TO: CATSO Coordinating Committee

FROM: CATSO Staff

SUBJECT: Item 6 - DRAFT CATSO Long-range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update Timeline

MEETING DATE: February 23, 2017

*Overview*

The most recent update to the CATSO Long-range Transportation Plan (LRTP) was approved by the CATSO Coordinating Committee in February, 2014. As the federal regulations require an LRTP update every five years, the next update will be due in February, 2019. Staff is beginning work on the general update to the LRTP in the second quarter of FY 2017.

Public input will be sought both through online surveys and through scheduled public meetings, likely including a special public meeting to take comments on the plan working draft and draft goals and objectives statements.

Related information on requirements for the LRTP (also known as a Metropolitan Transportation Plan/MTP) is attached.

A draft outline of the tentative schedule for plan preparation is attached for committee review. This will be revised on an ongoing basis as needed.

*Technical Committee Review*

At their February 1, 2017 meeting the CATSO Technical Committee reviewed the draft timeline. FHWA staff in attendance commented that the development of performance measures should be specifically included as a task in the timeline, and staff has made revisions to that effect.

*Suggested Coordinating Committee Action*

No formal action is required.Staff welcomes all comments including suggestions for revisions.