

City of
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Transportation Commission Study Session

DATE: May 20, 2021
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SUBJECT: Multimodal Concurrency – Transportation Element Policy Amendments

DIRECTION REQUESTED

Action

Discussion/Direction

Information

Discussion: Attachment 1 to this memo is the preliminary Transportation Commission recommendation for the set of policies to embed multimodal concurrency in the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan – this version is revised from the staff recommendation as directed by the Transportation Commission on May 13, 2021.

Action: Transportation Commission approval of Transportation Element policy recommendations.

INFORMATION

Staff prepared a recommendation for multimodal concurrency as a key element of the Mobility Implementation Plan. The staff recommendation report on multimodal concurrency is located within the [Mobility Implementation Plan](#) web site.

Concurrency Policy Preliminary Transportation Commission Recommendation

On May 13, the Transportation Commission reviewed and discussed the staff recommendation for policy amendments to the Transportation Element that would embed the multimodal approach to transportation concurrency. Commissioners provided specific direction to modify several of the recommended policies.

Attachment 1 documents the direction from the Commission at the May 13 study session and the resulting preliminary Commission policy recommendation. Attachment 2 includes all

recommended changes to Transportation Element policy – to retain, edit or repeal an existing policy, and to add a new policy.

At the Study Session on May 27, staff asks the Transportation Commission to approve (or direct staff to modify) the preliminary Commission policy recommendation in Attachment 1 and to forward the policies to the Planning Commission for review in the context of the 2021 annual Comprehensive Plan Amendments.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will incorporate final Transportation Commission direction for multimodal concurrency policies and will prepare for a Planning Commission Study Session planned for June 23, 2021. The Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing for July 28 to receive comment on all of the 2021 policy recommendations.

Please feel free to contact me prior to the May 27 meeting if you have questions about the preliminary Transportation Commission policy recommendation.

ATTACHMENT

1. Preliminary Transportation Commission Policy Recommendation (11 x 14 Legal Layout)
2. Transportation Element Policy Amendments (large format spreadsheet)