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Commissioners,

Thank you for your feedback on the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan. This email contains the follow up items we discussed. Additionally, our website, www.austintexas.gov/asmp, contains all of the links I am including in this email.

The homepage of the ASMP website has options to download each chapter of the ASMP separately or download the entire plan as one PDF. It is important to note that the Action Table is part of *Chapter 7 Implementing the Plan*. The homepage also contains links to the <u>Street Network Table</u> and <u>Street Network Map</u>. These links will allow you to both view the table itself, along with an explanation of how to read it and visualize it in map form.

To review materials about the process to develop the ASMP, see the <u>ASMP Timeline</u> page which contains information and links to our public engagement summary reports. I've also include these links below:

Phase I Public Engagement Summary Report

Phase II Public Engagement Summary Report

Phase III Public Engagement Summary Report

In addition to the slides I presented at your March 5 meeting, I have also attached our presentations to the Joint Comprehensive Plan Committee from the October 11, 2018 and March 1, 2019 meetings for additional background.

Since the ASMP is a large document, I would recommend you review some or all of the attached presentations to orient to the plan layout, and review explanations of the different elements of the plan (e.g. policy, indicator, etc.), as well as examples of how all the elements work together. A basic outline is:

- The plan is made up of 7 Chapters covering 30 subchapters plus the Action Table.
- Each subchapter has *indicators*, which are more specific measures of our goals which help us know how well we are achieving them. Some indicators have identified *targets* necessary to make ambitious yet reasonable progress toward a goal within a specified timeline.
- Each policy contains a short description, as well as a longer explanation of what the policy means.
- The Action Table contains ~275 actions across all of the subchapters, which are the steps we want to take to support the policies programs, and projects laid out in the ASMP.

We welcome review of all parts of the ASMP. We believe all elements are important, but we are also cognizant that there are competing demands for your time, so here is my recommendation for the sections of the plan you should start with:

- 1. Introduction. Our pdf file includes the Executive Summary.
- 2. Policy Summaries for each of our 7 chapters. At the beginning of each chapter there is a summary page of policies. This would allow you to see the policies for all subchapters within that chapter. In each subchapter, there is also a page of indicators.
- 3. Review the <u>Action Table</u> (beginning on PDF pg. 29/50 or on pg. 268 of the full document). The Action Table provides a good idea of what steps we believe we must take to help us bring the ASMP to fruition.

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We are also preparing the analysis of mode share by ZIP code, which we will share with the commission once it's available. We will also be adding links to interactive versions of the maps to the website in the next few days to assist with review.

We hope this information is helpful to you as you continue reviewing the document. We appreciate your insights and assessments. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any additional questions before we return to ZAP on March 19.

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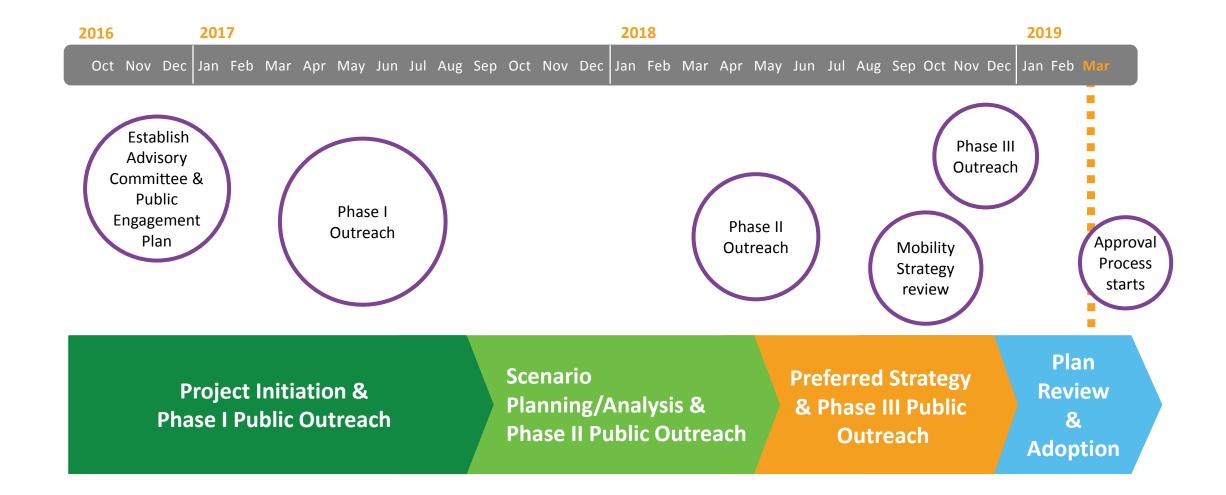


