

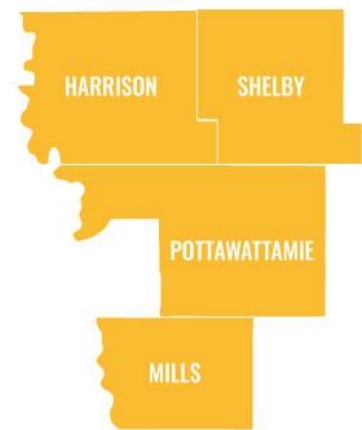
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Welcome to the RPA-18 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update

Thank you for participating in the update of the Regional Planning Affiliation-18 (RPA-18) 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan. Your input is crucial in shaping the future of transportation in the region. RPAs conduct transportation planning for non-urban areas in Iowa. RPA-18 is responsible for transportation planning in Harrison, Shelby, and Mills Counties, as well as the non-urban portion of Pottawattamie County.

What is the LRTP?

The Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is a foundational document used by RPA-18 to prioritize transportation investments across the region. It outlines the goals, strategies, and projects for enhancing RPA-18's transportation system over the next 25 years. This plan helps RPA-18 make key funding and policy decisions that foster a multimodal transportation system, addressing the diverse needs of all residents and visitors.



Why is the LRTP Important?

Long-Range Transportation Plans are essential for:

- **Identifying and Prioritizing Needs:** The LRTP identifies future transportation needs, helping prioritize projects that provide the greatest benefit.
- **Ensuring Safety and Efficiency:** The plan aims to improve safety and operational efficiency, making travel more reliable and predictable.
- **Supporting Economic Growth:** A robust transportation system supports economic development and improves quality of life by providing efficient access to jobs, education, medical care, and recreational activities.
- **Promoting Sustainability:** The LRTP focuses on creating a sustainable transportation system that minimizes environmental impact and accommodates various modes of travel, including public transportation, biking, and walking.



RPA-18's Goals for the 2050 LRTP

RPA-18's mission is to provide the best multimodal transportation system possible. To achieve this, the 2050 LRTP will focus on the following goals:

- **Safety & Security:** Enhance transportation safety for all users, reducing fatalities and severe injuries.
- **Transportation Options:** Improve accessibility and mobility, as well as integration and connectivity across and between modes, for people and freight.
- **Preservation & Resilience:** Maintain or improve the current transportation system, including reliability, travel time, and the ability to withstand the effects of natural disasters.
- **Economic Vitality:** Enable competitiveness, productivity and efficiency, and enhance travel and tourism.
- **Land Use and Growth & Sustainability:** Promote consistency between transportation improvements and planned growth and economic development patterns, promote energy efficiency, enhance the quality of life in the region, and protect natural resources.

You Can Get Involved - Take the Survey or Contact Us

Your feedback is critical to the success of this plan. Throughout this survey, you will be asked to share your thoughts and opinions on various aspects of the RPA-18 transportation system. Your feedback will help shape the strategies and projects included in the LRTP 2050.

Scan the QR code with your phone camera or visit <https://arcg.is/mbiWj> to take our survey!



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Once again, thank you for your participation. Together, we can build a transportation system that meets the needs of all people in the region, now and in the future.

