



ITCTC

ITHACA-TOMPKINS
COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION
COUNCIL

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Who We Are

The Ithaca-Tompkins County Transportation Council (ITCTC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Tompkins County. Every urbanized area over 50,000 in the U.S. has an MPO. Our job is to make sure local communities have a voice in deciding how federal transportation funds are spent.

The ITCTC is a partnership of county, city, town, village, and state officials, along with transportation agencies like TCAT. Staff support the work of two committees:

- Policy Committee – local leaders who make decisions.
- Planning Committee – technical professionals who develop recommendations.

What We Do

We facilitate a safe, efficient, and sustainable multimodal transportation system for people who walk, bike, ride transit, or drive. Our key responsibilities include:

- Preparing the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP),
- Managing the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP),
- Collecting, analyzing and sharing transportation data, and
- Supporting local transportation-related initiatives, projects and studies.

Why It Matters

The way we invest in roads, trails, and transit affects everything, from climate and safety to access to jobs, education, and services. The ITCTC helps local governments make coordinated, data-driven decisions that serve everyone.

How to Engage

- Attend a regular meeting. All meetings are open to the public.
- Comment on the Long-Range Plan or TIP.
- Follow ITCTC updates on the website or Facebook.
- Contact us to request information, request data support, share ideas, invite staff to attend a meeting of your organization, or support a local transportation-related initiative.



“Our work ensures that local voices shape federal transportation investments.”

By the Numbers

- Established: 1992
- Member Jurisdictions: 10
- Annual Federal Funds Programmed: ~\$20M
- Latest Long-Range Plan Horizon: 2045
- Public Meetings: ~12 per year

Impact Snapshot

Neighborhood Greenways Plan

Advancing safe, low-stress routes for biking.

Priority Trails Development

Supporting projects to advance the multi-use trails network.

Downtown Safety Improvements

Investing in safer intersections and pedestrian crossings.

“Did you know?”

Over \$20M in federal transportation funds are programmed annually through the Transportation Council.

How Planning Works



Local priorities feed into the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The TIP programs funds for specific projects. Municipalities and agencies deliver the projects that move our region forward.



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