ASMP Austin Strategic Mobility Plan Final Draft Briefing

JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE MARCH 1, 2019



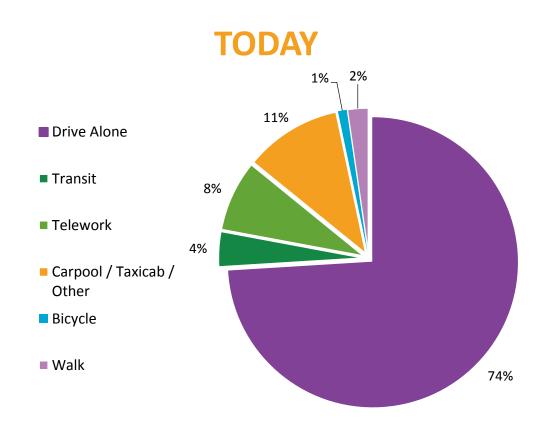
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 - Elements of the Plan
 - Top Strategies
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- Phase III Feedback
- Next Steps

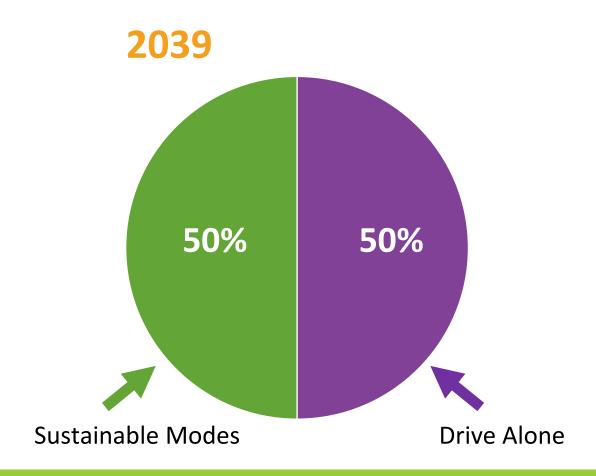


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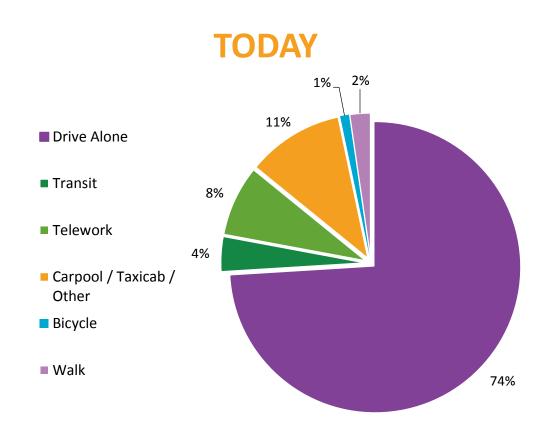
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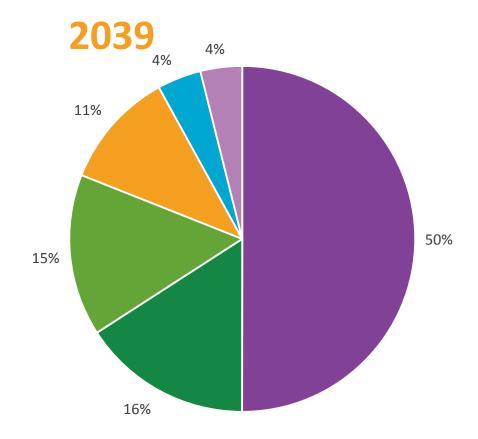
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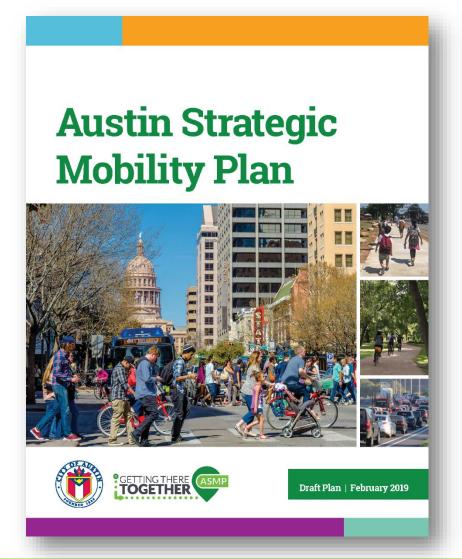


