LAKE COUNTY
LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 22, 202

AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Project Overview & Timeline
- Envision 2050
- Phase 1 Goals
- Transportation Priorities and Needs | *Live Polling*
- Next Steps

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Envision 2050

ICEBREAKER

In 10 words or less, explain to the group what you do without using any of the words in your title.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

WHAT IS A LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

A Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is a strategic framework that guides a community's transportation investments and policies over a 20- to 30-year horizon.

The Lake County LRTP will help identify how the county prioritizes and invests in roads, sidewalks, bike paths, transit options, and the broader transportation network

PROJECT TIMELINE

PHASE 1 - DISCOVER

April – October
2025

PHASE 2 - DEVELOP

November – March
2025-26

PHASE 3 - DECIDE

April – August
2026

PHASE 4 - DELIVER

August – October
2026

We are here.

ENVISION 2050

WHAT IS ENVISION 2050?

Envision 2050 is the name for Lake County's Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), a guided framework for shaping the future of transportation in Lake County over the next two decades and beyond. The plan identifies transportation priorities, a project list, and implementation strategies, enabling decision-makers to understand and plan for regional social, economic, and environmental impacts.

Built on data, collaboration, and feedback, Envision 2050 will serve as the county's transportation blueprint for the future.

ROLE OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee Serves as a guiding group for Envision 20250, providing feedback and local insights, throughout the planning process. Members represent a cross-section of agencies, municipalities and community interests across Lake County. In Phase 1, the committee's role is to help shape the vision, identify early priorities, and ensure the plan reflects the diverse needs of the people.

ENVISION 2050: PHASE 1

Discover

PHASE 1 GOALS

Envision 2050 exists in four phases, each designed to support public and stakeholder engagement to inform the final long range transportation plan.

- Increase Public Awareness of the LRTP
- Build Stakeholder Relationships and Trust
- Understanding Current Transportation Conditions
- Gather Foundational Community Input
- Educate the Public on the Planning Process
- Lay the Groundwork for Future Phases

PROJECT PHASES 2-4

- **PHASE 2 | DEVELOP**: In Phase 2, the project team will define the vision, goals and objectives for Envision 2050 and begin building the foundation for the plan. This includes a travel demand model to forecast future transportation needs and creating draft alternatives and strategies.

- **PHASE 3 | DECIDE**: Phase 3 is about refining the list of alternative projects and strategies drafted in Phase 2 and prioritizing them based on need and impact, while also developing a financial plan to match available funding with future goals.

- **PHASE 4 | DELIVER** : In the final phase, the full planning process is documented and the Long Range Transportation Plan is compiled into a final report for implementation.

TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIES AND NEEDS

Live Polling

Instructions

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What are the biggest transportation challenges in Lake County right now?

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Are there specific locations in Lake County where you have experienced transportation challenges?

137 & saint mary's

IL 120

East /West Travel

Lewis Ave

Route 60 Wilson to Petersen

Il 120, Il 173

IL 131

Green Bay road Waukegan area, midlothian road in Mundelein - 2 lanes.

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Are there specific locations in Lake County where you have experienced transportation challenges?

Sunset Ave

Places where public transportation/paratransit does not go; Antioch specifically

Delaney Road

Entering Lake Cook Road from Route 53 in either direction.

Grand Ave

Two-lane facilities in Central Lake County (IL 22, IL 60, IL 83) are often congested

Western Lake County/ lack of bus routes going east

Subdivisons cut off from bike paths

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Are there specific locations in Lake County where you have experienced transportation challenges?

Pedestrian Safety
Congestion Reduction

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In your opinion, what should be the most important priorities or focus areas in Lake County's Long Range Transportation Plan?

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What transportation improvements or strategies should be top priorities?

Increase enforcement

Enhanced east-west access

Filling gaps in network connectivity for all modes

Willingness to widen

Strategic community feedback

Seperate and protected pedestrian and bike lane

Help reduce transportation costs on local families

Limiting speeding on higher transfix areas.

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What transportation improvements or strategies should be top priorities?

Evaluating policies that may hinder development or pedestrian safety.

Completing regional trail network. Expanding local connections to regional trails.

Alternative routes for congested two lane roadways.

Complete Streets

Increase local awareness, partnering with community orgs to connect with niche communities

Expand public transit. West lake county is community resource deficient, help expand connection opportunities

Village of Mundelein Mano a mano

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What voices or communities need to be included in this planning process?

Persons without homes

Youth/Next Generation

Major Employers

Schools, private and public

Non-For profits

Young people

Multilingual communication

Major community anchors/trip generators (e.g. major employers, Great Lakes, hospitals, colleges) to understand their unique transportation needs

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What voices or communities need to be included in this planning process?

Communities with lesser public transit access, like Fox Lake, Antioch, Ingleside.

Schools

NIMBY communities.

Youth,

rural communities

Medical Facilities

Western Lake County (citizens, social service agencies, school districts)

Recreational centers

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What voices or communities need to be included in this planning process?

First responders

Employers with high # of employees that are vulnerable to transportation costs or interruptions

Church/communities

A safe place

Area coffee

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Q&A

Open Discussion

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING #2

Late Summer 2025

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THANK YOU!

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