




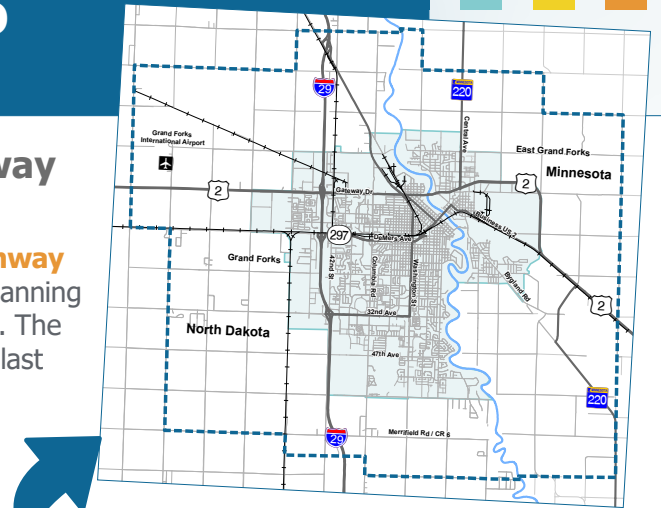
# Grand Forks-East Grand Forks MPO STREET/HIGHWAY PLAN UPDATE

## What is the purpose of the street/highway plan update?

The purpose of this project is to update the **street and highway** element of the Grand Forks-East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The MPO is required to update its LRTP every five years, and the last update for Grand Forks-East Grand Forks was in 2013.

LRTPs include three elements:

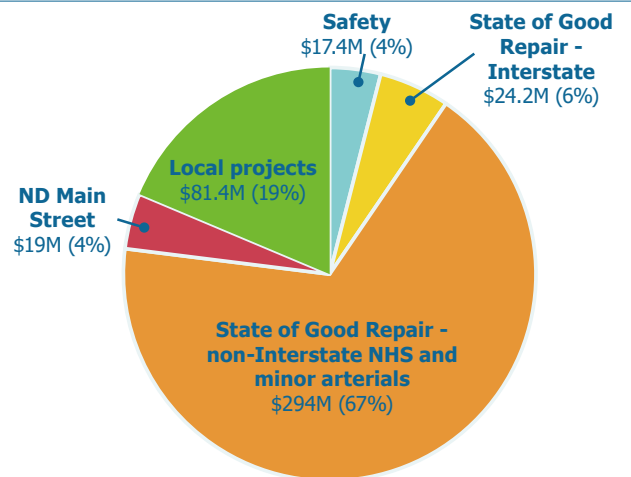
		
<b>Streets and highways</b>	<b>Transit</b>	<b>Pedestrians and bicycles</b>



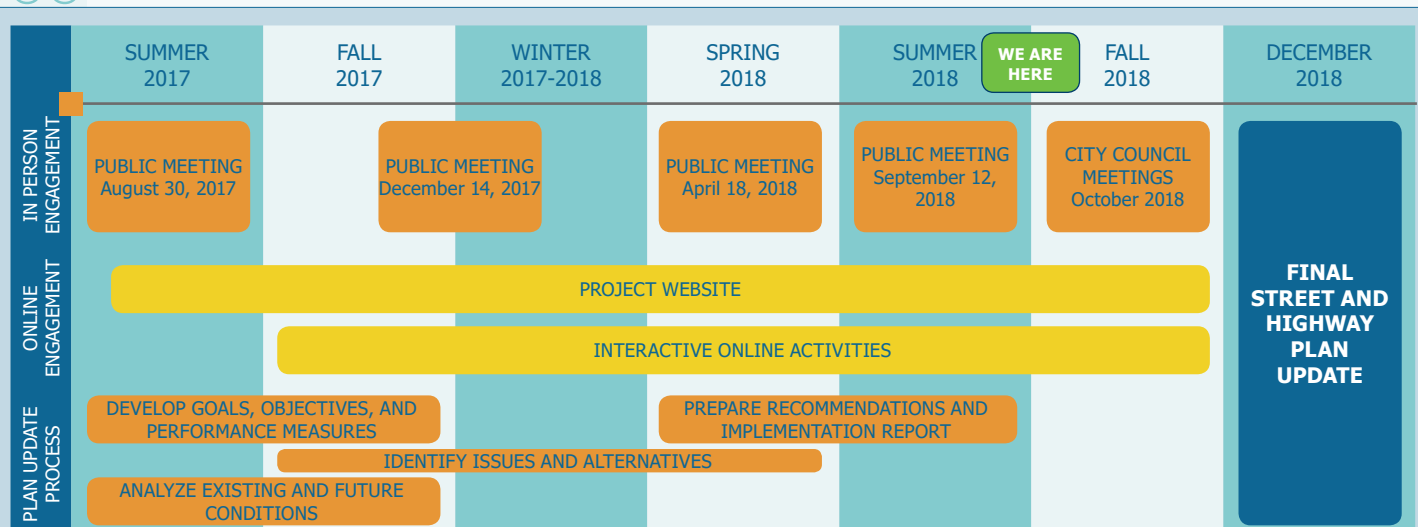
**This update** will communicate local investment needs and priorities for **streets and highways** in the MPO area and address the federal regulations in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The transit and pedestrian/bicycle elements are being addressed separately.

## What do you think?

Based on the goals, performance measures, and public input received, the MPO has identified street/highway projects that match the available funding. The current funding is proposed to go towards projects that improve safety and preserve pavements for the movement of people and freight on our national and state roads. New funding sources, like the North Dakota Main Street program and the additional Grand Forks sales tax, may allow the region to invest in some expansion projects. The proposed investments based on current funding are shown in the figure to the right.



TOTAL HIGHWAY INVESTMENT AMOUNT: \$436M



Project website: [www.theforksstreets2045.org](http://www.theforksstreets2045.org)