

**City of
Bellevue**



Transportation Commission Study Session

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TO: Chair Marciante and Members of the Transportation Commission

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SUBJECT: Multimodal Concurrency – Transportation Element Policy Amendments

DIRECTION REQUESTED

☒ **Action**

☐ Discussion/Direction

☐ Information

Staff seeks Transportation Commission final approval of Transportation Element policy recommendations for multimodal concurrency.

INFORMATION

On January 4, 2021, the City Council approved a consultant scope of work and direction to the Transportation Commission to prepare a Mobility Implementation Plan (MIP). Council requested a component of the MIP – amendments to Transportation Element policies – to be completed before the end of 2021. On April 5, 2021, Council initiated a Comprehensive Plan Amendment for multimodal concurrency as part of the annual amendment process for 2021, and provided direction to the Transportation Commission to develop policy recommendations.

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 a multimodal approach to transportation concurrency. Commissioners provided specific direction to modify several of the recommended policies. At the study session on May 27, 2021, the Transportation Commission provided further direction regarding the language of specific draft policies.

Attachment 1 includes direction from the Commission at the May 27 study session and the resulting policy language prepared by staff in response. Attachment 2 includes all recommended changes to Transportation Element policies.

At the Study Session on June 10, staff seeks Transportation Commission approval of the policy recommendations in Attachment 1, which will be forwarded to the Planning Commission for review on June 23, 2021.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will prepare an agenda memo to transmit the Transportation Commission policy recommendation to the Planning Commission for a Study Session on June 23, 2021. The Planning Commission has scheduled a public hearing on July 14 to receive comment on 2021 policy recommendations.

Please feel free to contact me prior to the June 10 meeting if you have questions about the policy recommendations.

ATTACHMENT

1. Preliminary Transportation Commission Policy Recommendation
2. Transportation Element Policy Amendments