How to get involved in the 2050 Plan

**Online at [www.cdtcmpo.org/nv2050](http://www.cdtcmpo.org/nv2050)**
Learn more about how long range planning works, take surveys, request a presentation, find out how to host a “meeting-in-a-box” & sign up for our newsletter & email list to get updates on planning initiatives in the Capital Region & comment opportunities.

**In person**
Invite us to attend your event or present to your group by contacting our community outreach staff.

**Become a citizen planner**
Participate in CDTC’s Citizen Planner training, plan & hold your own New Visions 2050 meeting with your friends, family, or other community in the Capital Region. A “meeting-in-a-box” will be provided to citizen planners with all the tools & information needed to present & collect comments on the New Visions 2050 Plan.

**On social media**
Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram to learn about transportation news & when we’ll be out in the community.

**Request Printed Material**
If you don’t have digital access & prefer information in paper form, you can make that request by calling the number below.

**Questions?**
Contact our community outreach staff at [NewVisions@CDTCMPO.org](mailto:NewVisions@CDTCMPO.org) or (518) 458-2161.

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**CDTC wants to hear from you! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. You can return your completed survey workbook to [NewVisions@cdtcmpo.org](mailto:NewVisions@cdtcmpo.org), by USPS or in-person at the address below.**

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Youth Involvement

The CDTC understands the importance of involving youth in regional planning efforts. *New Visions 2050* is a plan for the region’s future transportation network and you are its future users. Your input can improve the plan by providing information about the needs and interest of young residents. This process can also introduce the region’s young residents to local planning and good citizenship, and may lead them to consider careers in planning, local government, or related professions.

**How do you travel in the Capital Region?**

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**Do you plan on getting your driver’s license before you graduate from high school?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**If yes, when you get a driver’s license, will you have access to a vehicle?**

- Yes
- No
- I don’t know

**If you don’t plan on getting a driver’s license, why? Check all that apply**

- Cost of a vehicle and/or insurance
- Other alternatives are available to me, I don’t need one
- Not interested in driving
- Other ____________________
In your opinion, what are important qualities or characteristics for a community to have?

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Is there something that is very important to you that is missing from the choices above? Please tell us:
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Do you use any of the following?
☐ Twitter
☐ Instagram
☐ TikTok
☐ Snapchat
☐ Facebook
☐ YouTube

How do you find out about events and things that are happening in your community and the Capital Region?
☐ Social media
☐ Work of mouth (friends, parents, etc.)
☐ Television
☐ Online news sources
☐ Radio or streaming commercials
☐ School

Tell Us About Yourself

What is your gender?
☐ Boy/Man
☐ Girl/Woman
☐ Other
☐ Prefer not to answer

Grade level: __________________________

What school do you go to?
________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you plan on leaving the Capital Region after you finish high school?
☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ I don’t know.
If you and your friends/classmates encounter obstacles or barriers in the transportation system, what are your ideas on how to fix them?
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What do you like about the Capital Region? What kind of region do you envision this to be by the year 2050?
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