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TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Award Recognition for the Mobility Implementation Plan

It is a pleasure to share the news that a major City of Bellevue transportation plan has been honored with an award recognizing innovative work to create a better mobility future for people in Bellevue.

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) VISION 2050 Awards celebrate progress to enhance the region's communities and natural environment while advancing equity and opportunity for all.

Bellevue was awarded the **VISION 2050 - Planning Ahead Award** for the Mobility Implementation Plan. Council adopted this plan on April 18 on the recommendation from the Transportation Commission. The Planning Ahead Award recognizes plans, programs or efforts that shape a positive future for the four-county region of King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish counties.

About the plan

The Bellevue Mobility Implementation Plan (MIP) is a new performance measurement and prioritization system that aligns transportation investments with the City's land use vision. The MIP provides the platform for Bellevue to meet the multimodal future envisioned locally in the Comprehensive Plan and regionally in PSRC's VISION 2050 and Regional Transportation Plan. The MIP identifies a suite of multimodal metrics and tools to build out a complete and connected transportation system to meet existing needs and expected growth.

The MIP builds on a 2009 report in which Bellevue and the PSRC documented their pioneering work to evolve transportation concurrency toward a multimodal approach. Now, the MIP coalesces this work to clearly articulate how to implement the planned multimodal transportation system in support for four goals: Improve Safety; Consider Equity; Support Growth; and Improve Access and Mobility.

Thanks to the Transportation Commission, the Council and staff from multiple City departments for their input and direction. Kevin McDonald, AICP, Principal Planner in the Transportation Department, served as the project manager to this important work.