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Dear City Council Members,

At the November 3, 2014 City Council Committee of the Whole meeting, a presentation on the draft Long Range Transportation Plan 2040 will be made by Champaign-Urbana Urbanized Transportation Study (CUUATS) staff. To view a copy of the draft document, please access the Long Range Transportation Plan's official web page at: <http://cuuats.org/lrtp/documents/lrtp-2040-draft>. Paper copies are available upon request.

The Long Range Transportation Plan is our urbanized area's official plan for long-term, major investments in our transportation system. The planning area encompasses the Champaign-Urbana-Savoy-Bondville urbanized area as defined by the 2010 census. The plan's scope includes the movement of people and freight within and through the region, whether by automobiles and trucks, buses, trains, walking, or bicycling, over the next 25 years. Implementation of the plan is overseen by the CUUATS Policy Committee with Mayor Prussing serving as the City of Urbana's representative.

The plan is federally mandated for areas receiving federal transportation funds and must be revised every five years. The draft plan under consideration would update the existing Long Range Transportation Plan adopted in 2009.

CUUATS staff is asking member communities to officially endorse the Long Range Transportation Plan. City staff anticipates presenting a draft resolution at the November 7, 2014 Urbana City Council meeting.

The Urbana Plan Commission, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, and Sustainability Advisory Commission will also review the Long Range Transportation Plan at a Joint Meeting on October 30th.

Sincerely,

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