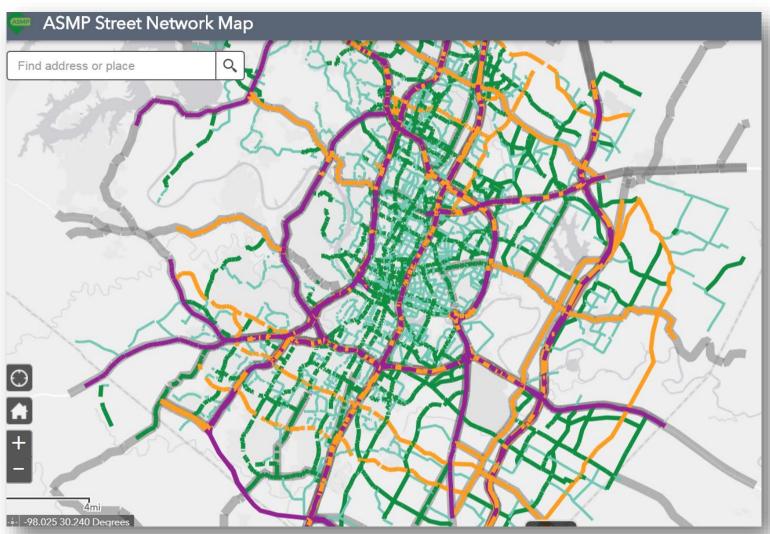
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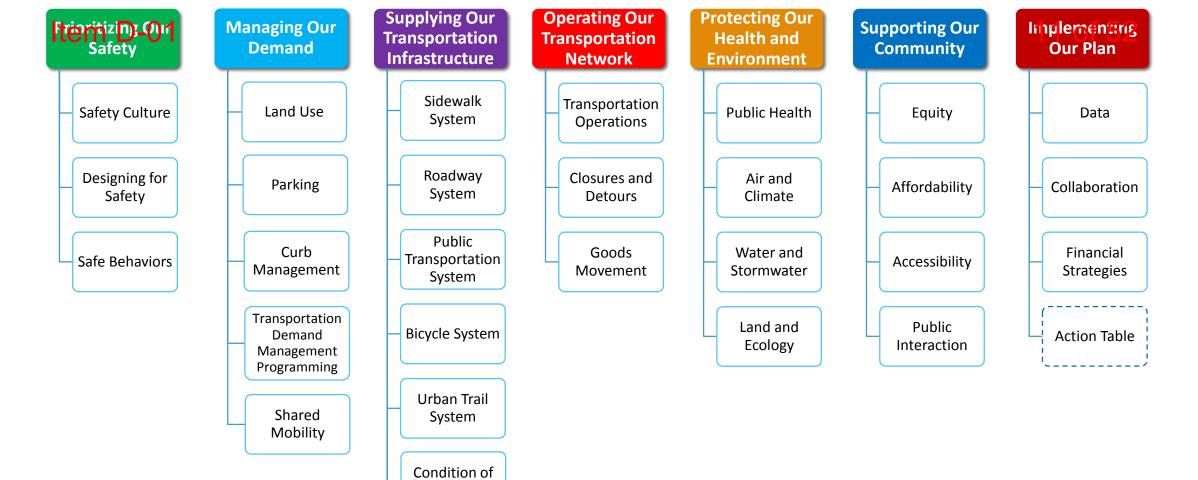




ASMP Final Draft Plan







Infrastructure

Emerging Mobility Solutions

Aviation

Chapters & Subchapters







Indicators + Targets: More specific measures of our goals which help us know how well we are achieving them. Some indicators have identified <u>targets</u> necessary to make ambitious yet reasonable progress toward a goal within a <u>specified timeline</u>.

Policies: A definite course or method of action to guide and determine present and future decisions

Actions: Steps necessary to support policies, programs, and projects

Priority Networks: Designated for the roadway, public transportation, and bicycle systems to show where modes are prioritized to improve operations

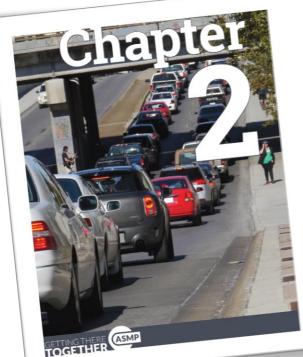
Transportation Network Maps: Identify possible projects the City may pursue in the next 20 years based on a variety of factors, including the evolving needs of the transportation network, engineering analysis, public input, and available funding

Street Network Table: Inventory of our streets and their future conditions, which will be used to identify right of way dedication requirements

- Reduce traffic fatalities, serious injuries by focusing on safety culture, behaviors
- Move more people by investing in public transportation
- Manage congestion by managing demand
- Build active transportation access for all ages and abilities on sidewalk, bicycle, and urban trail systems
- Strategically add roadway capacity to improve travel efficiency

- Connect people to services and opportunities for better health
- Address affordability by linking housing and transportation investments
- Right-size and manage parking supply to manage demand
- Develop shared mobility options with data and emerging technology
- Build and expand community relationships with plan implementation

Chapter 2: Managing Our Demand



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Policy Summary

Land Use

- Policy 1 Promote transit-supportive densities along the Transit Priority Network
- Policy 2 Encourage employers to locate near public transportation
- Policy 3 Create places that encourage travel choice and are connected
- Policy 4 Minimize the impact of development on the roadway system by prioritizing multimodal solutions
- Policy 5 Make streets great places

