



MODRN Scan

A “MODRN” (pronounced “modern”) Scan is an early step in the Comprehensive Plan update to identify what needs to be updated and/or added as a part of Redmond 2050. MODRN is an acronym that stands for:

- **Misplaced text** | Items that are not in the correct Element
- **Outdated language and references** | Updating terminology, removing policies that are no longer relevant, etc.
- **Duplicative language** | Items that are substantially the same within that Element or with an item in another Element will be combined/updated
- **Regulatory language** | Removing regulations and specific methodology from the Comprehensive Plan and ensuring they’re included in the relevant functional plan, codes, etc.
- **Nonsensical language** | Removing or revising language that is unclear or that could be interpreted in more than one way

Where possible, staff are looking to simplify/consolidate, update, and remove items that shouldn’t be in the Plan but perhaps in a functional plan or in regulations instead. The goal is to have a much shorter, much easier to use Comprehensive Plan.

The MODRN Scan is just one of several lenses through which to review existing Comprehensive Plan policies.