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Transportation Commission Study Session

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SUBJECT: Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update: Transportation Element Policy Amendments

Staff request that the Transportation Commission review the proposed policy amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element, discuss and provide comments.

☐ Action
☒ Discussion/Direction
☐ Information

At the study session on December 8, 2022, the Commission will resume and conclude its review of preliminary staff recommendations for the Transportation Element policies.

To assist the Commission in its policy review, Kate Nesse has refreshed the Policy 101 document (Attachment A) that provides guidance to all boards and commissions in their policy writing for the Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update.

The attached Transportation Element policy spreadsheet (Attachment B) is revised from the version used at the November 10 study session to incorporate Commissioner comments on policies reviewed before adjourning prior to commencing review of the Transit section. The spreadsheet also includes revisions in the Transit section and beyond based on Commission general comments and recommendations on policy.

NEXT STEPS

The planned policy study sessions for Transportation Commission are as follows:

March 9, 2023: (Direction) Discuss the implications of growth alternatives on the transportation network and prepare a preliminary recommendation for Transportation Element policies.

July 13, 2023: (Action) Review the draft Comprehensive Plan Update and approve Transportation Element policy recommendations for transmittal to the Planning Commission.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Policy 101: Tips for Writing Effective Policies (refreshed from November 10)
- B. Comprehensive Transportation Element Policy Spreadsheet (refreshed from November 10)
- C. Agenda memo from November 10, 2022 (background material for reference)