

**KALAMAZOO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY
FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM APRIL 2023 AMENDMENTS**

What is the TIP?

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is an outline of transportation projects programmed in the Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study (KATS) Planning Area for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-26. This area includes all of Kalamazoo County and Almena Township, Antwerp Township, Paw Paw Township, Waverly Township, and the Villages of Paw Paw, Lawton, and Mattawan in Van Buren County.

The Metropolitan Planning Area

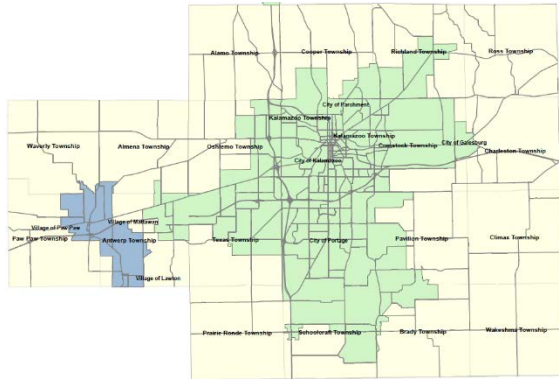


Figure 1: Map of KATS MPO and Urbanized Area

The TIP, as required by federal regulations, addresses all projects proposed to use federal transportation funding within the KATS area. Everyone who lives, works, attends school, visits, or travels through our region is affected by these projects. The TIP responds to the everchanging needs of all users and includes maintenance, public transit, bikeway, sidewalk, bridge, traffic signal, and other projects.

Development of the TIP

The TIP covers a four-year period but is updated every three years to ensure an efficient transition between programs. The program is developed using the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process with state and

federal transportation agencies, public transit agencies, local governments, and residents. To be included in the TIP, projects must have committed funding and provide project details.

Amending the TIP

KATS regularly amends the TIP to reflect new and changing projects. The KATS staff may approve minor changes, but certain modifications are more significant and require KATS to approve a formal amendment to the TIP. These modifications include:

- Cost changes that exceed percentage thresholds
- Major changes that affect project scope
- Additions and Deletions

The TIP Process

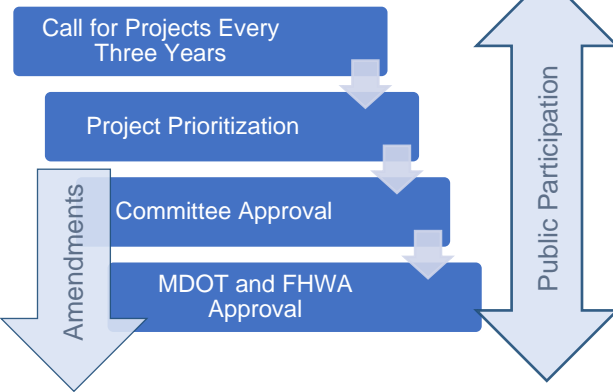
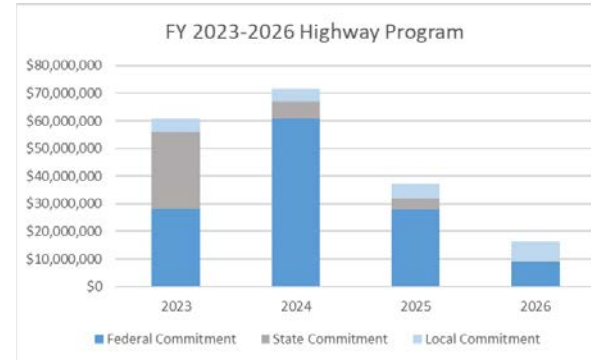
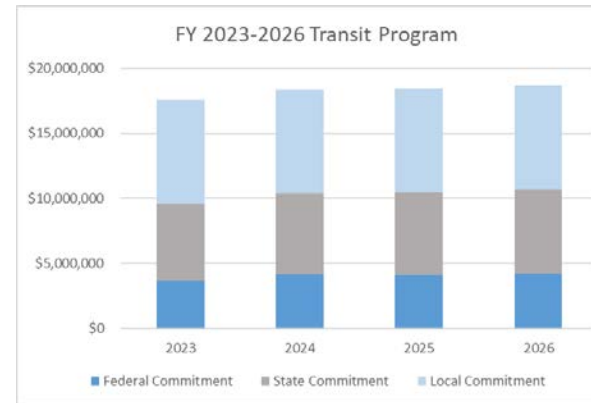


Figure 2: KATS Transportation Improvement Process

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan

The Kalamazoo Area Transportation Study also develops the region's long-term Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). The MTP covers more than 20 years of planning efforts and must be updated every four years. The short-range projects included in the TIP must be consistent with the long-range planning efforts included in the MTP.



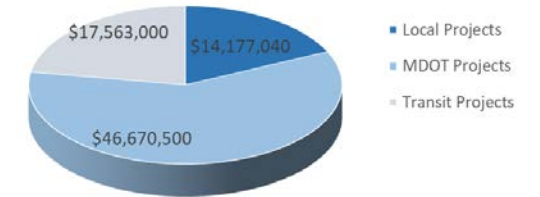
Charts above represent funding at TIP adoption.

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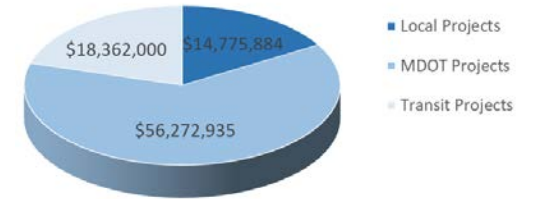
Public notice of public involvement activities and time established for public review and comments on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) will satisfy the Program of Projects (POP) requirements for the following grantees: The Kalamazoo County Transportation Authority, the Central County Transportation Authority and Van Buren Public Transit.

FY 2023-2026 TIP Fiscal Constraint

2023 Total Commitments



2024 Total Commitments



2025 Total Commitments



2026 Total Commitments

