Austin Strategic Mobility Plan Status Update

BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

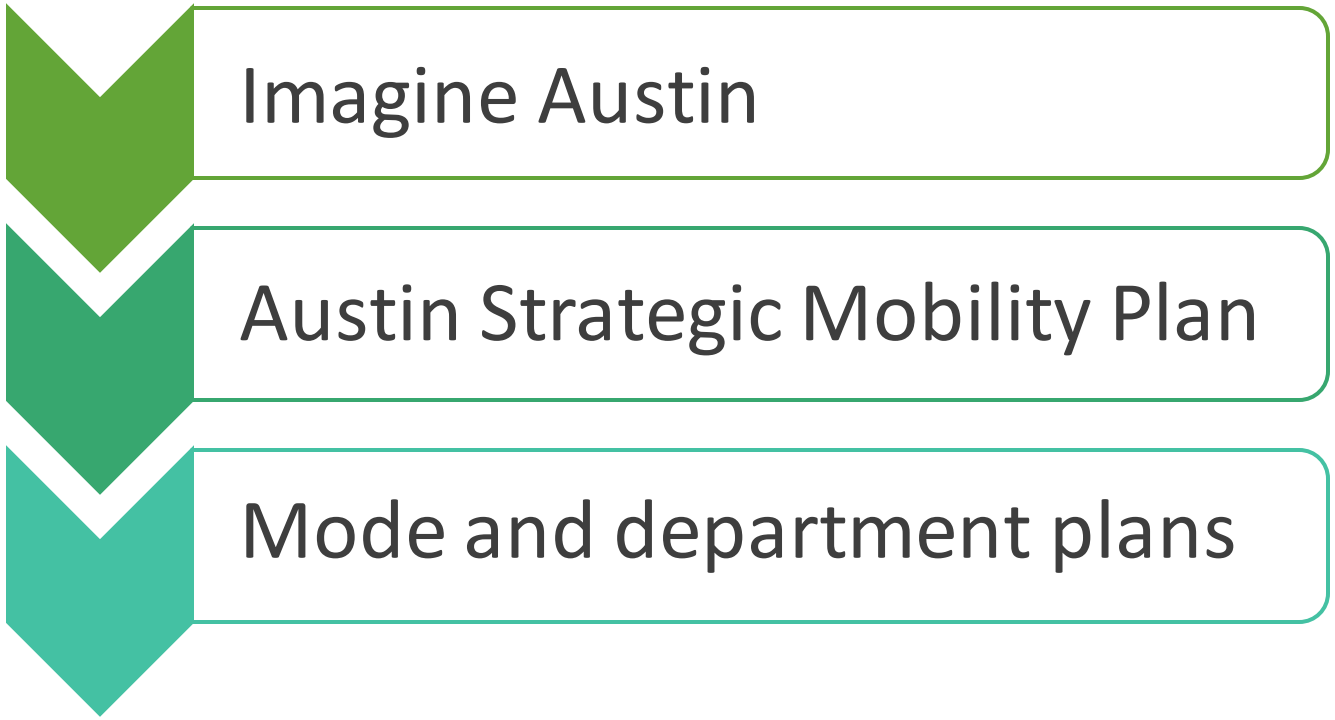
NOVEMBER 20, 2018

Topics

- Developing the Policies
- Phase III Engagement
- Next Steps
- Questions

What is the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan?

- The City's new, locally-focused transportation plan
- A "North Star" for the variety of transportation plans, projects, and programs in the City



