MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

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Subject: Redmond 2050 Monthly Briefing – Community Involvement

PURPOSE
Staff will provide a brief update on the progress of the Redmond 2050 project, including community involvement tools and upcoming opportunities.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT

Outreach methods – Public Launch
Staff has been working on a number of items that will launch the week of October 12th, after Council adoption of the Resolution (scheduled for October 6th). This includes a utility bill insert, a video from the Mayor, and our virtual lobby. Staff will share a brief preview of the Virtual Lobby and the types of content that will be included.

Transportation Master Plan Update
Since staff briefed the Commission in August on the overall scope of the TMP Update, staff have been undertaking a detailed review of the existing TMP and identifying potential policy updates in preparation for community engagement later this fall.

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In the fall staff will be seeking input from the community on values, priorities, and vision related to mobility, as well as barriers or challenges that community members see to improving mobility in Redmond. Staff will solicit input principally at a policy and strategy level, but also at the program and project level, recognizing that values and priorities often translate to specific programmatic or capital investments.

The purpose of the outreach is to ensure a clear understanding of values, priorities, and vision before beginning to build-out updates to the TMP. Staff anticipates returning to the Commission to share results from community engagement and seek Commissioners’ input in December or January.

**NEXT STEPS**

- **October 6th** - Council Adoption of Resolution for the Redmond 2050 Scope and Community Involvement Plan
- **Week of October 12th** - Public Kick-off - Release of Virtual Lobby, press releases, posters, utility bill inserts, etc.
- **October/November** - SEPA Scoping to determine topics to be included in the environmental impact statement for the project.
- **November** - Parametric model released to the public for round one of input into where growth should go and first round of community outreach for the TMP update.