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# SEMCOG invites public comment on an amendment to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program

SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, announces the public comment period for an amendment to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is a list of specific projects which implement the policies of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), a long-range vision and strategy that directs investment in the regional transportation system. TIP projects are recommended by cities, villages, county road agencies, transit providers, and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) over a four-year period. SEMCOG's Executive Committee makes the final approval of the TIP project list.

### **Background**

Amendment 25:3 revises 20 phases:

- 9 Additions
- 2 Cost Changes
- 7 Deletions
- 2 Length Change

General Program Accounts (GPAs) are groupings of similar routine transportation projects within the TIP as permitted in the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR): 23 CFR 450.324 (f) under 23 CFR 771.117(c) and (d) and/or 40 CFR part 93. Projects of this nature are programmed under an appropriate GPA by jurisdiction and type, such as Local Road, Trunkline Road, or Transit Capital. When the total cost of all the projects within a GPA equals or exceeds 125% of the GPA's current federally approved limit, an amendment is required to reflect this change in size. The GPAs in this amendment are programmed to at least 120% of the approved baseline. No GPAs required changes in this amendment.

All revisions will be incorporated in the RTP. This amendment, as proposed, primarily pertains to changes in projects related to bridge and pavement preservation, safety, and resilience enhancements. No capacity changes are proposed.

#### **Amendment evaluations**

The amendment requires all proposed projects undergo a series of evaluations, including identification of financial resources, an air quality conformity analysis, an assessment for consistency with the regional Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) architecture and Congestion Management Process, and a public comment process.

Project details and evaluation results are available on <u>SEMCOG's TIP webpage</u> or by contacting SEMCOG's Information Center at 313-324-3330.

#### How to comment

Please address written comments to SEMCOG Information Center, 1001 Woodward Avenue, Suite 1400, Detroit, MI 48226; send faxes to 313-961-4869; call 313-324-3330, or email <a href="mailto:lnfoCenter@semcog.org">lnfoCenter@semcog.org</a>. Comments can also be made during the following in-person meetings, in which the amendment will be considered:

- <u>Transportation Coordinating Council</u>, Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 9:30 a.m., 1001 Woodward Avenue, Suite 1400, Detroit, MI 48226;
- Executive Committee, Friday, July 25, 2025, 1 p.m., 1001 Woodward Avenue, Suite 1400, Detroit, MI 48226.

## Coverage of this notice

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 of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).