



THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY UPDATE

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

2030 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)



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The 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Kicks-off

St. Clair County is about to begin an update of its 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The goal of this plan is to review existing and future transportation issues within the County and evaluate future alternatives to address these issues.

Study Participants

St. Clair County Transportation Study (SCCOTS) is leading the development of the plan. URS Corporation, a planning, engineering and architecture firm with a wealth of transportation planning experience will provide consulting services.

Public input is critical to the success of the plan and in order to ensure continual dialogue, meetings with public officials, agencies, stakeholders and the public are scheduled.

Purpose for the LRTP Update

The federal government requires Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO), like SCCOTS, to formally revise their LRTP within five years of the original date of its adoption. The plan is then submitted to the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration to guarantee it is consistent with the current and forecasted transportation and land use conditions, which also facilitates future funding. This update also provides a framework and



outlines the transportation goals and objectives for the County.

Oversight of the Study

A Steering Committee has been established to oversee the study. Its purpose is to provide guidance, technical support and local knowledge throughout the course of the development of the plan. The Committee is comprised of staff from SCCOTS, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), and agency staff from the County and Cities.

We encourage you to become involved.

As the success of this plan is based on public involvement, we value your input! There are various opportunities for you to become involved. They are:

- *Public Kick-off Meeting*
February 26, 2003 at the St. Clair County Auditorium from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- *Website: www.stclaircounty.org*
- *Email: sccots@stclaircounty.org*

If you have any questions about the event or the LRTP, please contact:

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