Parking

- Policy 1 Efficiently use existing parking supply
- Policy 2 Right-size future parking supply to encourage sustainable trip options
- **Policy 3** Coordinate on-street parking with curb management strategies for flexibility and adaptability with future parking and mobility technology

Curb Management

- Policy 1 Use context to determine mobility and non-mobility curb uses
- Policy 2 Manage curb space dynamically
- Policy 3 Streamline objects at the curb to improve safety and mobility

Transportation Demand Management Programming

- **Policy 1** Implement community-wide strategies to increase use of all transportation options and manage congestion
- **Policy 2** Lead by example in offering, promoting, and implementing mobility options for City of Austin employees

Shared Mobility

- Policy 1 Emphasize and incentivize shared mobility solutions
- Policy 2 Promote seamless transfers between transportation modes and systems
- Policy 3 Support the creation of Mobility Hubs

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Managing Our Demand

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Indicators and Targets - Examples



Increase the number of people living and working within a 1/2 mile of the Transit Priority Network



Reduce the number of drive-alone trips generated and vehicle miles traveled by new developments (by shifting trips to other modes and not by decreasing intensity)

Achieve an average 50% drive-alone trip reduction at a minimum by developments undergoing transportation analyses



Increase the number of developments contributing to transit, walking, bicycle, and shared mobility improvements



Decrease the amount of parking spaces per capita



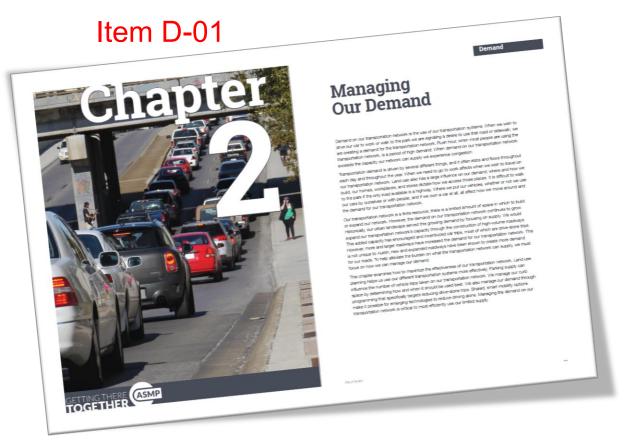
Increase the percentage of developments that reduce parking



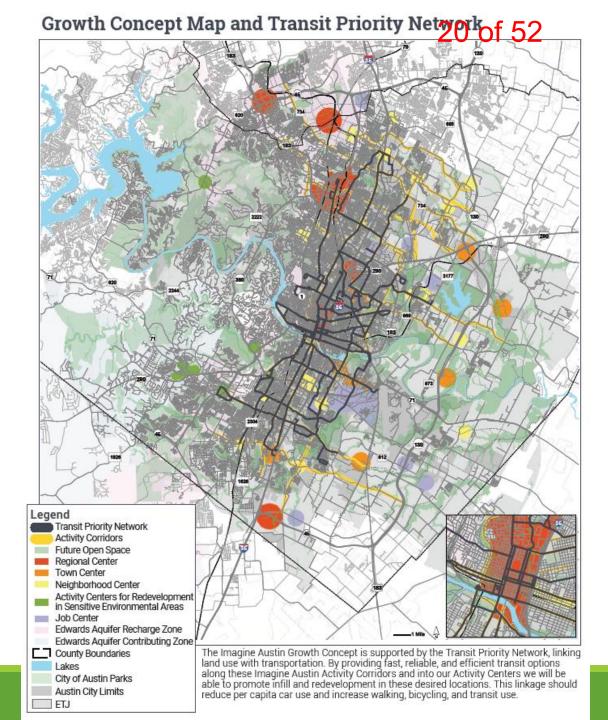
Reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) per capita



Increase the number of bicycle and shared active mobility parking spaces



The Imagine Austin Growth Concept is supported by the Transit Priority Network, linking land use with transportation. By providing fast, reliable, and efficient transit options along these Imagine Austin Corridors and into our Activity Centers, we will be able to promote infill and redevelopment in these desired locations. This linkage should reduce per capita car use and increase walking, bicycling, and transit use.



