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## Area Transit Organizations Kick Off Transit Development Plan Update

**February 7, 2025** - Beloit Transit System, Stateline Area Transportation Study, and Stateline Mass Transit District have started to update a five-year Transit Development Plan. The transit organizations are partnering with AECOM to lead the study to better serve communities throughout southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

A Transit Development Plan is a strategic planning study that outlines a public transportation system's vision for a five-year period. The process will identify current needs, potential service improvements, and detail a plan to implement changes with a focus on maximizing efficiency and effectiveness of transit operations. The primary goal of the future transit development plan is to improve current transit service by identifying current needs and future opportunities for enhancement.

## How to get involved:

- **SURVEY:** Community members are invited to share feedback on existing conditions and opportunities for improvement by taking a brief survey at <a href="https://statelinetransitstudy.com/share-your-input">https://statelinetransitstudy.com/share-your-input</a> by March 2, 2025.
- **OPEN HOUSES:** Learn more about the project and provide feedback on existing conditions and service gaps in the area.
  - February 11, 2025 Beloit Transit Transfer Center, 225 Shirland Avenue, Beloit WI
    - Session 1: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
    - Session 2: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
    - February 12, 2025 Nature at the Confluence, 306 Dickop St., South Beloit, IL
      - Session 1: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
      - Session 2: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

For more information on the Transit Development Plan, visit <u>https://statelinetransitstudy.com/</u>. For additional information, contact <u>statelinetransitstudy@gmail.com</u>.