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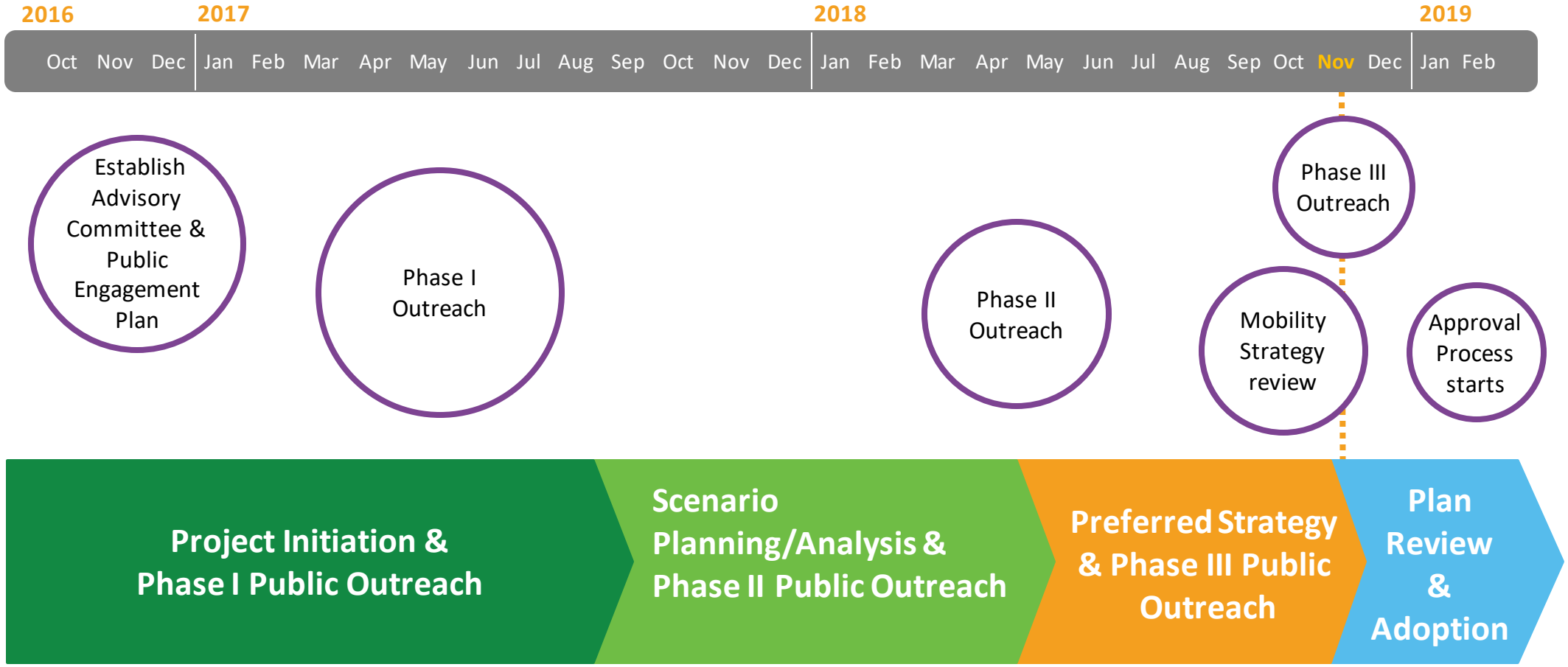
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Planning Approach

Technical:

Scenario Planning

- Identify transportation network needs
- Model different transportation network scenarios
- Measure performance indicators for scenarios

Public Engagement:

