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To: Planning Commission

From: Transportation Commission

Subject: Transmittal of Recommended Transportation Element Amendments for the 2026 Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment

On May 14, 2026, the Transportation Commission approved recommended amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element to achieve consistency with the recently adopted Mobility Implementation Plan and the Transportation Facilities Plan and voted to transmit the recommendation to the Planning Commission.

Council initiated the Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element amendments on March 10, 2026, and Transportation Department staff reviewed the recommended amendments with the Transportation Commission on March 12. Amendments to policy TR-96 and to narrative sections are needed to ensure conformance between the Comprehensive Plan and the recently adopted Mobility Implementation Plan and the Transportation Facilities Plan.

Mobility Implementation Plan

On November 25, 2025, the City Council adopted the Mobility Implementation Plan 2025 Update that incorporated and superseded the Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Plan. As the Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Plan is now fully incorporated into the Mobility Implementation Plan (MIP), our recommendation is to amend policy TR-96 and to delete non-policy narrative references to the Pedestrian and Bicycle Transportation Plan. The MIP is already fully incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan.

Transportation Facilities Plan

On November 25, 2025, City Council adopted the 2026-2045 Transportation Facilities Plan (TFP), an action that extended its timespan from 12 years to 20 years. Our recommendation is to amend non-policy narrative references in the Transportation Element to reflect the now 20-year TFP timespan.

Attachment A is a strike draft of our recommendation.

We appreciate the opportunity to work to achieve conformance between the Comprehensive Plan and the adopted Mobility Implementation Plan and the Transportation Facilities Plan.

