

Curb Management Plan

Project Introduction + Direction

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Direction

Seeking Council direction to initiate Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA) work plan related to curb management, and to direct development of the Curb Management Plan, both through Transportation Commission.



Agenda

1. Project Overview
2. Review Curb Management Plan development approach
3. Review CPAs pertaining to the Transportation Element and Downtown Subarea Plan
4. Project Timeline
5. Council direction to add City-Initiated proposals to 2022 Annual CPA Work Program and to direct plan development, both through Transportation Commission
6. Next Steps

What is Curb Management?

- From the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE):
“Curbside Management seeks to inventory, optimize, allocate, and manage the curb space to maximize mobility, safety, and access for the wide variety of curb demands.”



Curb Management Plan (CMP): Why Now?

- Rapid growth in Bellevue's Urban Core areas
- Increase of “new mobility” services places burdens at curbside
- Responses to COVID-19 pandemic have inspired innovative strategies in curbside areas



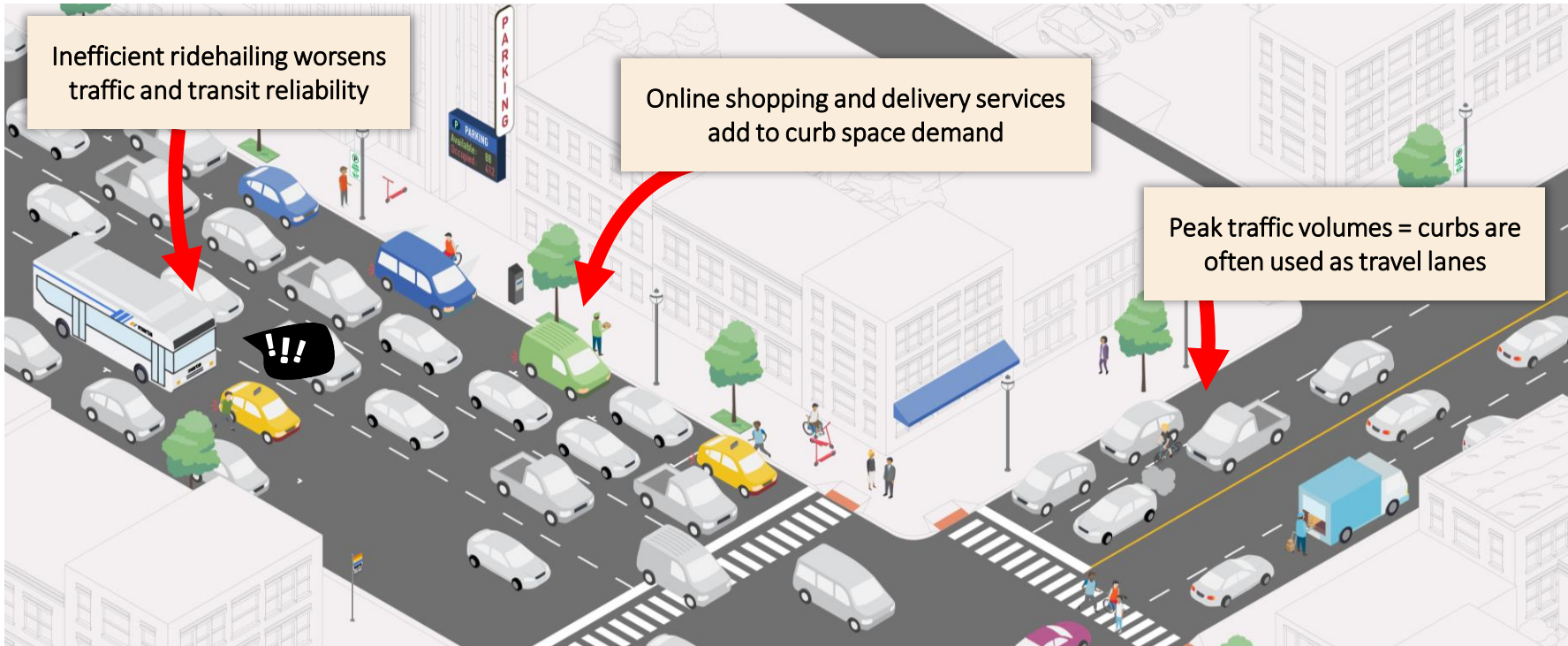
Curb Management Plan (CMP) Summary

The Curb Management Plan will establish new policies and guidance on how curb areas should be designed, maintained, and operated over time.

