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Date: June 9, 2022
To: Mayor Lynne Robinson and Councilmembers
From: Transportation Commission
Subject: Transmittal of the draft Traffic Standards Code amendment (Multimodal Concurrency Code)

On April 11th, 2022, the City Council directed the Transportation Commission and staff to prepare a recommendation for amendments to the Traffic Standards Code to implement a new multimodal transportation concurrency system in Bellevue consistent with the recent amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and adoption of the Mobility Implementation Plan (MIP).

Since your direction on this matter, the Transportation Commission has devoted time at our April 28 and June 9 meetings to review the draft code amendment prepared by staff. This included staff presentations on the draft code and implementing multimodal concurrency, followed by discussion and questions.

A virtual open house was conducted on May 3 to provide the public a presentation on the proposed multimodal concurrency system and code, have discussion with staff, and ask questions. There was general support for the proposed code amendment, and a letter of support was received from the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce. No other written comments were submitted.

We find the proposed code amendment to be consistent with the recent multimodal concurrency policies established with the Comprehensive Plan Amendment and the MIP, and as proposed will enable staff to successfully implement the new multimodal concurrency system. This finding is based on multiple study sessions with staff and the input received from the public outreach efforts. Accordingly, the Transportation Commission approved recommending the draft Traffic Standards Code amendment to the City Council at our June 9 meeting.

We sincerely appreciate your recent direction to prepare the Traffic Standards Code amendment for your further consideration, and your confidence in our ability to do so successfully. We look forward to your discussions on the matter at the June 27 Study Session.