

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO THE STREET AND HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COMPONENT OF THE 2023 – 2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) FOR THE SHEBOYGAN METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA

All interested persons are invited to comment on draft major amendments to the street and highway improvement project component of the *2023 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)* for the Sheboygan Metropolitan Planning Area. The TIP contains a program of transit operational funding and capital projects, elderly and disabled transportation operating expenses and capital projects, bicycle and pedestrian transportation projects, and street and highway improvement projects which are eligible for federal funds in calendar years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026. The original *2023 – 2026 TIP* was approved in October 2022, and major and minor amendments to the *2023 – 2026 TIP* were approved in January, March, and April of 2023. The *2023 – 2026 TIP* (including amendments) implements the recently approved *Year 2050 Sheboygan Area Transportation Plan (SATP)*.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region has requested that one of its projects be added to and that one of its projects be deleted from the *2023 – 2026 TIP*. The project being added involves resurfacing and preservation of State Highway 23 from County Highway P to State Highway 32; this project is currently scheduled for 2026. The project being deleted involves resurfacing of State Highway 23 from State Highway 32 to Taylor Drive; this project has been moved to 2028, outside the range of this TIP. These project additions and deletions are considered major amendments because the cost of each project exceeds \$1 million, and the projects were not part of the original *2023 – 2026 TIP*. The TIP amendment will also involve adjustments to costs and years of implementation, along with the addition of one small design project.

Copies of the draft major amendment to the *2023 – 2026 TIP* have been distributed to the following locations for public review through June 8, 2023:

**Department of Planning & Development
City of Sheboygan
828 Center Avenue, Suite 208
Sheboygan, WI 53081**

**Shoreline Metro Transfer Point
828 Pennsylvania Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081**

**Kohler Village Hall
(Clerk's Office)
319 Highland Drive
Kohler, WI 53044**

**Sheboygan Falls Municipal Building
(Clerk's Office)
375 Buffalo Street
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085**

**Mead Public Library
710 North 8th Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081**

In addition, this draft major amendment to the *2023 – 2026 TIP* can be found at the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission website:

<https://baylakerpc.org/sheboygan-mpo/transportation-improvement-program-tip>

A public hearing on the draft major amendment to the *2023 – 2026 TIP* is scheduled as part of a joint meeting of the Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees to be held virtually on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at <https://meet.goto.com/193924349> or by dialing (646) 749-3122 (access code 193-924-349).

The Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees are scheduled to review and recommend approval of this amendment to the *2023 – 2026 TIP* to the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission at this same meeting following the public hearing.

The Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission will be taking action on this major amendment to the *2023 – 2026 TIP* at its meeting on June 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at its office at 1861 Nimitz Drive, De Pere, Wisconsin.

Written comments concerning the draft major amendment to the *2023 – 2026 TIP* should be sent to: Heena Bhatt, Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission, 1861 Nimitz Drive, De Pere, WI 54115, or via email to hbhatt@baylakerpc.org by June 8, 2023.