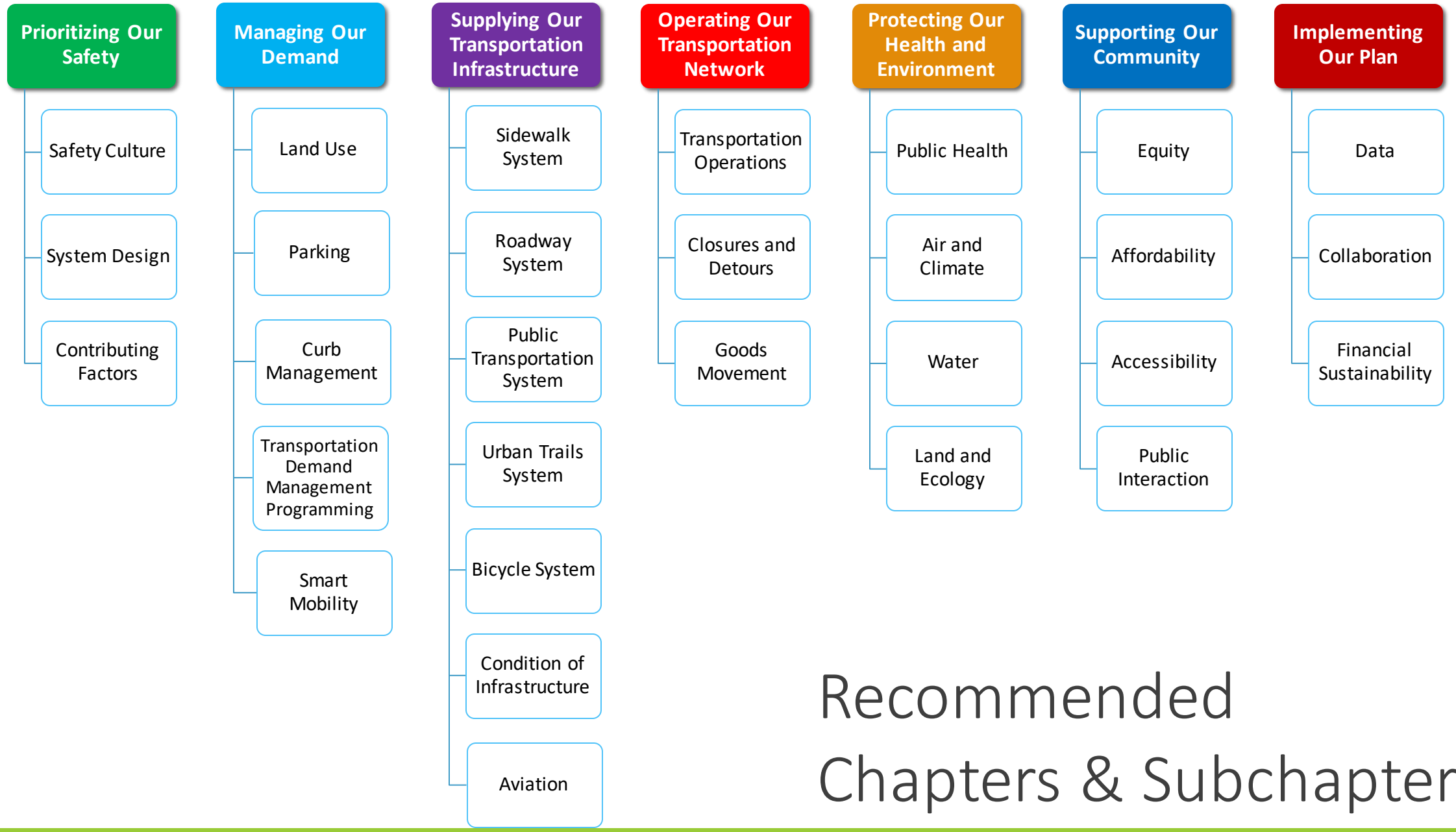
Targeted to Focus Populations

- Youth (24 and younger)
- Seniors (65 and older)
- People of Color
- People with Mobility Impairments

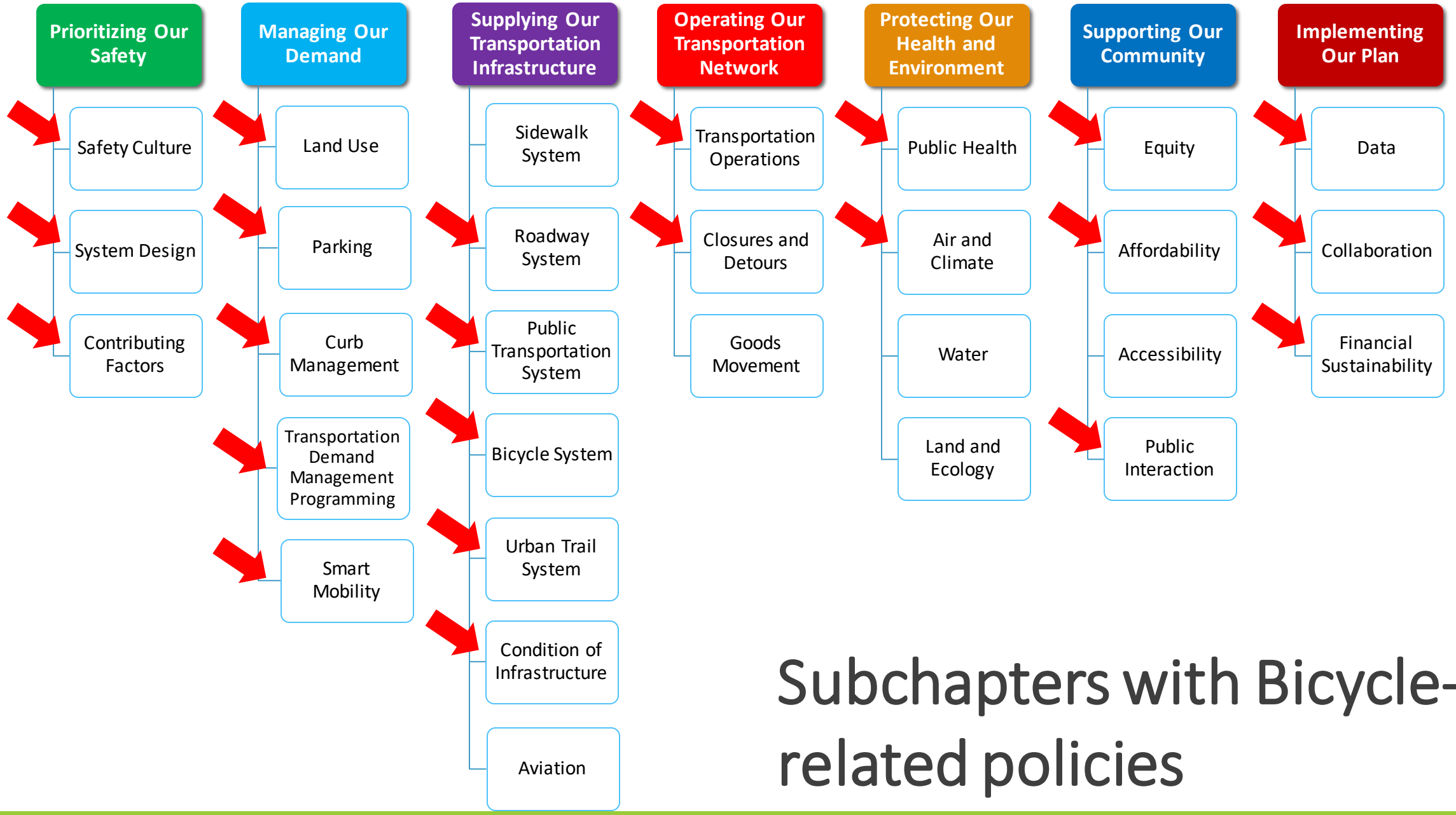
Approach to Policy Development

Develop policies and programs that support the implementation of the transportation network:

