

**ERIE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
( ERIE MPO )  
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCEDURES  
TO ADDRESS  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MANDATES**

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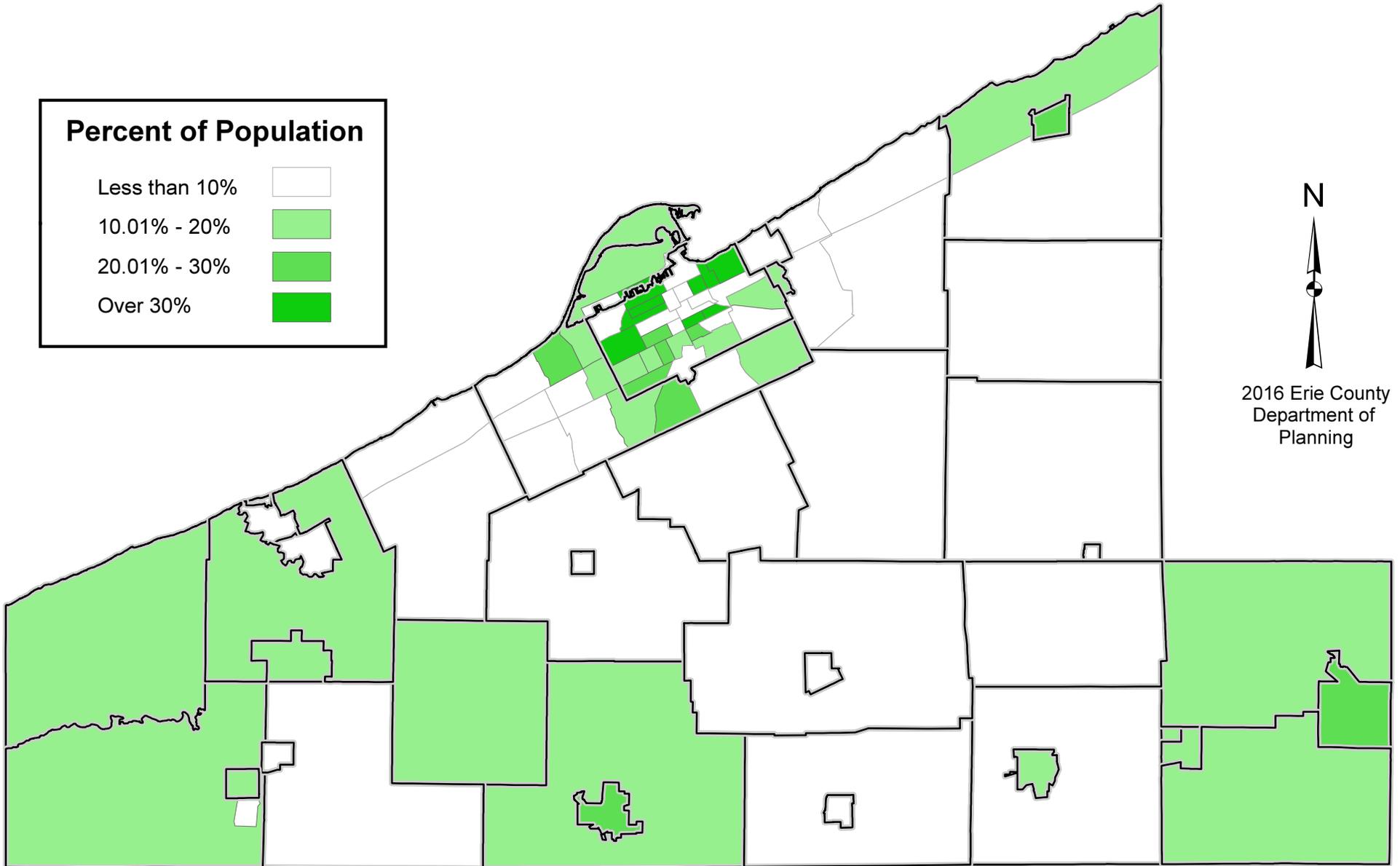
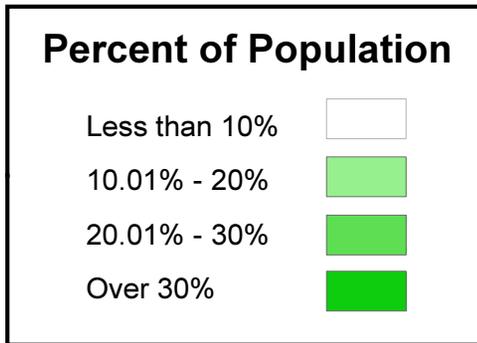
PennDOT, MPO's and LDD's are required to address the requirements of Executive Order #12898 (Federal Order to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations) during the development of the FFY 2017 TIP's and FFY 2017 STIP. The Executive Order mandates that outreach efforts be initiated to minority and low-income populations or representatives of these groups as an integrated and independent component of the Public Involvement Procedures for Transportation Planning and Programming.