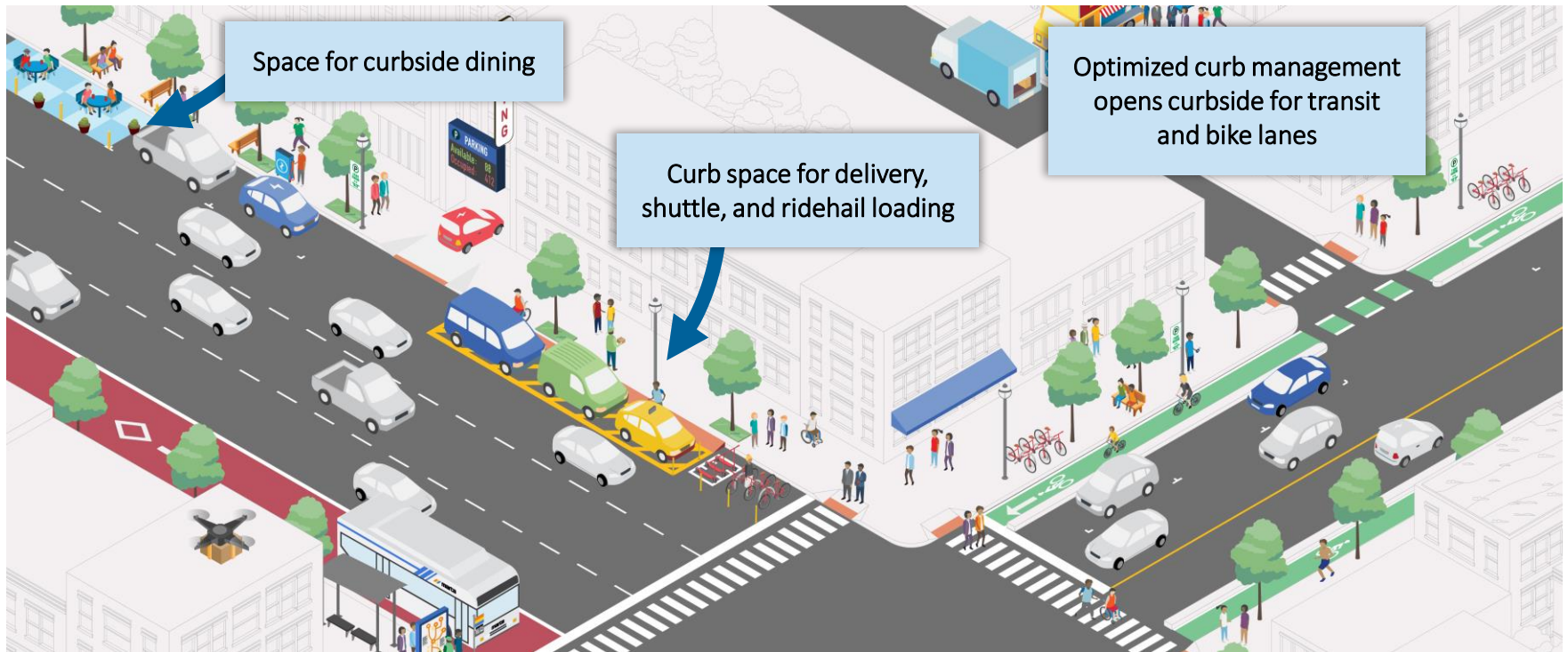
- Establish a **vision and values framework** to root curb decisions and policies
- Establish a contextualized **prioritization framework for curb use**
- Analyze options to establish a **curb management program** for various curbside uses
- Develop a **curbside playbook** of tools needed to deliver better curb outcomes
- Build an **organizational and staffing framework** to implement the Curb Management Plan



Curb Environment Today



Curb Environment Tomorrow



Transportation Commission Plan Development

- Transportation Commission to guide development of some materials and recommendations within CMP
 - **Curb Prioritization Framework** – develop recommended uses and typologies for specific sections of curb space
 - **Curb Programs** – analyze and recommend various options to create a more robust curb management program for the city
- Transportation Commission to transmit policy recommendations through CPA work plan process

