

**Niles-Buchanan-Cass Area Transportation Study (NATS)
NATS Policy Committee (POL)
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The purpose of the Policy Committee shall be to provide policy level guidance, direction and necessary approvals to all aspects of the continuing, comprehensive and cooperative transportation planning process. This is carried out by the lead planning organization responsible for coordinating the transportation planning process in the Niles-Buchanan-Cass Urban Area as it relates to NATS Deliberations, findings and approvals of the Policy Committee shall be made after due consideration of the recommendations of the NATS Technical Advisory Committee.

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