

## FARMINGTON MPO 2045 MTP FACT SHEET

### WHAT IS AN MTP?

Metropolitan transportation plans (MTPs) are planning documents that identify future transportation investments, policies, goals, and strategies for all modes of transportation for the next 20+ years. The MTP is updated every five years to reflect revised population projections and analyze the region's current and projected travel patterns. This information is used to develop a long-term transportation vision for the region that best serves the system's users and addresses regional development needs. As transportation budgets are limited, MTPs also consider how to best utilize the federal funding available to the region.

### WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MTP?

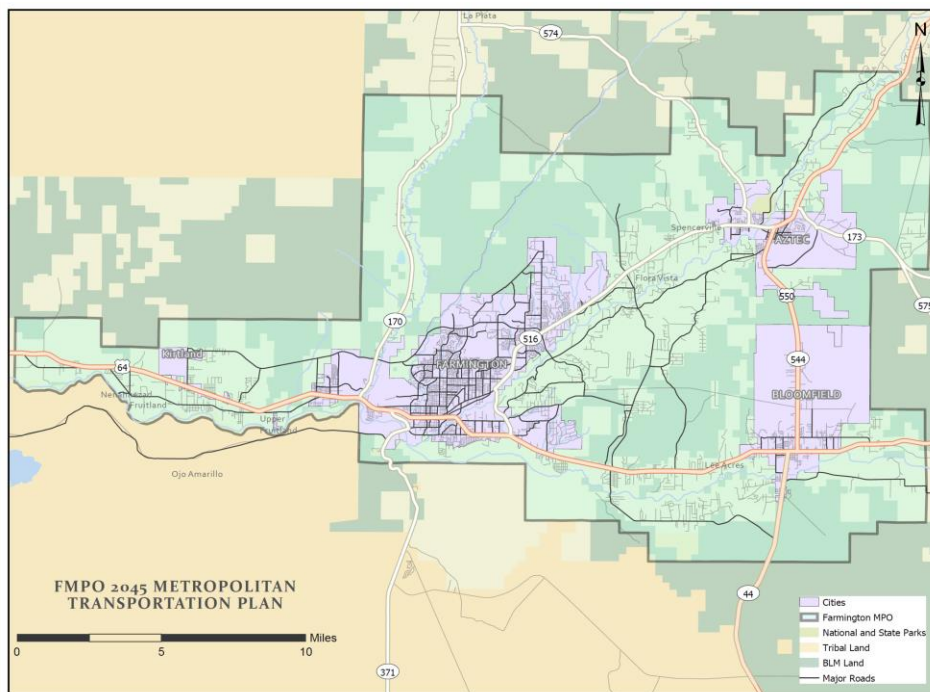
The Farmington Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO) is the regional planning agency responsible for transportation planning for the Cities of Aztec, Bloomfield, Farmington, the Town of Kirtland and the urbanized areas of San Juan County. The MPO carries out federal laws related to coordinated, continuing, and comprehensive transportation planning, including the MTP. FMPO has contracted with Bohannon Huston, Inc. to develop the 2045 MTP.

### WHEN WILL THE MTP BE COMPLETED?

The 2045 MTP will be completed and adopted by September 30, 2020. A draft version of the plan will be available for public review in summer 2020.

### WHAT AREAS ARE COVERED BY THE MTP?

The 2045 MTP covers the cities of Aztec, Bloomfield, Farmington, Kirtland, and surrounding portions of San Juan County. Each of these jurisdictions are members of the FMPO. Other agencies that participate in long-range planning through the FMPO include Red Apple Transit and NMDOT.



# 2045 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN



## WHO PAYS FOR THE MTP?

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The MTP is funded through grants from the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, and the U.S. Department of Transportation, as well as contributions from local member agencies.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MTP?

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As the guiding planning document for the MPO, the MTP identifies current and anticipated transportation needs. All modes of transportation are considered. The recommendations and project lists are intended to help create a transportation system that meets the transportation needs of the region through 2045. As anticipated revenues are not sufficient to fund all of the transportation projects, projects must also be prioritized for implementation so that the MTP can respond to financial constraints required by law.

Other major components of the 2045 MTP include:

- Existing conditions analysis
- Growth projections and land use
- Analysis for all modes of transportation
- Funding analysis
- Project lists
- Freight analysis (*i.e. truck, air, and rail*)
- Performance measures
- Climate change analysis

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED IN THE MTP PLANNING PROCESS?

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Public participation will take place through a combination of in-person meetings, focus groups, and online input opportunities. Meetings will take place in three progressive phases:

- Phase 1 will introduce and provide an overview of the MTP, as well as gather input from the public on general ideas, transportation needs, and challenges facing the system.
- Phase 2 will review draft goals and objectives, review transportation analysis performed by the project team, and confirm transportation priorities.
- Phase 3 will allow for a final review of the draft MTP, including the proposed project lists.

An online [questionnaire](#) and [interactive map](#) are available on the project. These online resources are intended to gather public input so planning efforts can account for the types of investments and locations that residents feel would be most beneficial for the region to invest in.

Individual public meeting dates, an online survey, and an interactive map are available on the MTP website at: <https://www.bhinc.com/fmpo2045mtp/participate/>

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