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Transportation Master Plan Update: Vision, Principles, and Strategies

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Goals of Community Engagement

Gather feedback

- Vision
- Guiding principles
- Strategies

Understand preferences

- What is important
- What is a priority

Capture project ideas

- Where mobility and transportation can be improved

Approach

1. Conduct plan review and trends analysis to create draft strategies and policy considerations
2. Issue questionnaire to gather public input on vision, principles, strategies, and project ideas
3. Coordinate stakeholder activities to gather feedback on draft policy considerations



1. Conduct plan review and trends analysis

Derived from four strategies

- Orient around Light Rail
- Maintain Transportation Infrastructure
- Improve Travel Choices and Mobility
- Enhance Freight and Service Mobility

Aligned with five guiding principles

- Equity and Inclusion
- Sustainability
- Resilience
- Technology Forward
- Safety

2. Issue questionnaire

Implementation

- Conducted via Let's Connect
- Solicited project ideas via on-line interactive map
- Promoted via email, e-News, Go Redmond, City Facebook
- Timeline: November 9-December 13

Preliminary Findings

- Questionnaire responses: 108
- Project ideas: 106





Preliminary Findings - Questionnaire

How well does the **vision statement** reflect your desired future for Redmond?

- 48% very well - no changes needed
- 34% somewhat well - minor changes needed
- 11% not very well - major changes needed
- 6.5% not sure



Preliminary Findings - Questionnaire

Sampling of suggestions:

"I do not see anything supporting connected neighborhoods..."

"This says nothing about sustainability."

"Redmond needs to maintain its small town feel..."

"We should explicitly prioritize non-car transport..."

"Adequate parking should be a requirement of ALL development..."



Preliminary Findings - Questionnaire

How important do you think the **guiding principles** are to achieving Redmond's transportation vision?

- Safety - 101 said very important/important
- Sustainability - 95 said very important/important
- Resiliency - 86 said very important/important
- Equity and inclusion - 77 said very important/important
- Technology forward - 65 said very important/important



Preliminary Findings - Questionnaire

In general, do you think these principles provide enough clarity and direction to guide the City's overall transportation decisions?

- 55% yes
- 34% no
- 10.5% not sure



Preliminary Findings - Questionnaire

Sampling of suggestions:

"Not sure what a resilient transportation system is defined as."

"I believe a principle for Speed & Convenience is needed."

"Future needs" should be further defined to include reducing GHG emissions."

"The technology principle needs to be more clear and specific in it's goal."

"Equity & inclusion - Make sure Redmond understands where community transit and light rail are NEEDED..."



Preliminary Findings - Questionnaire

Which **strategies** do you think are most important to achieving Redmond's transportation vision?

- #1 Improve travel choices and mobility
- #2 Maintain transportation infrastructure
- #3 Orient around light rail
- #4 Enhance freight and service mobility



Preliminary Findings - Questionnaire

How well do you think these four strategies support City's proposed transportation vision?

- 46% very well - no changes needed
- 32% somewhat well - minor changes needed
- 11% not very well - major changes needed
- 11% not sure



Preliminary Findings - Questionnaire

Sampling of suggestions:

"Still does not address inter-neighborhood connectivity."

"More emphasis around providing support for electric vehicles and other new technologies instead of maintaining the current gas-powered system."

