

KATS Quarterly

July 2022 Edition

A newsletter for the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Greater Kalamazoo Area.



City of Portage Bikeway Trail System

Construction Season

Construction season is in full swing. Stay alert and stay safe.

Disability Network

Sign up for events and education resources this summer.

Metro

Latest updates on our local transit system.

Non-Motorized Data Updates

KATS staff is working to update the database for existing non-motorized facilities.

The Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study (KATS) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Kalamazoo Urbanized Area and is required by federal legislation to provide coordinated transportation planning for urban populations greater than 50,000.

KATS considers the entire area of Kalamazoo County, the four townships of Almena, Antwerp, Waverly, and Paw Paw within Van Buren County as the Metropolitan Planning Boundary, including all local governmental jurisdictions in our transportation planning process.

KATS regularly scheduled Technical and Policy Committee meetings are back in person! Information on meeting location and health and safety requirements can be found on KATS website.

Stay up to date on important transportation updates, meetings, and other news during this time by checking the website and following the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study on social media.

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Stay Informed

For the most up to date information on KATS meetings, construction updates and more; follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Construction Season

Construction season is in full swing. Here's what you need to know as you head out on your travels.

Slow down and move over for construction workers.

Do not move barricades in construction zones.

Sign up for RCKC CONNECT to receive message alerts for road construction, road closure/detour, and general public news from the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County website.

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Disability Network

Disability Network Southwest Michigan has several events and educational programs available. Sign up for an online book club, a web movie, 21 Day Equity Challenge, virtual exercise program, and more! Head to <https://www.dnswm.org/events/> to learn more.

Metro

Come be a part of the Metro Team! Now hiring drivers full-time and part-time starting at \$18.09 hourly.

Have questions? Call Metro at (269) 337-8222.

Follow Metro on Facebook for updates on bus services and events. <https://www.facebook.com/metrotransit/>

Non-Motorized Data Update

KATS staff has started the data collection process for existing non-motorized facilities within the KATS MPO planning area. Using an application called QuickCapture, staff is out and about on the non-motorized facilities to get accurate location information with GPS locating to map each facility. This update, once complete, will provide a better mapping experience for the interactive online non-motorized facilities map.