

TO: CATSO Coordinating Committee

FROM: CATSO Staff

SUBJECT: Discussion – Potential Amendment to CATSO 2050 Long-range
Transportation Plan (LRTP)

DATE: February 27, 2020

City representatives have requested that CATSO give consideration to preparing an LRTP amendment to add a more detailed plan for potential expansions and related changes of the public transit system (GoCOMO) in the CATSO metropolitan planning area (MPA).

More specifically, a two-year process to produce a major amendment to the CATSO 2050 LRTP to add further transit policy direction for the entire CATSO MPA geography has been suggested. This might possibly involve an appointed Citizens Task Force. Further discussion is needed prior to moving forward.

Previous Technical Committee Action

At their February 5, 2020 meeting, the Technical Committee discussed the possibility of this amendment being prepared. One member suggested that while public input is acceptable, he did not want the general public making final technical decisions related to transportation issues, including public transit.

There was a consensus by the Technical Committee that discussion by the Coordinating Committee on potentially moving forward with a major amendment over a two-year period was appropriate.

No formal action was taken by the Committee in regard to this item.