



Transition to Independence Report on Progress

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Rebrand and Independence

- MetroPlan is the Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO)
- Was established in 1997
- Has been hosted by the City for 22 years.



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Why Metroplan Exists

We exist to:

1. Ensure a coordinated transportation plan
2. Ensure the ongoing flow of federal and state transportation funds



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Vision

- To create the finest transportation system in the Country



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Mission: Leverage cooperation to maximize financial and political resources for a premier transportation system.



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1. Become Independent
2. Strengthen Board Leadership
3. Strengthen Staff
4. Rebrand the Organization



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Establish MetroPlan as a robust, independent organization that speaks with a regional voice and adds financial and political leverage to transportation planning and projects in Greater Flagstaff.



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Project Description

- Gently transition MetroPlan to independent, non-profit status by June 30, 2020 in a manner that maintains relationships with member agencies, increases political support, solidifies financial status, and continues momentum on existing projects.



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Timeline

- New Identity Launched January 1, 2020
- New Office Space January 1, 2020
- Strategic Advance on January 8, 2020
- Adopt Procurement, Personnel and Travel Policies in Spring 2020
- Transition Grants and Contracts from City Spring 2020
- Independence July 1, 2020



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