

Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

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Subject: **Transportation Master Plan Update Briefing**

PURPOSE

The purpose of the August 12 briefing is to 1) provide background on the Transportation Master Plan (TMP), and 2) share the scope and schedule of the TMP Update and seek initial questions and interests from Commissioners.

TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN BACKGROUND

The Transportation Master Plan is the primary long-range transportation planning document for Redmond. It describes a vision for transportation, strategies for achieving the vision, investments and implementation actions needed to advance the vision, and performance measures to monitor progress toward the vision. The TMP is a part of the Redmond Comprehensive Plan and supports the community's overall vision as described in the Comprehensive Plan. The TMP Strategic Framework excerpted from the TMP shows this relationship visually and is included as Exhibit A.

Redmond adopted its first TMP in 2005 after review and a public hearing with the Planning Commission. The intent in 2005 was to have a comprehensive transportation planning document containing all critical projects, policies and implementation strategies. In 2013 the City completed its first major TMP update, earning a Governor's Smart Cities Award. The update now beginning will guide Redmond toward the year 2050.

Since it was first adopted, the TMP has been a useful and successful tool in aligning transportation strategies and priorities in Redmond with the overall vision for Redmond and the region. The TMP has helped to realize and implement the vision for Redmond including the opening of Sound Transit light rail service to Overlake in 2023 and to Downtown and Marymoor Village in 2024.

PREPARATION FOR AUGUST 12 BRIEFING

At your August 12 briefing staff will review the contents of the TMP and describe the TMP Update needs, objectives, scope, and schedule. In preparation for the briefing staff recommends:

1. Becoming familiar with the existing TMP, available online at [Redmond.gov/TMP](https://www.redmond.gov/TMP); and,
2. Thinking about Redmond's vision and how the transportation system can best advance that vision between now and 2050.

NEXT STEPS

The TMP Update is part of the *Redmond 2050* body of work. It is a large undertaking in which the Planning Commission has an important role. Staff is eager to begin work with the Planning Commission on the TMP Update, starting with the briefing on August 12.

ENCLOSURES

- A. 2013 TMP Strategic Framework
- B. Presentation slides for August 12 briefing

Please contact Jeff Churchill at 425-556-2492 or jchurchill@redmond.gov with questions.

Exhibit A: 2013 TMP Strategic Framework

