



Erie MPO

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Erie Metropolitan Planning Organization: Long Range Transportation Plan Stakeholder Meetings

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Erie Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

Stakeholder Meetings

September 16 & 18, 2025



What is an LRTP? Why do it?

Long Range Transportation Plan 2052

- LRTP is the mechanism to make local decisions on how to invest federal and state transportation funding
- End goal is a ***prioritized list of projects***
- Need to meet federal and state requirements, but how we meet them is based on local insights
 - Update every 5 years
 - Fiscally constrained

Federal Planning Factors

Support economic vitality

Increase safety for all users

Increase security for all users

Increase personal and freight mobility

Protect the environment

Enhance mode interconnectivity

Promote efficient system management

Preserve the existing system

Improve resiliency and reliability

Enhance travel and tourism

Who creates the LRTP?

- **Erie Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO):**
 - Official organization through which federal transportation funds are distributed, planned, programmed, and implemented in Erie County
 - The 23 voting members represent local governments, Erie County transportation authorities, and PennDOT
- **Steering Committee (members of MPO)**
- **Stakeholders (community groups, schools, municipalities, tribal nations)**
- **Agencies (port, transit, airport)**
- **Public**

When is the LRTP update?

- Kicked off in April 2025
- **August 2025:** Municipal outreach #1 to review old LRTP projects
- **September 2025:** Stakeholder meeting
 - Identify transportation needs
 - Help us get the word out for the survey, Wikimap and public meeting
- **October 16, 2025:** Public meeting to identify needs
- **November 2025:** Municipal outreach #2 to review projects generated by public input
- **Summer 2026:** Municipal outreach #3 to review draft plan and final project list
- **Fall 2026:** Public meeting for plan review
- Finished by end of 2026

Phase 1: Discovery

- Inputs:
 - Public survey
 - Wikimap
 - Stakeholder meetings
 - Public meeting (October 16th)
 - Municipal & Agency outreach

- Outcomes:
 - Understand current problems
 - Gain insights into goals and objectives
 - **Overall goal: build the list of project needs**

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Please take a few minutes to answer this 5-question survey about the transportation needs that are important to you.

In addition to this brief survey, please share any specific comments about transportation problems via our Wikimap. The Wikimap allows you to choose a location on a map, tell us the type of problem at that location (e.g., congestion, safety concern, transit concern, etc.), and even upload pictures if you like. [Click here to access the Wikimap](#) in a separate window.

