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WHAT IS THE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (LRTP)?

The Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is developed by the Polk Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) as a vision for the future of Polk County's transportation network. It sets the framework and priorities for transportation developments and investments over the next 25 years, ensuring a sustainable and efficient transportation system for the future. Led by the Polk TPO, the LRTP is a countywide, cooperative planning process that helps identify our future regional mobility needs and directs county, state, and federal transportation funds to help meet those needs.

The Polk TPO is now working on **Envision 2050** - the LRTP for Polk County through the planning horizon year of 2050. Envision 2050 will represent the next chapter in our County's future development of the roads, bridges, public transit, freight routes, trails, and bicycle and pedestrian networks necessary to improve and maintain the quality of life we all enjoy.

Polk County has a strong heritage of industries supported by a robust transportation network but that network also includes the need for safer streets, greater accessibility as our population grows and ages, and consideration of our environment for the enjoyment of our residents today and tomorrow. To make your vision a reality, we need your ideas and voice in the LRTP process. For more information on how you can participate, please visit www.PolkEnvision2050.com.