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Land Use:

- Transit Priority Network with Imagine Austin Growth Concept (pg. 37)
 - Updating Transportation Element of Growth Concept with the ASMP
- Final draft plan includes <u>what</u> transit-supportive densities are
 - Standards for both residential and commercial (pg. 36)
- Indicators for Land Use (pg. 35)
 - VMT; people living + working within ½ mile of Transit Priority Network and AAA bicycle facilities; number of developments funding multimodal improvements
- See action items in Land Use, Collaboration and Financial Strategies
 - 21, 234, 235

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Development Mitigation:

- Street Impact Fee (pg. 255, 262, 267)
- General mitigation discussion (pg. 40)
- Land Use Indicator: Increase the number of developments contributing to transit, walking, bicycle, and shared mobility improvements (pg. 35)
- See action items in Collaboration and Financial Strategies
 - 247, 264, 268

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Parking and Curb Management:

- Discussion on dynamic/flexible pricing and utilization indicators (pg. 44)
 - Target: Average of 85% parking utilization for managed on-street parking
- Shared parking encouragement and retrofitting parking garages (pg. 45)
- See actions in Parking and Curb Management
 - 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32

Transportation Demand Management Programming:

- New mover outreach, carpool/HOV lanes are incorporated
- See actions in many different sections
 - 42, 58, 60, 75, 87, 165, 206

Other:

- Grid connectivity both in Land Use and Roadway System sections
- Goods Movement section discusses deliveries and use of right of way

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Policy: Promote transit-supportive densities along the Transit Priority Network

Example Programs/Projects: Small area planning, corridor planning, density bonus programs, Chapter 380 incentive program

Indicator: Increase the number of people living and working within a ½ mile of the Transit Priority Network

Action Item Example(s):

- **21** Update the land development code to:
 - -require a more compact and connected street network
 - -allow for and incentivize transit-supportive densities and require a mixture of land uses along the Transit Priority Network
 - -allow for missing middle housing types, including mixed-use infill development types.
- 22 Conduct corridor-based land use planning in parallel with corridor mobility planning and implementation to calibrate zoning and land development code requirements with needs, constraints, and opportunities to create cohesive multimodal corridors, quality built environment, and transit-supportive and context-sensitive density.

Path to Completion

- Boards & Commissions:
 - Zoning and Platting Commission (March 5 & March 19)
 - Environmental Commission (March 6)
 - Planning Commission (March 12 & March 26)
 - Urban Transportation Commission (March 18)
 - & Others
- City Council
 - March 7 Set Public Hearing for March 28
 - March 28 City Council Public Hearing, Ordinance Readings

For more information, visit our website:

- Draft ASMP Policy Document
 - Policies
 - Indicators + Targets
 - Actions
 - System Maps
- Street Network Table + Map
- Future meeting details
- Previous engagement results

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Thank you

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Austin Strategic Mobility Plan Status Update

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN JOINT COMMITTEE OCTOBER 11, 2018



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

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Austin's population is expected to almost DOUBLE over the next 30 years.

Given this growth, even maintaining current levels of traffic congestion will require significant shifts in how we get around, utilizing all modes of transportation such as driving, walking, bicycling, and taking public transit.

How will we get around in the future?

What is the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan?

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

Imagine Austin

Austin Strategic Mobility Plan

Mode and department plans





Travel Choice



Health & Safety



Affordability



Innovation



Sustainability



Commuter Delay



Economic Prosperity



Placemaking

Item D-01 Planning Approach

Technical:

Scenario Planning

Def: A method to explore how well different mobility

strategies make progress toward achievement of goals and objectives.

Public Engagement:

Targeted to Focus Populations

Youth (24 and younger)

Seniors (65 and older)

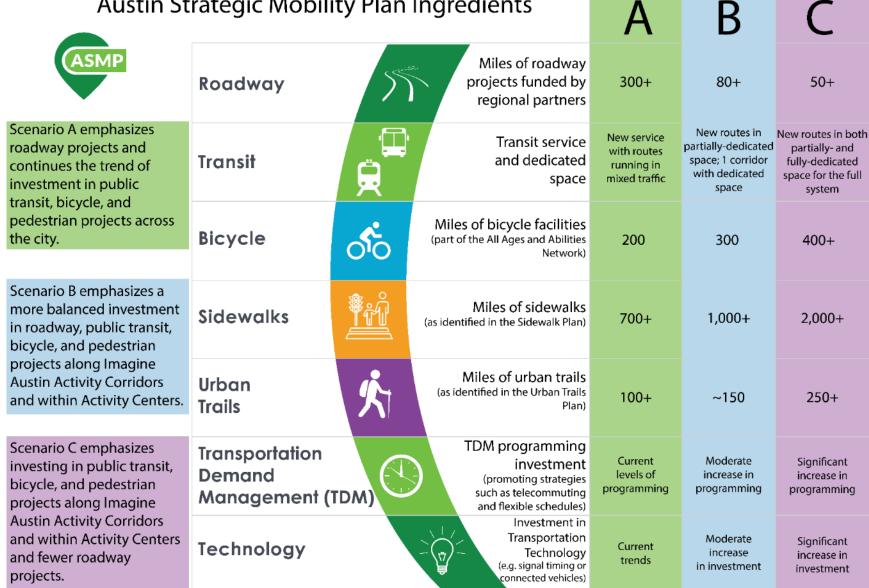
People of Color

People with Mobility Impairments

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Scenario

Austin Strategic Mobility Plan Ingredients



What did we hear?