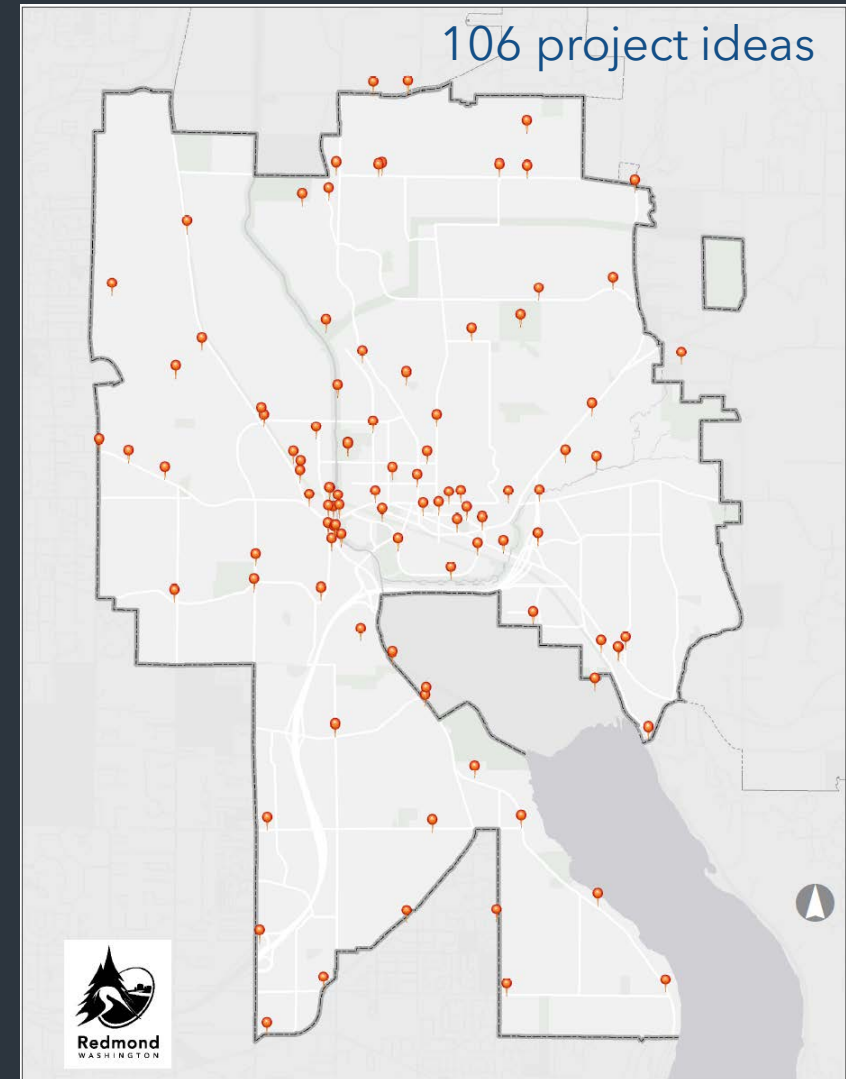
"All pedestrian corridors need to have 25 MPH limits. Signals need to be more responsive to pedestrians."

"For the past 20 years it has been difficult to get any momentum towards getting safe barrier-separated bicycle paths on major corridors in Redmond."

Preliminary Findings - Interactive Map

Project Type	Number of Ideas
Safety	44
Sidewalk	31
Bicycle	30
Trail	26
Accessibility	16
Roadway	15
Transit	12
Environmental	9
Other	5
Technology	4
Freight	2
Maintenance	2
Parking	1

Note: Some ideas fit into multiple project types.



3. Coordinate stakeholder activities

Key Stakeholder Groups

- Community Advisory Committee
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- City Council
- Other Redmond 2050 community stakeholder groups



Preliminary Findings - Stakeholder Input

Sampling of suggestions:

"Support for electronic charging infrastructure and other techniques to reduce reliance on vehicles powered by fossil fuels."

"Support for prioritizing bicycle facilities for all ages and abilities. "

"Support (or more support) for better transit along Willows Road and improved transit speed and reliability."

"Consider micromobility options (e.g. scooters) as a viable alternative and policy focus area."

Near-Term Next Steps

✓	November-December	Conduct Questionnaire
	December-January	Analyze results of Questionnaire and Interactive Map
	January	Communicate high level findings
	January-February	Continue stakeholder engagement
	February	Report detailed findings to and seek input from Council (Staff Report, Study Session)
	February-March	Use findings to inform plan update (Vision, Guiding Principles, and Strategies)
	3 rd QTR 2021	Draft TMP elements

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Questions?

