



Department Source: Community Development - Planning

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 7, 2021

Re: Report: CATSO Long-Range Transportation Plan

## Executive Summary

Councilperson Thomas has requested that a report from the Community Development Director to the Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization (CATSO) Coordinating Committee be shared with the City Council. Attached is the report as well as several supporting exhibits that were included in the meeting of the CATSO Coordinating Committee on August 26, 2021.

## Discussion

The Community Development Director prepared a report for the Coordinating Committee (the policy committee of CATSO) for the August 26, 2021 meeting agenda. The report responded to a number of comments critical of the CATSO Long-Range Transportation Plan that had been approved in December 2019 (see public comments, minutes, May 27, 2021, attached). It is staff's understanding that Councilperson Thomas would like to offer comments on the report and the plan at the September 7, 2021 City Council meeting.

The Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization is a Metropolitan Planning Organization, or MPO. According to federal transportation legislation, MPOs are required of urban areas that receive federal transportation funding to conduct a "continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive" ("3-C") planning process for their regions. The City, Boone County, and Missouri Department of Transportation are members of CATSO, with the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration as ex-officio members, and the University of Missouri and Columbia Public Schools have ex-officio representation on the Technical (staff) Committee.

The August 2021 memorandum, excerpts from the CATSO Long Range Transportation Plan, an excerpt from the City of Columbia Climate Action and Adaptation Plan, and minutes of the May 27, 2021 Coordinating Committee meeting are attached.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)



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Primary Impact: Reliable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

## [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Tertiary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management

### Legislative History

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### Suggested Council Action

Acceptance of the report.