Top Strategies Chosen (by total # of votes)

Overall

- 1. Provide **more public transit service** and enhance connections to/from public transit (*Travel Choice 1,996*)
- 2. Promote transportation modes that **reduce reliance on fossil fuels** (such as bicycling, walking, transit and electric vehicles) (Sustainability 1,782)
- 3. **Improve signal timing** and other transportation technologies (*Commuter Delay 1,765*)
- 4. **Prioritize travel choices**, such as taking public transit, walking, or bicycling, making them more convenient and efficient (*Commuter Delay 1,683*)
- 5. **Reduce serious injuries and fatalities** by designing streets for appropriate vehicular speed (Health & Safety 1,637)

Focus Populations

- 1. Provide **more public transit service** and enhance connections to/from public transit (*Travel Choice 674*)
- 2. **Offer more choices** in how we travel to **reduce personal costs** associated with car ownership (Affordability 581)
- 3. (TIE) Improve signal timing and other transportation technologies (Commuter Delay 575)
- 3. (TIE) **Reduce serious injuries and fatalities** by designing streets for appropriate vehicular speed (Health & Safety 575)
- 5. Promote transportation modes that **reduce reliance on fossil fuels** (such as bicycling, walking, transit and electric vehicles) (Sustainability 569)

Total strategies to choose from: **27**

ASMP Policy Development

Policy Development

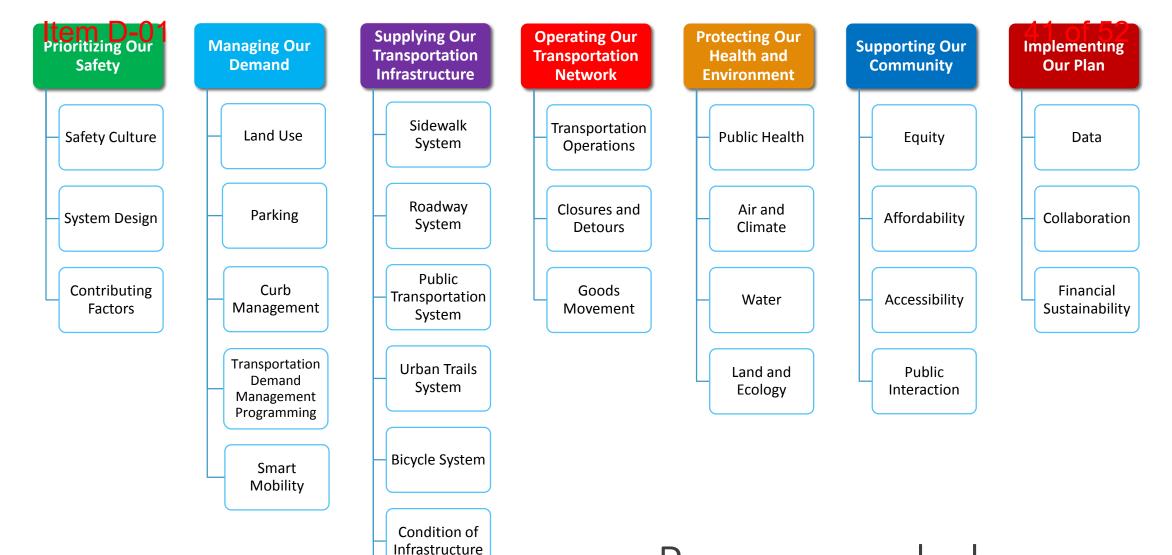
- ✓ Identify chapters of the ASMP to address all 8 Goals
- ✓ Review existing plans
- ✓ Inventory all plan objectives and recommendations
- ✓ Organize and make determinations of what items to keep, revise for ASMP
- ✓ Identify gaps in existing policy and needed future policy
- ✓ Meet with internal / external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

Itep Paths Reviewed

- ✓ AARO Moving Forward
- ✓ Age Friendly Action Plan
- ✓ Austin Metropolitan Area Transportation Plan
- ✓ Austin Chamber Mobility Report: 2016
- ✓ Austin Community Climate Plan
- ✓ Austin –Travis County Community Health Assessment,
 Community Health Improvement Plan
- ✓ Bicycle Plan
- ✓ CAMPO 2040 Plan
- ✓ Capital Metro Connections 2025 Service Plan
- Capital Metro Service Guidelines
- ✓ Climate Resilience Action Plan
- ✓ COA Traffic Congestion Action Plan
- ✓ Complete Streets Policy
- ✓ Downtown Austin Alliance Parking Strategy
- ✓ Food Access Plan