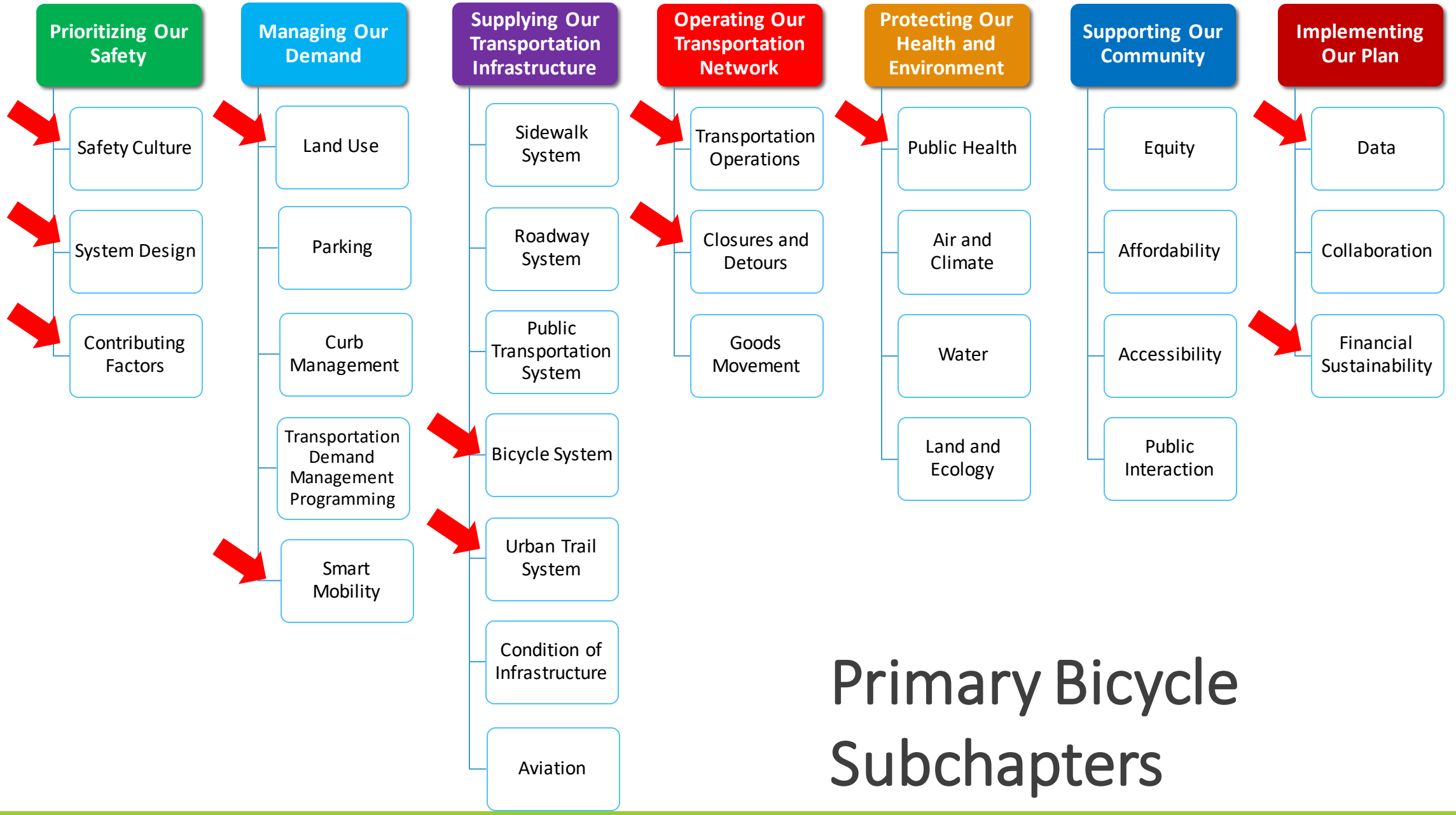
- ✓ Identify chapters of the ASMP to address all 8 Goals
- ✓ Review existing plans and inventory recommendations
- ✓ Organize and make determinations of what items to keep, revise for ASMP
- ✓ Identify gaps in existing policy and needed future policy
- ✓ Meet with internal / external departments and agencies to review policies
- ❑ Gather feedback from community members and groups
- ❑ Make adjustments based on feedback



