



Annual Retreat

Transportation and Mobility Commission
September 19, 2023

Agenda-Draft

- 4:00 pm: Introductions
- 4:20 pm: Citywide Updates from Deputy City Manager Lon Pluckhahn
- 5:20 pm: Break
- 5:30 pm: Project Initiation, Development & Delivery Process
- 6:30 pm: Dinner Break
- 6:45 pm: Advance Agenda, Bylaw Review, Commissioner Role & Responsibilities
- 7:20 pm: Group Processes and Practices
- 7:55pm: Wrap up and Thank You

Welcome & Introductions

**Rebecca Kennedy, Deputy
Director, Community
Development Department**

**Eduardo Ramos, Chair,
Transportation & Mobility
Commission**

- How long have you lived (TMC) / worked (staff) in Vancouver?
- Why did you apply to the TMC?
 - Staff: Why did you choose transportation planning?
- What do you hope to contribute?
- What values, perspectives, and lived experiences do you bring to your work on the TMC?

Citywide Updates

Lon Pluckhahn, Deputy
City Manager



- Population growth and estimates
- Confirmation of policy direction on 15 minute neighborhoods
- Housing goals
- Equity and climate analysis

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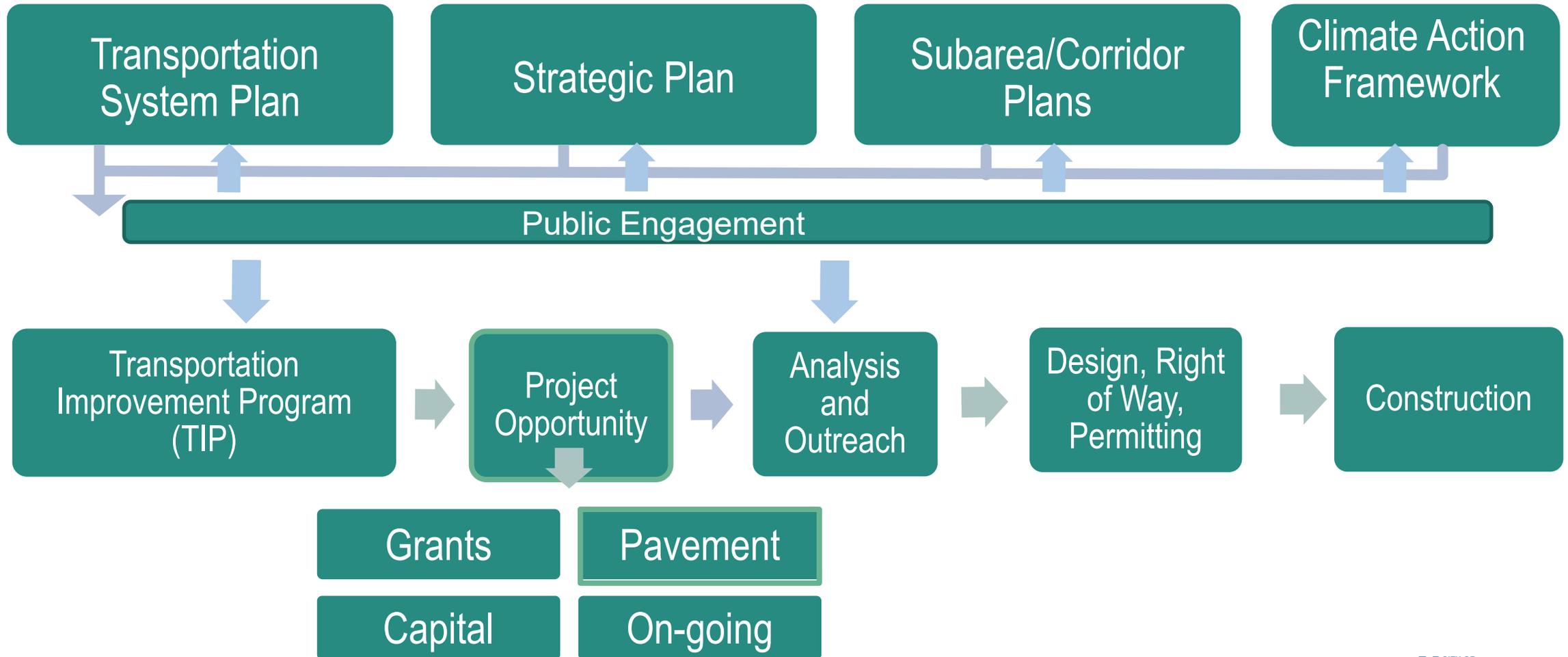
Transportation Planning – Project Initiation, Development and Delivery

