

TO: City Council and Planning Commission
FROM: Dana Bowers, Associate Planner
DATE: February 25, 2025
SUBJECT: 2025 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update – Transportation Tour

1) Recommended Action:

No action is requested. This is a discussion item.

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 information about the update, as well as copies of all presentations, staff reports, and guidance materials.

The Joint City Council & Planning Commission Transportation Tour will be on February 25, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The City was awarded two state Commerce grants to prepare the plan and the grant deadlines for draft materials is June 15, 2025. The City staff have been working with its consultant Fehr and Peers to prepare a Transportation Plan that focuses on supporting multimodal transportation.

The General Government Committee and Planning Commission were briefed on the Transportation Plan update in January 2024 and September 2024. The Plan includes an inventory of existing conditions, recommendations for goals and policies, a new bicycle and pedestrian plan, and a capital facilities project list with funding projections.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority: Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion, and Humanity.

4) Alternatives:

None

5) Fiscal Notes:

The periodic update is primarily an internally funded annual work program task. The City has a Washington State Department of Commerce grant for \$125,000 to update the Transportation Plan and Economic Development Plan and \$100,000 is allocated to the Transportation Plan update. In addition, the City was awarded a Washington State Department of Commerce grant application for \$500,000 to support the development of a

Climate Element, which included \$100,000 for the Transportation Plan update and a new bicycle and pedestrian plan.

4) Attachments:

- A. Staff Report
- B. Transportation Tour Map
- C. Draft Existing Conditions Report