Recommended Chapters & Subchapters



Subchapters with Bicycle-related policies



Primary Bicycle Subchapters

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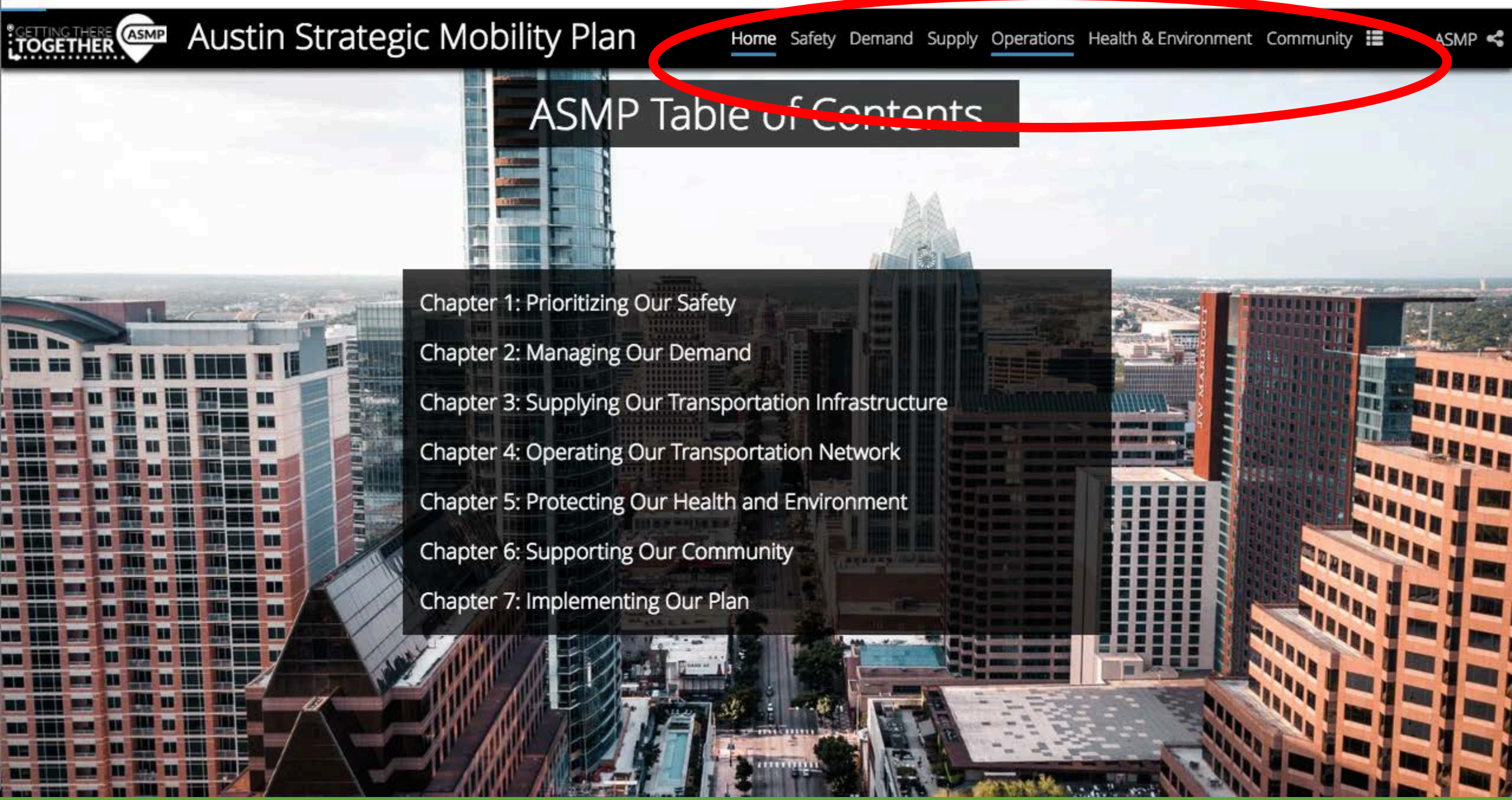
Developing the Draft Policies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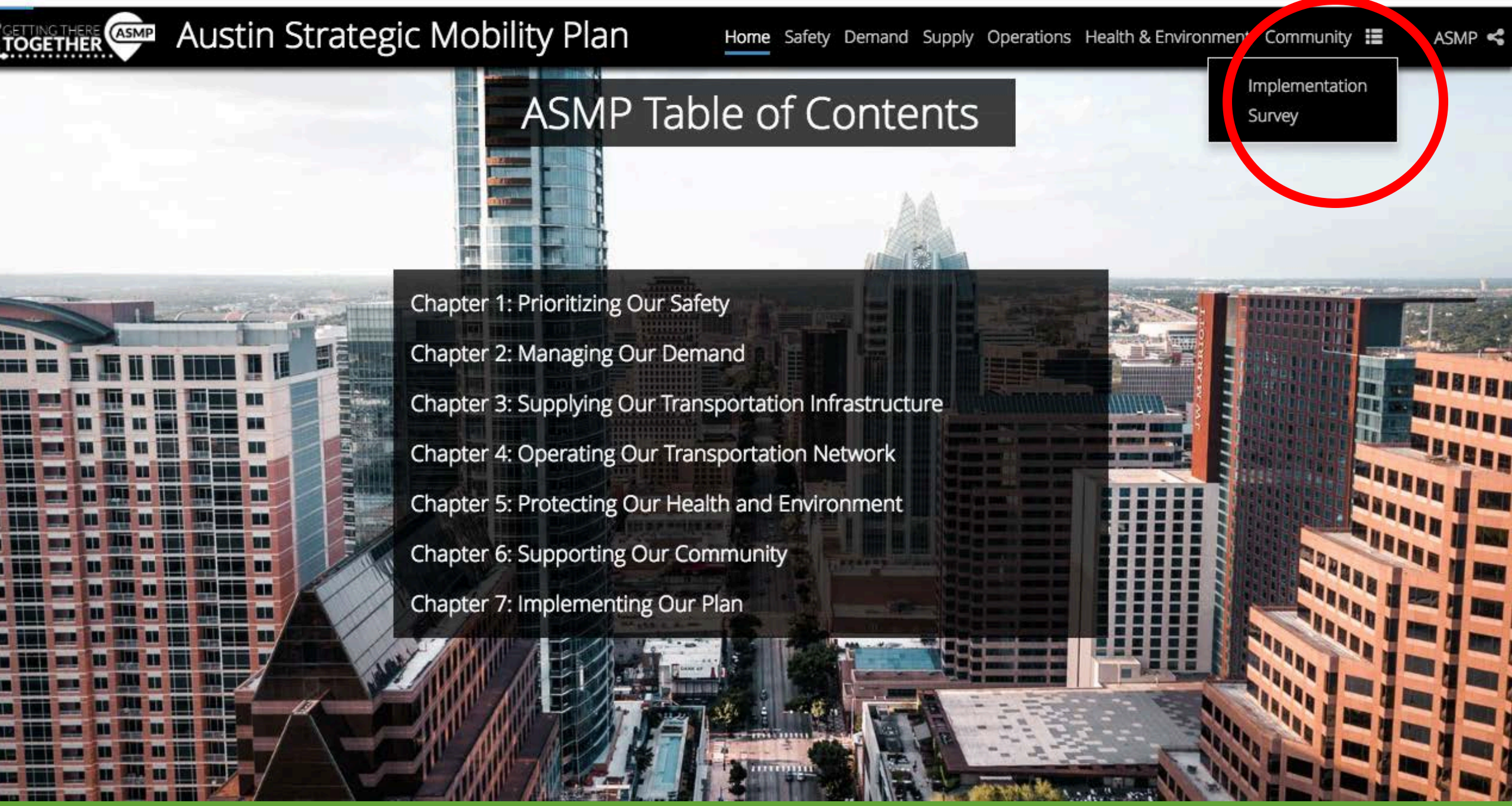
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Supplying Our Transportation Infrastructure