- ✓ Imagine Austin
- ✓ Long-Range CIP Strategic Plan
- ✓ Pedestrian Safety Action Plan
- ✓ Project Connect 2014 System Plan
- ✓ Project Connect 2016 Purpose and Need
- Regional ITS Architecture Report
- ✓ Regional ITS Deployment Plan
- ✓ Sidewalk Plan/ADA Transition Plan
- ✓ Smart Mobility Roadmap
- ✓ Strategic Housing Blueprint
- ✓ Task Force on Community Engagement Report
- ✓ Task Force on Institutional Racism Report
- ✓ Texas Freight Mobility Plan
- ✓ Urban Forest Plan
- ✓ Urban Trails Plan
- ✓ Vision Zero Action Plan
- ✓ Watershed Plan

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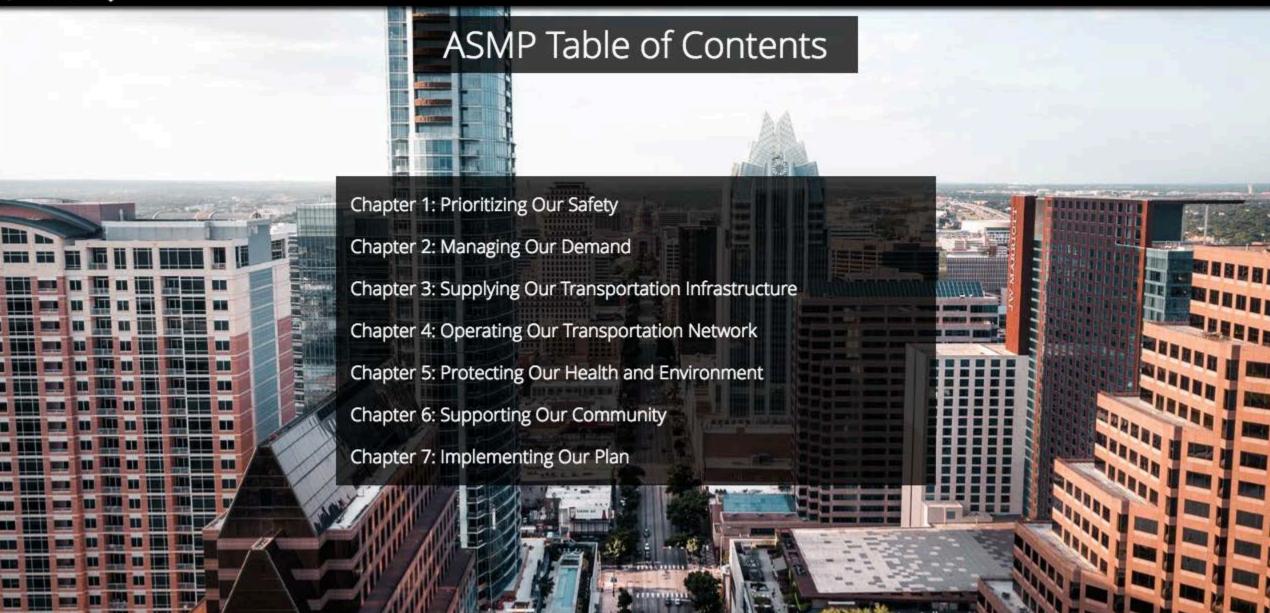


