

Southeastern Wisconsin **Regional Planning Commission**



Commission Projects

Community Engagement & Benefits Task Force

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Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

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- Regional in scope
- Recently initiated, will be completed in 2027
- Partnership with M7 and REP
- Maintain eligibility for U.S. Economic Development Administration funding
 - Economically distressed areas
 - Natural disasters and other emergencies



●●●●● Regional Chloride Impact Study

- Multi-year effort, concluding this year
- Identifies significant sources of chloride entering surface and groundwater
- Extensive monitoring and analyses
- Best practices for public and private sectors
- Public information meetings in November



Regional Food System Plan

- Reimagined as a primarily web-based plan
- Same objectives with a focus on interactive mapping



●●●●● Transit Benefits Study

- Requested by Milwaukee County
- Findings: \$366 Million/Year in avoided costs due to transit in Milwaukee County
 - Reduced congestion
 - Fewer crashes
 - Less air pollution
- Finalized by end of 2026



●●●●● Transportation Improvement Program

- Listing of transportation projects proposed to be carried out by State and local governments over the next four years (2027-2030) in southeastern Wisconsin.
- The TIP must:
 - Include all Federally funded projects within the Region
 - Be fiscally constrained
 - Projects must be included in the Regional Transportation Plan (VISION 2050)



●●●●● Pollution Reduction Plan

- Submitted Comprehensive Pollution Reduction Plan to U.S. EPA in November 2025
- Included 11 measures such as:
 - Transition fleets to low- and no-emission vehicles
 - Reduce vehicle miles traveled through land use and transportation planning
 - Retrofit municipal, commercial, residential buildings
 - Identify locations for renewable energy generation
- Final report on the status due May 2027



●●●●● Title VI Program

- Any entity that receives federal funding for transportation programs or activities must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Updated every three years in accordance with Federal and State requirements
- The 2023 Title VI Program is online [here](#)