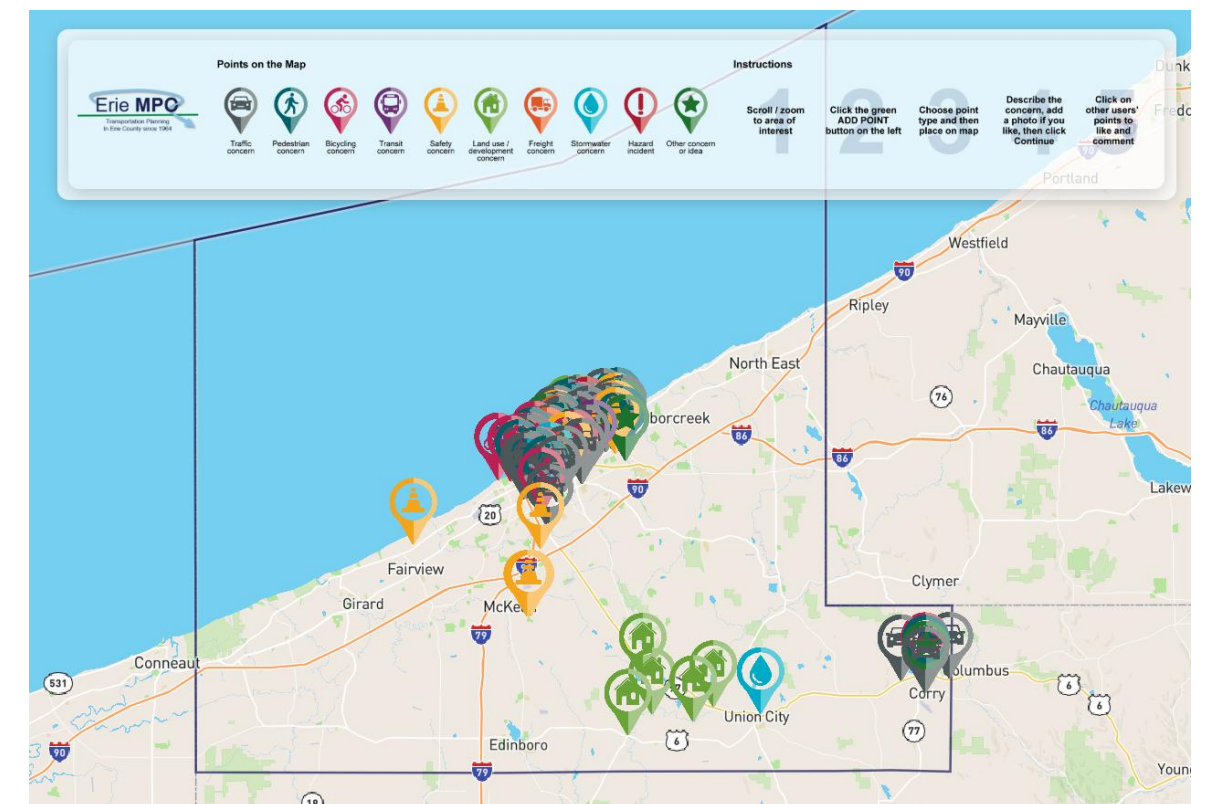
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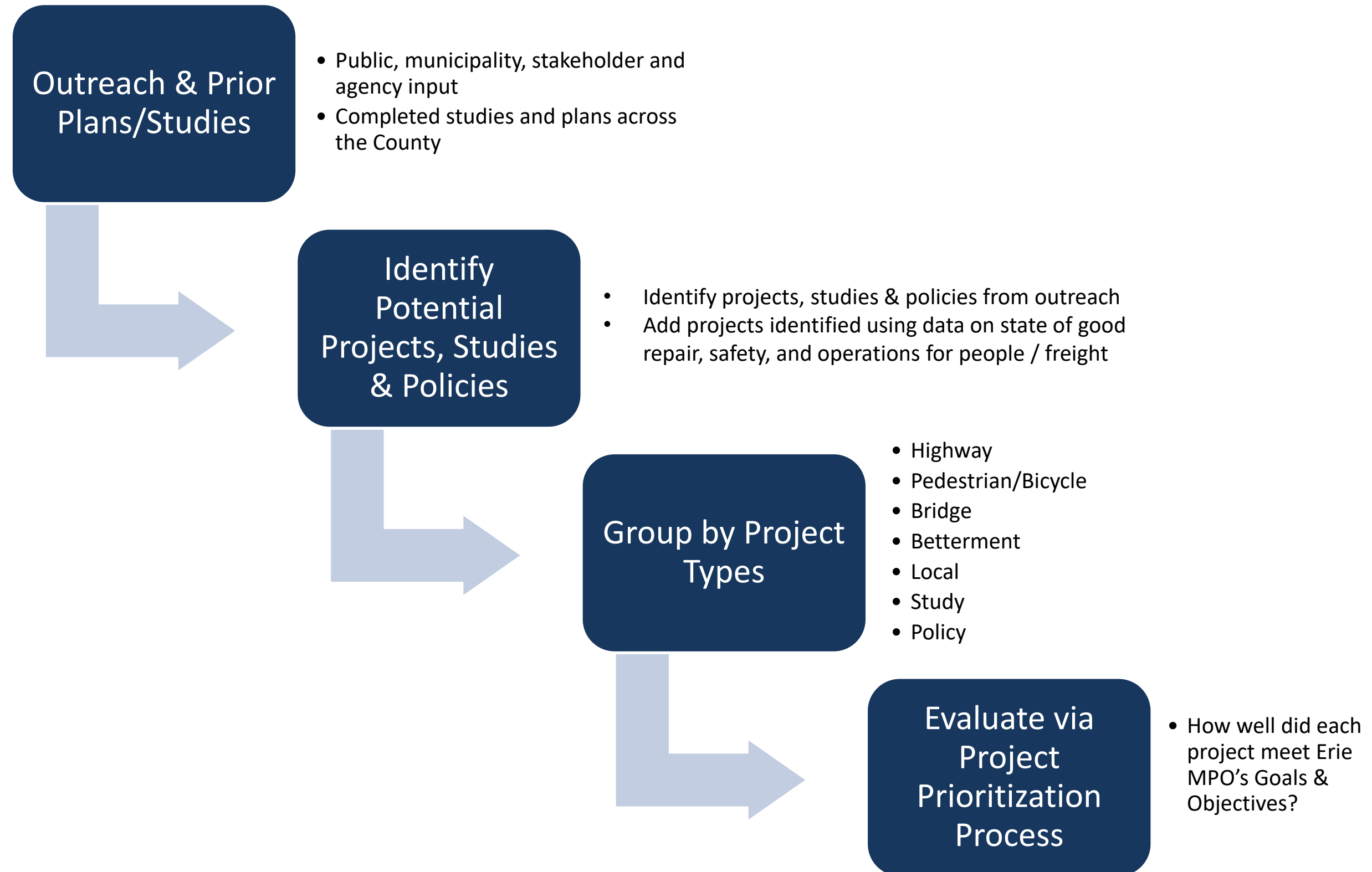
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How does the LRTP create the project list?



Project Prioritization

- **Data-driven and objective**
- **Local:**
 - Scoring and weights are determined by the Steering Committee based on the MPO's goals and objectives
 - Public outreach can influence weights by reshaping priorities
- **Current:** Priorities **will be updated** for this plan based on changes in available data, and evolving priorities

| Previous LRTP Goals |
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| Support economic vitality |
| Increase safety & security for all users |
| Improve connectivity across modes to increase accessibility for people |
| Improve connectivity across modes to increase accessibility for freight |
| Protect and enhance natural and historic resources |
| Streamline project implementation |
| Ensure operations that emphasize preservation of the existing transportation system |

Demonstration & Discussion

Wikimap Demonstration

Let's talk about transportation projects!

- Congestion hot spots
- Safety concerns
- Gaps in sidewalks
- Bridge restrictions
- Studies (areas that you think need further evaluation before they become specific projects)
- Policies that you would like to be considered in the plan

- Help us spread the word about our survey and Wikimap! Visit the LRTP website for links and information about upcoming meetings. <https://tinyurl.com/ErieMPOLRTP>

- If you have questions or would like to receive a paper survey, please email pcdinfo@eriecountypa.gov, or call (814) 451-7321