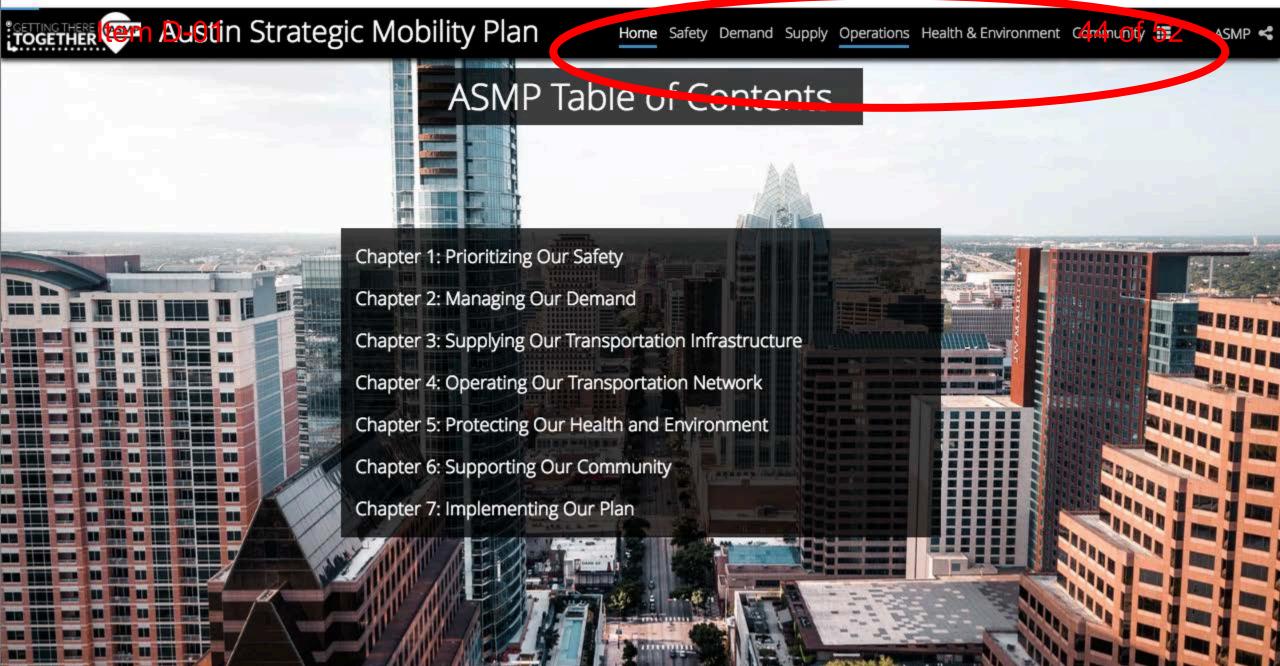
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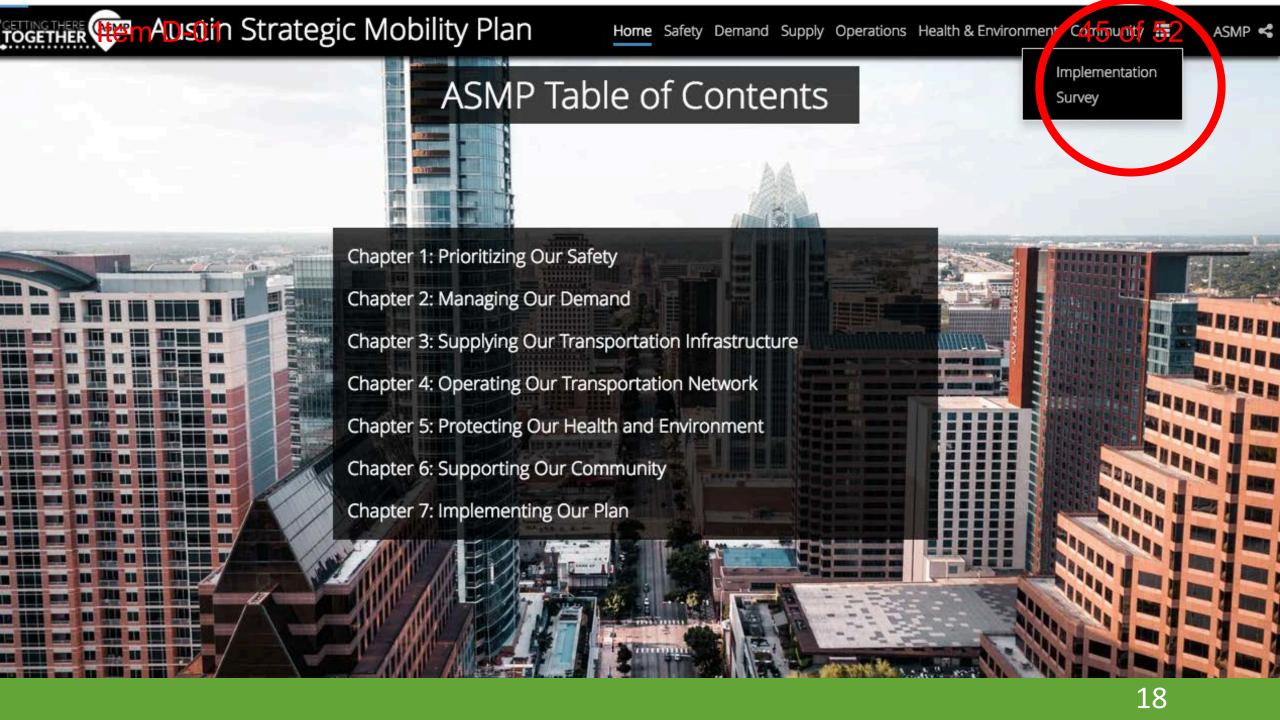
Recommended Chapters & Subchapters











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.

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─ How did you hear about the ASMP? ▼
How did you hear about the ASMP draft policies? Please select one option.
City of Austin e-newsletter
ASMP Website
Newspaper article

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Next Steps

In addition to policies, a series of maps will be released soon:

- Safety Analysis
- Roadway projects and the Vehicle Priority Network
- Transit projects and the Transit Priority Network
- Bicycle projects and the Bicycle Priority Network
- Urban Trails
- Sidewalks
- Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials Routing



- Draft policies available in English and Spanish
- Review draft policies with groups that gave Phase II input
- Request a presentation
- Quality of Life Commissions
- Geographic representation
- Focus on convenient and accessible feedback opportunities

We need your help!

- Additional people to consult with
- Additional organizations to meet with
- Draft policy and map dissemination

 January meeting – request for recommendation to Planning Commission



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Questions?