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# NEWS RELEASE

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## City of Opelousas Kicks Off Long-Range Transportation Plan Survey Available to Gather Local Priorities

The City of Opelousas has launched the Listening and Learning phase of its long-range transportation planning process with a survey to gather community priorities and needs for the future. The survey can be found online at [www.cityofopelousas.com/survey](http://www.cityofopelousas.com/survey) and paper copies will be available at City Hall and select local community events.

Mayor Julius Alsandor has been working with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), which is sponsoring the plan as a pilot project. This is an opportunity for Opelousas to develop a plan that will help the city access funds for future transportation projects. This plan will help manage growth and provide greater mobility for everyone in our community.

The plan will consider the needs of drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and any other users as well as how potential transportation solutions impact land use.

The survey allows Opelousas residents and those who work in the city to identify current needs and priorities for future projects.

The plan is expected to be completed in the spring of 2024.