The Erie MPO addressed the Environmental Justice Mandates as described above through the following course of action / procedures:

Using the most recent census information, the concentrated locations of minorities and low-income households were mapped within Erie County (see attached maps). Based on the census mapping results, several organizations were identified as community and neighborhood representatives in these areas. The Erie MPO then initiated an independent outreach effort to these identified groups in an effort to solicit their comments, contacting them via correspondence (see attached memorandum / mailing list), and providing information regarding the development and adoption of the Erie County 2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

By implementing / completing the above course of action / procedures, the Erie MPO is making every effort to satisfy the Federal Environmental Justice Mandates for the adoption of the Erie County FFY 2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

# Population Below Poverty Erie County, PA

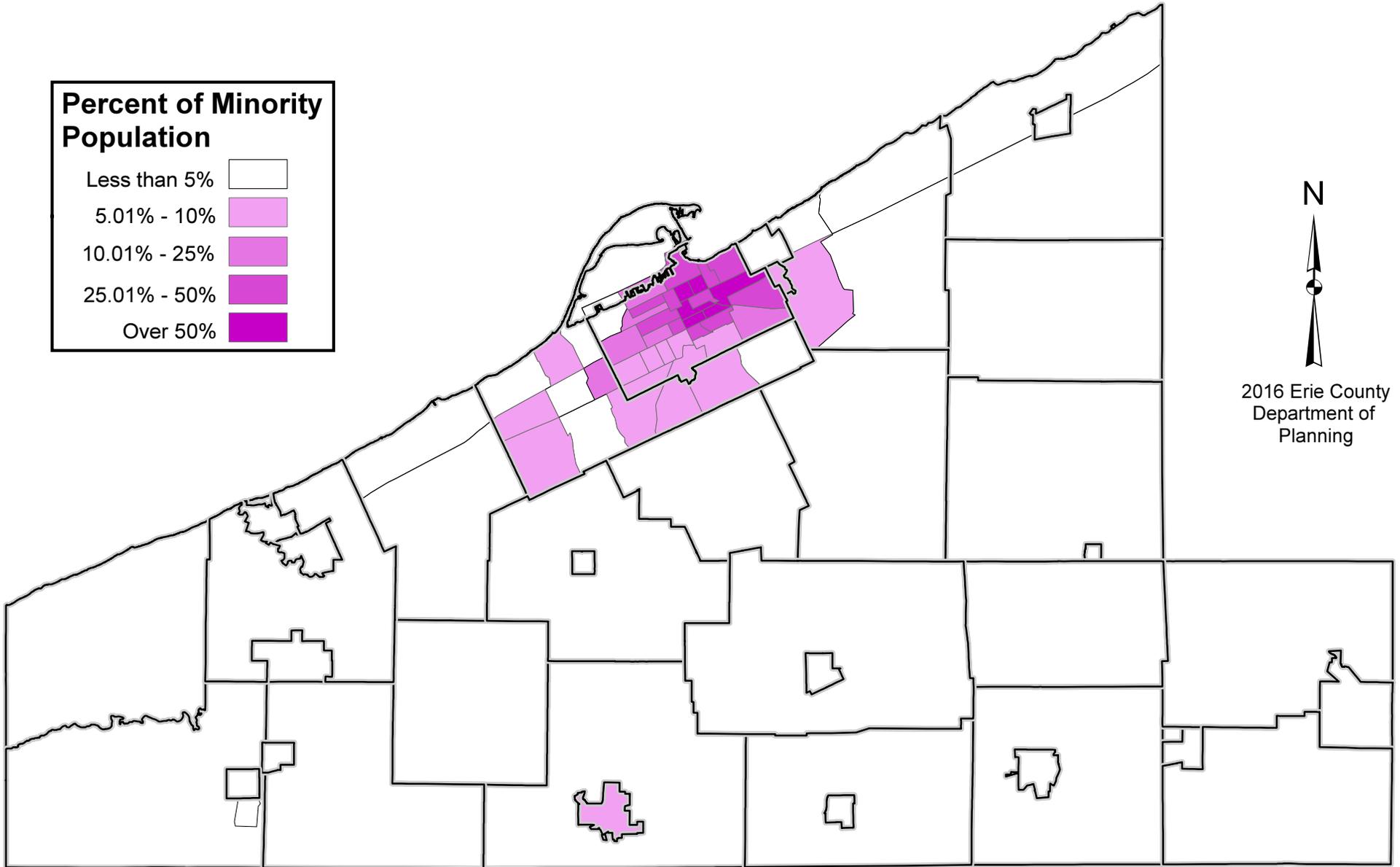


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# Minority Population Erie County, PA

## Percent of Minority Population

- Less than 5% 
- 5.01% - 10% 
- 10.01% - 25% 
- 25.01% - 50% 
- Over 50% 



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*Chairman*

John Morgan  
*Vice-Chairman*

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**ERIE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

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June 9, 2016

To: Community Action – Neighborhood Development Organizations  
From: Christopher M. Friday, Transportation Specialist  
Re: 2017-2020 Erie County / MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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The Federal legislation (MAP-21) authorizing transportation funding establishes public involvement guidelines for the development and approval of all transportation plans and programs. A related Environmental Justice Executive Order mandate requires the Erie MPO to initiate outreach efforts to minority and low-income populations in Erie County or representatives of these groups as a component of the public involvement process. Using census information, the concentrated locations of minorities and low-income households were mapped within Erie County, and your organizations were identified as the community and neighborhood representatives in these areas.

The Erie MPO has been in the process of developing the Erie County 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) over the past several months. Prior to final adoption of the 2017 TIP, the County/MPO is required to advertise and hold a 30-day public review/comment period. Enclosed please find a copy of the Public Notice prepared by the Erie County Department of Planning on behalf of the Erie MPO / County of Erie advertising the public review/comment period for the Erie County 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program. Please post this Public Notice in a conspicuous location at your offices to make them available for public viewing.

