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Transportation Resiliency Study Available for Public Comment

ROCKFORD, IL — Region 1 Planning Council (R1), as the Rockford Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is seeking public comment on the draft Transportation Resiliency Study for the Rockford Region. A 30-day comment period is afforded to the public to review and provide feedback on the document. Public comments will be accepted regarding the Transportation Resiliency Study through February 2, 2023.

The draft Transportation Resiliency Study is available at <https://r1planning.org/publiccomment>.

Comments can be submitted by email, telephone, or in writing. Comment should be directed to:

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About the Transportation Resiliency Study:

As identified in the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), studying the redundancy and resiliency of the transportation system is critical in preparing the region for the impacts of climate change and man-made disasters. The purpose of the Transportation Resiliency Study is to investigate the transportation systems vulnerability to natural and human hazards as it relates to mobility, accessibility, exposure, and sensitivity to hazards. The overarching goal for this study is to serve as a starting point for the region to strategize future planning efforts and infrastructure investments needed to create a more resilient transportation system.

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