

Bullet Points: Downtown Toledo Transportation Study

- A Transportation Study was recommended in the Downtown Toledo Master Plan (Ord. 46-17) in order to take an in depth look at the feasibility of the transportation and roadway recommendations made within that plan.
- The DTTS consisted of five parts.
 1. Public Involvement.
 - a) Focus Groups consisting of City Council, small and large business owners, education providers and restaurant owners in downtown, in addition to monthly meetings with the core team.
 - b) Three public meetings took place at the Seagate Centre (May. '18, Feb. '19, Sept. '19)
 - c) Social Media surveys for public input and meeting notifications
 2. Data Collection
 - a) Functional classification, physical characteristics, transit, parking options and bike facilities
 - b) Consisted of the consultant taking traffic turn counts throughout the entire downtown, as well as a different count during a special event (Opening Day 2018).
 3. Policy Review-an in depth review of the City's different policies to make sure recommendations were in line with the Downtown Toledo Master Plan and other plans adopted by the City.
 4. Current Conditions Assessment and Future Conditions Forecast-consisted of evaluating current traffic operations, current crash patterns and trouble areas, projection and evaluation of future traffic for years 2023 and 2038.
 5. Project Identification and Alternatives
 - a) All alternatives were developed with considerations on the potential for encouraging development as well as improving efficiency, safety and equity among the following modes of transportation: vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, and transit.
 - b) Additional recommendations were made for truck/commercial vehicle management, including both curb management and recommended truck routes throughout the downtown area.