



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 22-1663, **Agenda Item #:** 53.

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### **Posting Language**

Conduct a public hearing regarding amendments to the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan, an element of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Transportation Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact.

### **Prior Council Action:**

Ordinance No. 20190411-033 - Added the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) to the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan. The ordinance was approved unanimously.

Resolution No. 20200610-002 - Council initiated amendments to the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) to add the Project Connect System Plan and associated technical elements. The resolution was approved unanimously.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

March 1, 2022 - Briefing to the Urban Transportation Commission

March 7, 2022 - Briefing to the Pedestrian Advisory Council and members of the Bicycle Advisory Council

March 8, 2022 - Briefing to the Planning Commission

March 10, 2022 - Briefing to the Council Mobility Committee

March 29, 2022 - Briefing to the Zoning and Platting Commission

April 28, 2022 - Recommended by the Comprehensive Plan Joint Committee on a 4-0 vote

May 10, 2022 - Will be reviewed by the Planning Commission

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) proposes to amend the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP), which is the transportation element of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance No. 20190411-033). ATD intends to bring the ordinance to adopt the proposed amendments to Council on June 9, 2022.

Council Resolution No. 20200610-002 initiated these proposed changes to the ASMP. . This amendment proposes changes to the Policy Document and Street Network. The first draft of proposed amendments was released in two parts. The new proposed policies were released on October 1, 2021, and the proposed amendments to the Street Network were released on November 15, 2021.

The first round of public engagement concluded on January 30, 2022. On February 28, 2022, ATD sent notification to the Community Registry and initiated the second round of public engagement on an updated draft of the proposed amendments. In March, ATD collected public feedback at Boards and Commissions meetings and at the Council Mobility Committee meeting. Additionally, ATD collected public feedback throughout March. In April, ATD summarized the public feedback and created the final draft of the proposed amendments.

The final draft was published prior to the Planning Commission meeting and this public hearing.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Mobility.