

GENESEE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

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GTC Board to Hold Quarterly Meeting Online

Thursday, December 10, 8:30 a.m. <https://publicinput.com/GTCBoard>

The Genesee Transportation Council (GTC), the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region, will hold one of its regularly scheduled Board meetings on **Thursday, December 10 at 8:30 a.m. virtually** to comply with physical distancing recommendations.

Each Board meeting is open to the public. A public forum is included at the beginning of the meeting to allow for public comment on meeting agenda items before the GTC Board takes action.

Observers will have the opportunity to watch and participate via a dedicated webpage: <https://publicinput.com/GTCBoard>. On this webpage, observers will be able to listen to and view a live feed of the meeting. They may also call in to listen to the audio with a dedicated, toll-free phone number. Observers will have the opportunity to submit questions and comments via chat, email, text, recorded voice message, or live call-in during the public forum portion of the meeting.

The agenda and meeting materials are available at <https://www.gtcmpo.org/December2020BoardMeeting>

The United States Department of Transportation requires every metropolitan area with a population over 50,000 to have a designated MPO to qualify for receipt of federal highway and transit funds. GTC is the MPO for the nine-county region, which includes Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates counties.

The GTC Board consists of elected officials from the nine counties, the City of Rochester, and representatives of other local, regional, state, and federal transportation-related agencies. The Board provides direction to the staff, establishes policy, and approves all activities and major work products, including the Long Range Transportation Plan, Unified Planning Work Program, and Transportation Improvement Program which detail how federal transportation funding is used in the greater Rochester planning area.

All GTC staff are splitting their time between working in the office and working remotely during the COVID-19 emergency. Therefore, email is the most efficient way to connect with us. If you have questions about participating in the meeting or need special accommodation, please send an email to contactgtc@gtcmpo.org at least 48 hours before the meeting. If you do not have access to email, you can contact GTC at (585) 232-6240 or contactgtc@gtcmpo.org at least 48 hours before the meeting. Persons who are hearing impaired should use the NYS Relay Service at (800) 662-1220 or 711.

Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 220.1 on March 12, 2020 suspending certain aspects of the Open Meetings Law allowing this meeting to be held remotely.

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