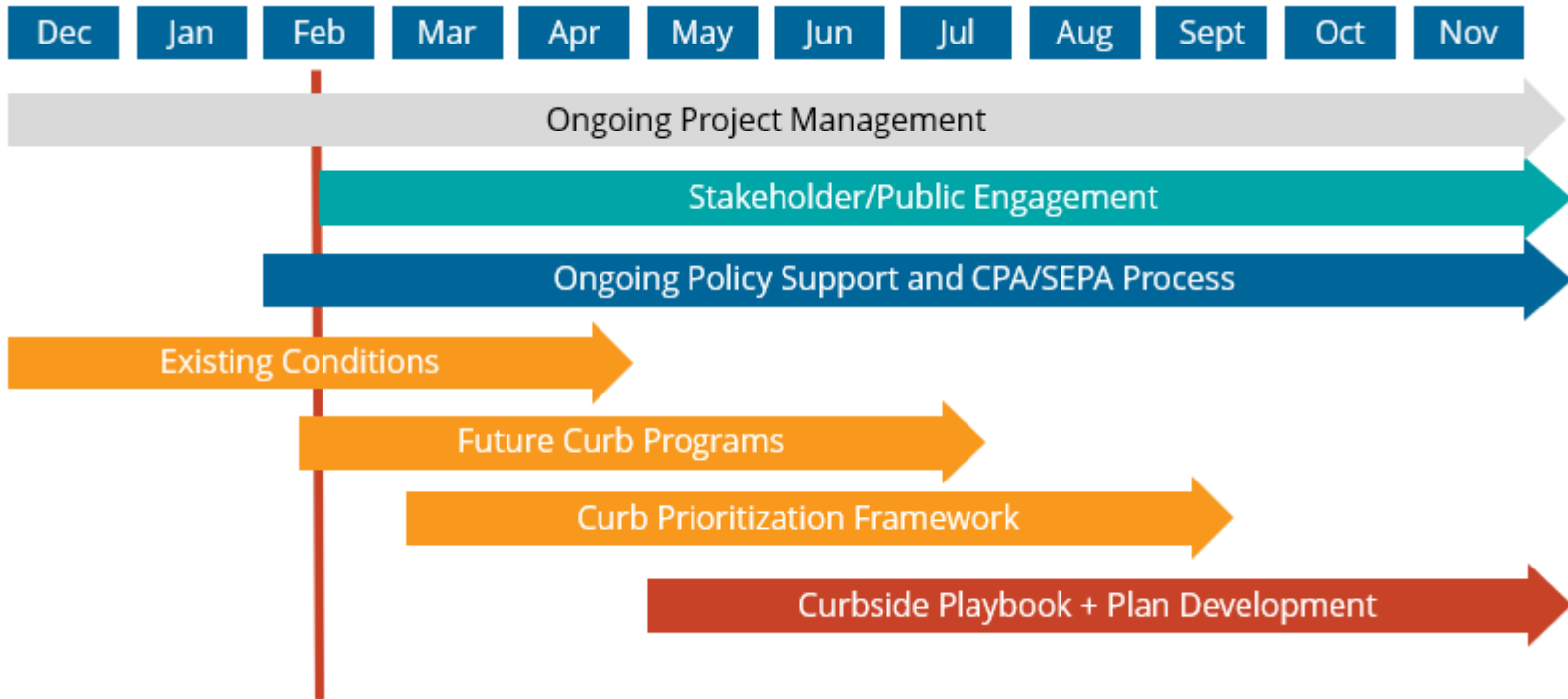


Transportation CPAs

Curb Management – Policy Approach

- Most existing curb-related policies provide broad guidance within Downtown Subarea Plan only.
- CPA would amend or add policies in the Transportation Element and Downtown Subarea Plan in support of the CMP.
- Potential policy content may include:
 - Curb operation guidance
 - Support for curb activation (i.e. on-street dining)
 - References to CMP

Project Timeline



*Schedule of final CMP adoption subject to change



Next Steps

- Public Survey and Interactive Map: **Launches in mid-February**
- Upcoming Transportation Commission and Planning Commission meetings



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