region. The MTP takes into consideration public input as well as plans and feedback from stakeholder agencies. It must also meet established air quality standards and ensures that no one is adversely impacted by future projects through an environmental justice process.

What is GVMC?

The Grand Valley Metropolitan Council (GVMC) is the metropolitan planning organization for Kent and eastern Ottawa Counties. It's federally-mandated and designated to carry out the metropolitan transportation planning process representing urban areas with populations over 50,000. To learn more about the MTP process and what we do, visit our website at www.gvmc.org.

Along with county and local governments that make up our membership, we collaborate closely with the following partners to develop the MTP (not an exhaustive list): Michigan Department of Transportation, The Rapid, Gerald R. Ford International Airport, West Michigan Trails and Greenways, Kent County Health Department, Kent County Emergency Services, Area Agency on Aging of West Michigan, Disability Advocates, Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association, The Chamber of Commerce, and The Right Place.

An important note about rules & liability:

Individuals of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities are encouraged to participate. Minors (under the age of 18) must have the consent of their parent or guardian. All participants, regardless of mode, must follow all traffic laws and other rules of the road. Participants must understand, acknowledge, and assume personal responsibility for any risks involved in the activities they choose to perform. GVMC is not liable for any bodily harm and/or damages (property, parking tickets, moving violations, etc.) resulting from your participation in the MTP Bingo Game.

Special thanks to our generous community partners



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Play the Metropolitan Transportation Plan BINGO Game

*Let your voice be heard as we plan toward 2050
for Kent County and eastern Ottawa County*

The MTP BINGO Game runs until Wednesday, July 12, 2023

What is the MTP?

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is a multi-modal long-range plan that ensures transportation investments in our area enhance the movement of people and freight efficiently, effectively, and safely over the next 20+ years. The Grand Valley Metropolitan Council (GVMC) prepares a 25-year plan every four years as mandated by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The last one was submitted in 2020 through the year 2045.

As part of the MTP development process, we evaluate road conditions, congestion, safety, freight movement, passenger rail, air travel, nonmotorized, transit, and other modes of transportation as part of an analysis to identify needs and deficiencies.

More information about how this impacts our community can be found on the back of this card.

How to participate & win:

Public participation and feedback are central components of our work at GVMC, and as we conclude our needs analysis in the region, we need to hear from you!

Look inside this card to see the different activities you can do to participate. Before playing, review the back of this card for additional information about rules and liability.

All participants submitting a bingo card can pick up a summer fun safety kit from GVMC AND be entered to win several **grand prizes**, including:

- \$100 gift card to Gazelle Sports
- \$100 gift card to Tanger Outlets
- \$50 gift card to Celebration Cinemas
- (4) box seat tickets to a West Michigan Whitecaps game of your choice
- A season pass to the Millennium Park Beach & Splashpad