Bicycle System

POLICY 1

POLICY 2

POLICY 3

POLICY 4

POLICY 5

POLICY 6

POLICY 1 **Make streets safe for bicycling**
Provide safe, comfortable bicycle facilities on roadways through all phases of all projects for people of all ages and abilities

POLICY 2 **Complete the All Ages and Abilities Bicycle Network**
Provide a feasible, short-term, fully connected, comfortable system of on- and off-street bicycle facilities

POLICY 3 **Remove significant infrastructure gaps in the bicycle system**
Ensure connectivity in the bicycle system and resolve geographic barriers to cycling

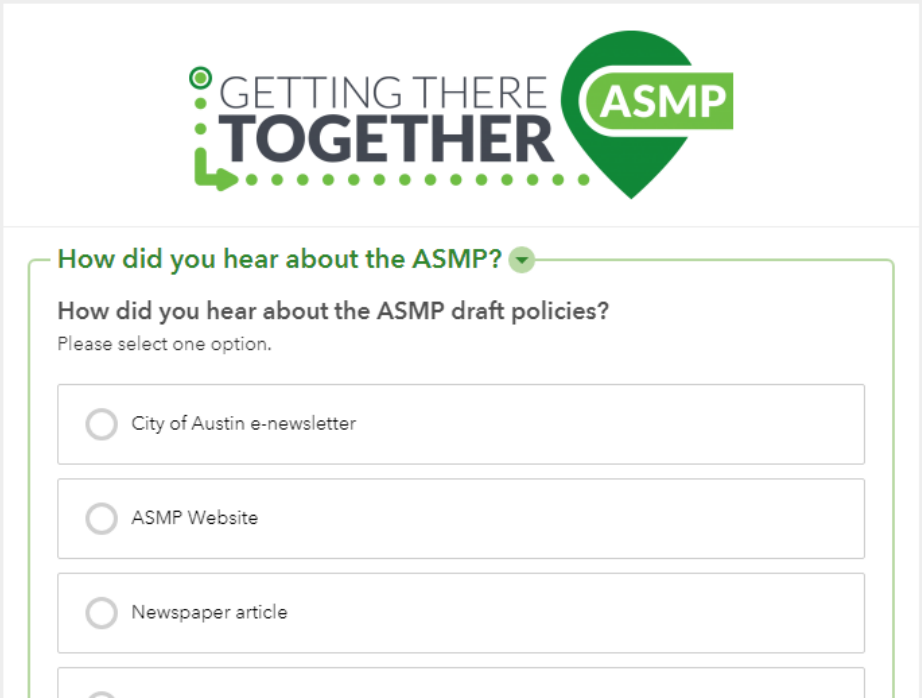
POLICY 4 **Provide a comfortable bicycle system with end-of-trip facilities**
Invest in, partner to create, and require facilities that meet end-of-trip needs

