

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Dana Bowers, Associate Planner
DATE: August 21, 2025
SUBJECT: 2025 Comprehensive Plan Update - Transportation Plan

1) Recommended Action:

This is a discussion item about the draft Transportation Plan for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update.

2) Background:

On a ten-year cycle, the City is required to conduct a Growth Management Act periodic update of its Comprehensive Plan and related development regulations. For the current cycle, the City is required to complete work on the periodic update by December 31, 2025.

The updated Comprehensive Plan will address diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the Plan. [2025 Comprehensive Plan Update | City of Tumwater, WA](#) contains links to guidance material and information about the update.

The intent of this briefing is to present the draft Transportation Plan for discussion by the Public Works Committee.

3) Policy Support:

Comprehensive Plan Goal LU-1: Ensure the Land Use Element is implementable and coordinated with all applicable City plans and the plans of other jurisdictions in the Thurston region.

Comprehensive Plan Policy LU-1.1: Ensure the Land Use Element is consistent with adopted County-Wide Planning Policies and integrate transportation considerations into land use decisions, and vice versa.

4) Alternatives:

☐ None.

5) Fiscal Notes:

\$100,000 from the State Department of Commerce Periodic Update grant and \$100,000 from the State Department of Commerce Climate grant supported this work as part of the 2025 Comprehensive Plan periodic update. The remainder of the funding (\$154,925) for the project came from general funds.

6) Attachments:

- A. Staff Report
- B. Presentation
- C. Transportation Element, Part 1 – Goals, Policies, and Implementation Actions
- D. Transportation Element, Part 2 – Technical Information
- E. Transportation Element, Part 2 – Appendix B Bicycling, Walking and Rolling Plan