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County seeking input for the update to the Erie County Long Range Transportation Plan

ERIE, Pa. – The public is invited to help guide the future of transportation in Erie County for the next 20 years by taking part in a 10-minute online survey. The Erie Metropolitan Planning Organization is inviting residents and organizations throughout Erie County to provide input on local and regional transportation issues by participating in the survey, which will help shape the Erie County Long Range Transportation Plan.

Participants can provide opinions on roadway concerns such as congestion and safety; give feedback on air travel, waterfront access and other amenities; and offer input on future goals such as improved trails or public transit. The survey will be available at www.eriecountyplanning.org until Oct. 31.

After the survey has concluded, the Erie MPO will host public meetings around Erie County to gather more information from the public about transportation priorities, concerns and potential projects.

The Erie County Long Range Transportation Plan serves as a transportation decision-making guide for Erie County elected officials, funding agencies, stakeholders and transportation partners. The plan is being developed in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation; the Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority; the Erie Regional Airport Authority; the Erie-Western Pennsylvania Port Authority; the County of Erie; the cities of Erie and Corry; township and borough officials; area transportation and planning agencies; and the residents of Erie County. This study is sponsored by Erie County Department of Planning with funding from the Federal Highway Administration, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the County of Erie.

Erie County residents without Internet access who would like to participate in the survey may arrange for a paper version of the survey. Please contact Christopher Friday, Transportation Administrator, at the Erie County Department of Planning, 150 E. Front St., Suite 300, Erie, PA 16507; via telephone at (814) 451-7325; or via email at cfriday@eriecountypa.gov.

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