

Good afternoon,

Please save the date and plan on attending the Virtual Kickoff Meeting for the CRTPO's 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan!

The virtual meeting will be held from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an overview of the 2050 MTP and describe how residents, business owners and stakeholders can get involved throughout the planning process. A panel of transportation leaders will provide insight on the importance of community input in the 2050 MTP to the Charlotte Region. The panel will include Eric Zaverl (Sustain Charlotte), Tony Lathrop (CRTPO Board member/NC Board of Transportation), and David Howard (NCDOT Chief Deputy Secretary), and will be moderated by Geraldine Gardner (Centralina Regional Council). Please share this email with others in your community.

We hope you're able to attend this important event on December 17. RSVP here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2050MTP_RSVP.

What is the 2050 MTP:

CRTPO's 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) documents the region's vision for the future and establishes goals, objectives, and transportation priorities over the next 20+ years to help achieve that vision. This plan considers all surface transportation modes (driving, bicycling, walking, riding transit, freight movement) while also thinking about impacts to the environment, the economy, public health, and overall quality of life. It also identifies ways to fund needed projects, prioritizes how funding is spent, and establishes metrics to measure if we are moving in the right direction. Residents are encouraged to provide their input on the region's long-range transportation needs and issues affecting the Charlotte Urbanized Area, which includes Iredell, Mecklenburg and Union counties, into the year 2050 and beyond. A public comment period is currently open through December 31, 2020. To learn more and take advantage of these public input opportunities, please visit the website at 2050mtp.org.



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