POLICY 5 **Work with partner agencies and other jurisdictions to develop a regional bicycle system**
Enhance regional bicycle connectivity through the provision of inter-jurisdictional bicycle facilities

POLICY 6 **Maintain the usability of the bicycle system**
Proactively maintain the existing bicycle system, ensuring it is safe, functional, and comfortable

Tell Us What You Think!

Please take the short survey below to provide feedback on the draft policies. If you are using a mobile device, please take our mobile survey instead.



Austin Strategic Mobility Plan

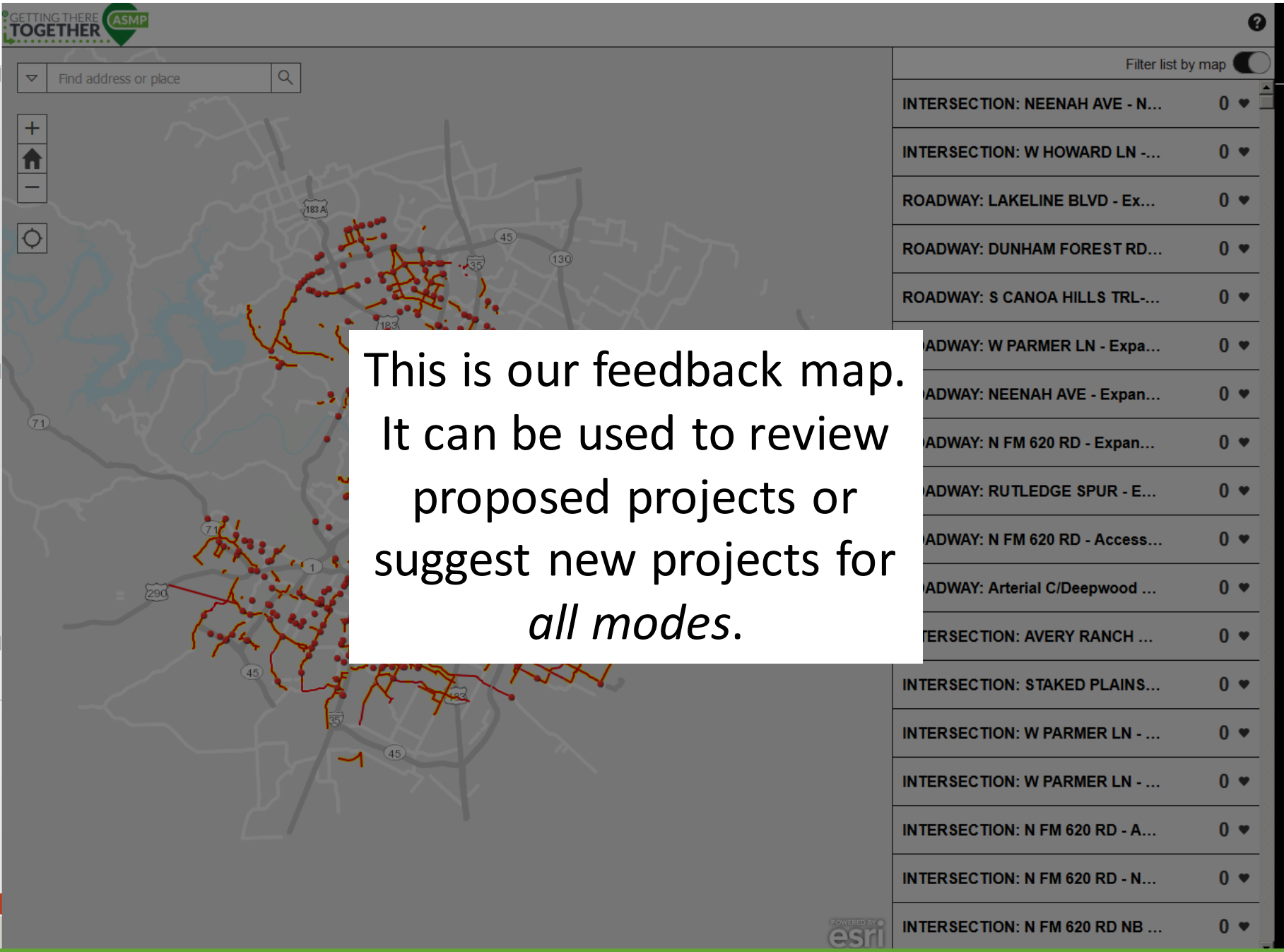
Developing the Draft Transportation Network

Welcome to Part Two of the draft recommendations for the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP). This presentation is a series of maps of the draft ASMP transportation network which will help direct our transportation investments for years to come. Part One is a preview of the draft ASMP policy statements, and can be found at www.austintexas.gov/ASMP or by selecting the following link.