The Erie County Department of Planning and Erie MPO thank you for your cooperation and assistance in our endeavor to develop and implement a Transportation Program which benefits all residents of Erie County.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 814.451.7325 [cfriday@eriecountypa.gov](mailto:cfriday@eriecountypa.gov).

Enclosure

C: Mr. Thomas C. Hoffman, Erie MPO Chairman  
Ms. Kathrine S. Wyrosdick, Director, Erie County Department of Planning  
Mr. Brian McNulty, PennDOT Program Center

# PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Erie County Department of Planning, on behalf of the Erie Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (Erie MPO), in cooperation with PennDOT and other area transportation stakeholders, has recently completed the final draft of the FFY 2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Erie County. The TIP identifies and authorizes funding for highway, bridge, and transit transportation projects to be undertaken in Erie County over the next four years (2017-2020). In accordance with Federal guidelines for the development of such transportation programs, a 30-day public review / comment period is required to be held prior to formal adoption of the document by the Erie MPO. The comment period will open Wednesday June 8, 2016 and close Friday July 8, 2016. This Transportation Improvement Planning process will satisfy the Program of Projects (POP) requirements of the transit Urbanized Area Formula Program.

In addition to the 'FFY 2017 Erie TIP' document, the 'Procedures for TIP Administrative Actions' for Erie County are also available for review at this time. The 'Procedures for TIP Administrative Actions' outlines the approved method used by the Erie MPO and PennDOT to amend the TIP. Copies of these documents are available for review at [www.eriecountygov.org/TIP](http://www.eriecountygov.org/TIP) or by contacting:

Erie County Department of Planning  
150 East Front Street, Suite 300  
Erie, PA 16507  
Phone: (814) 451-7325

**An Open House to discuss these documents will be held Wednesday, June 22, 2016 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the Summit Township Municipal Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room 1230 Townhall Road Erie, PA.** The public will have an opportunity to register comments at that time. A Final meeting of the Erie MPO Coordinating Committee will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 10:00 AM in the **Summit Township Municipal Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room 1230 Townhall Road Erie, PA.** The meeting agenda includes review and formal adoption of the 2017 TIP for Erie County.

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