

Attachment 3 -TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

What is a transportation program?

A transportation program encompasses many Citywide projects and activities executed with an annual plan under which the projects/activities are focused to advance a purpose or goal. Transportation programs are on-going, they are part of the 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program, and they are an integral part of the Transportation Master Plan.

Project Development

This program ensures better opportunities for receiving grants, partnership funding, and return on investment by monitoring the transportation system and by preparing studies and preliminary designs. Concurrency Management, travel forecast modeling, and traffic count data collection are examples of what's included in the Project Development Program.

Safety

Safety is an essential element in everything the City does in transportation. The Safety Program addresses the safety needs for all transportation users by reducing potential risks of traffic crashes, and by encouraging people to walk, bike, and use transit. Targeted Safety Improvement, Neighborhood Traffic Calming, and Streetlighting are examples of Safety Programs.

Maintenance

Maintaining the infrastructure at a level of good repair is key to an efficient transportation system. Bridge Repair, Pavement Management, and Curb and Gutter programs are examples of what's included in the City's Maintenance Program activities. Ongoing operations, such as snow removal or street sweeping, are not included as part of this program.

Active Transportation

Creating high quality, connected pedestrian and bicycle systems that increase the community's access and use of healthy transportation choices is necessary when encouraging people to walk and bike. The City's Active Transportation Program is an example of how the City puts an important priority on making those networks safe and attractive for users.

Parking

The City strives to provide easy, efficient, and effective access to businesses for customers by creating and maintaining efficiently-managed, short and long-term parking availability in Redmond's urban centers consistent with the City's vision and Comprehensive Plan goals. This includes support for shared parking facilities and parking management in Redmond's urban centers.

Transit Service

Redmond continues work to establish reliable transit corridors that connect its neighborhoods to urban centers and major employment areas by leveraging resources from local agencies and business partners to support service along key corridors. An example element is the City's Transit Now Partnerships with King County Metro and local businesses that help support enhanced service in growing corridors.

Business Access and Mobility

The City is increasing mobility for people and goods by improving access to efficient travel choices. This supports a robust business environment and helps achieve the City's vision for vibrant, sustainable urban centers. We are focused on ensuring high levels of customer satisfaction and leveraging the growing availability of technological systems. This helps the City deliver accurate, real-time information about transportation conditions and service to City residents, employers, commuters, and others who use our transportation system. Example program elements include seed funding and support for employer transportation programs, and direct assistance to commuters and travelers in Redmond.

