

TO: City Council  
FROM: Brandon Hicks, Transportation & Engineering Department Director  
DATE: April 22, 2025  
SUBJECT: Regional Transportation Plan Presentation

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1) Recommended Action:

No recommended action, this is an informational item.

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2) Background:

This presentation will be delivered by Katrina Van Every, Thurston Regional Planning Council Transportation Manager. Every 5 years, Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) updates the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The Plan is being updated in 2025 and will reflect our region's transportation system needs in 2050. The RTP provides a blueprint for how the region's transportation system will work in the future. The RTP serves many functions: it acknowledges and plans for the diversity of transportation needs in our region; it supports coordination amongst jurisdictions; it identifies long-term regional projects that will change the way people move throughout the region; and more. The RTP fulfills state and federal requirements for transportation planning at the regional level, ensuring continued coordination and a regional vision for our transportation system.

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3) Policy Support:

Create and Maintain a Transportation System Safe for all Modes of Travel

Partnership: We work collaboratively with residents, businesses, and community organizations. We also actively partner with other jurisdictions to address regional, state, and even broader issues.

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4) Alternatives:

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5) Fiscal Notes:

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6) Attachments:

A. Regional Transportation Plan 2025 Info Sheet