Developing the Draft Policies

The ASMP is the City's new transportation plan. The ASMP will address the ways we get around Austin and guide our transportation policies, programs, projects, and investments for the next 20+ years. It will also build connections, improve our current systems, increase accountability, and plan for Austin's long-term transportation future.

We want to hear from you! At the end of this presentation, you can provide feedback in a map about the draft ASMP transportation network.



This is our feedback map. It can be used to review proposed projects or suggest new projects for *all modes*.

Draft Transportation Network

In addition to policies, a series of maps have been released:

- Safety Analysis
- Sidewalk System
- Roadway System
- Public Transportation System
- Bicycle System
- Urban Trail System
- Non-radioactive Hazardous Materials Routing

Next Steps

Phase III Outreach

- Review draft policies with groups that gave us Phase II input
- Community groups can request a presentation
- Briefing Boards and Commissions
- Holding Focus Groups
- Focus on targeted outreach and geographic representation
- Focus on convenient and accessible feedback opportunities

We Need Your Help!

- Suggest Objectives or Action Items for inclusion in the ASMP
- Tell your networks and encourage them to provide feedback
- Recruiting for focus groups
  - Latinx community (held in English)
  - Latinx community (held in Spanish)
  - People of Color
  - Youth (15 to 24 year olds)
  - Seniors (65+ year olds)

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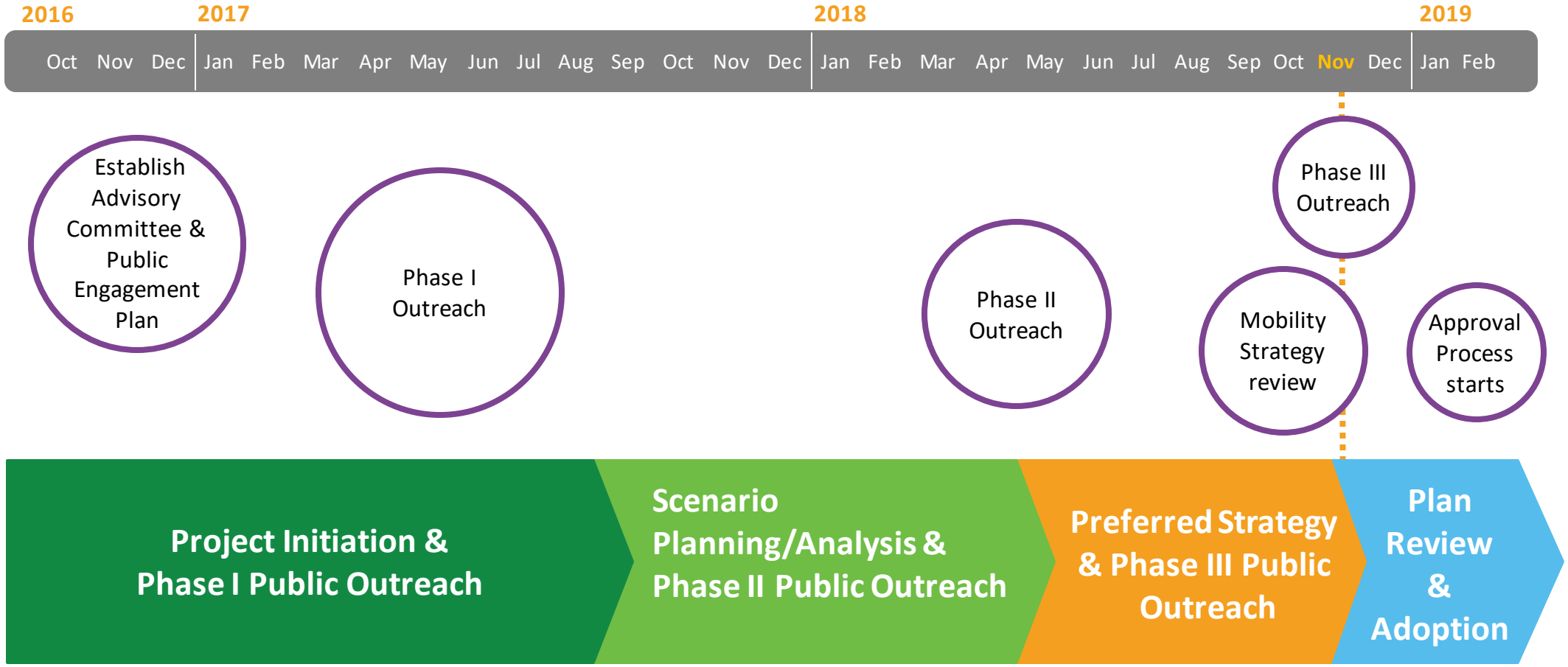
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