



Public Open House Events for the Transit Development Plan- the Grand Forks-East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Cities Area Transit (CAT) will hold a public open house meeting on June 9, 2016.

The Transit Development Plan strives to support public transit connectivity to schools, bicycle/pedestrian network, businesses and housing. The Plan will create transportation options that allow for increased mobility, while enhancing the integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between transportation modes. The goal of the Transit Development Plan update is to link the future transit system with recently completed and ongoing land use and economic development initiatives occurring both in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks.

Open House events will be hosted by the GF/EGF MPO and the CAT to gather public input into existing and future needs for public transit in the community. Open houses are scheduled for June 9, 2016 at the following times and locations:

***Hugo's East Grand Forks
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM***

***Metro Transit Center
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM***

***Grand Cities Mall
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM***

Members of the public are encouraged to attend these Open Houses to provide input and feedback on needed transit services in the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks Metropolitan area. There has been increased enthusiasm expressed for improved transit services in the community. The Transit Development Plan update is an excellent opportunity to show your support for continued and expanded transit services in the Grand Forks/East Grand Forks Metropolitan area.

More information on the Transit Development Plan is available online at <http://www.theforksmpo.org/Pages/TransitDevPlanUpdate.html> including a survey on transit services (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CitiesAreaTransit>). Comments can be provided by email to Teri Kouba, Planner with the Grand Forks-East Grand Forks MPO at 701-746-2660 or teri.kouba@theforksmpo.org.

To request language interpretation, an auxiliary aid or service (i.e., sign language interpreter, accessible parking, or materials in alternative format) contact Earl Haugen of GF-EGFMPO at 701-746-2660 about an individual's needs five (5) days prior to the meeting. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota 711 or 1-800-366-6888. Also, materials can be provided in alternative formats: large print, Braille, cassette tape, or on computer disk for people with disabilities or with LEP by Earl Haugen of GF-EGFMPO at 701-746-2660. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

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