Kate Drennan, Principal
Transportation Planner



- How are new projects identified to advance to planning phase?
- How does this relate to broader City policy direction?
- What does the project development and delivery process look like?
 - What is the role of transportation planning in this full process? What about other transportation work groups?
 - Complete Streets specific work flow

From Policy to Project



Origin of Planning Projects / Programs



Paving Lists
Identify
Upcoming
Corridor
Opportunities
that align with
TSP modal
networks

Examples:

- 112th Street
- McLoughlin



Coordination / shared
investment
opportunity

Examples:

- Upper Main (C-TRAN Hwy 99 BRT)
- 29th/ 33rd (IBR overpass replacements)



Council
Directed

Examples:

- St. Johns / St. James
- Projects that address an immediate safety concern



TSP Near –
term Priority

Examples:

- Safe Routes to Schools Program
- Vision Zero Program



Where and when should investments should be made?
What projects are prioritized?

Where

- + Equity
- + Collision Rate & Type
- + Access to Essential Places
- + Future Growth Areas

When

- + Pavement Program Opportunities
- + Coordination with other agencies
- + Quick Wins
- Environmental Impacts
- ROW impacts?

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (6 year plan)

Design, Right of Way, Permitting

Construction

Evaluation & Monitoring

Community Engagement
The City of Vancouver is committed to equitable, accessible and transparent community engagement as a core part of developing transportation plans and policies and complies with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which requires equitable, fair and non-discriminatory community engagement.

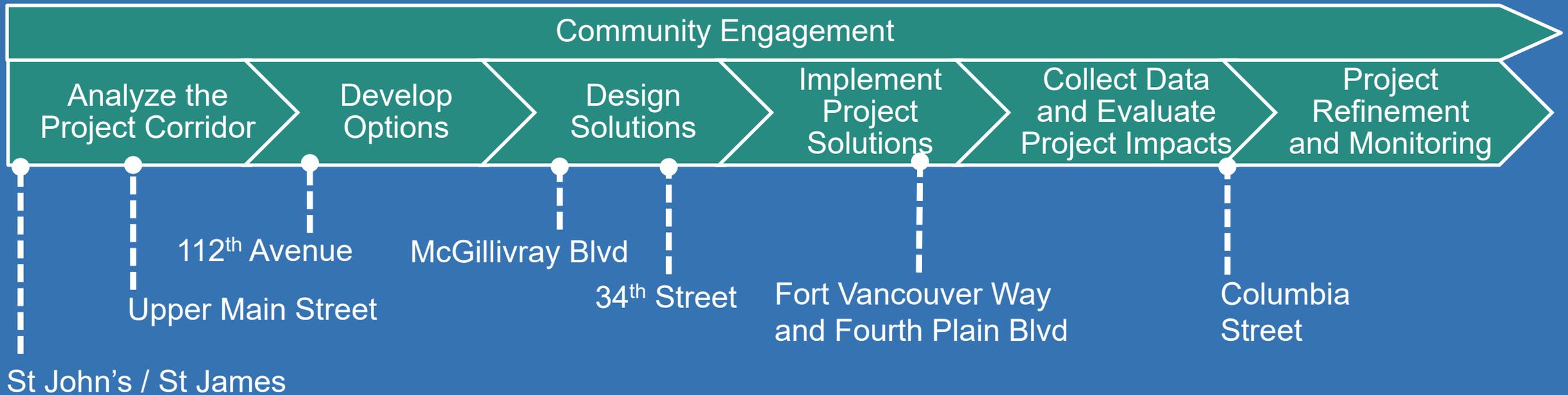
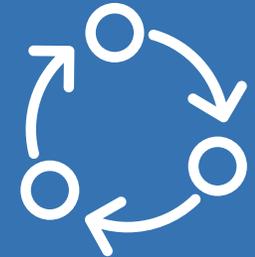
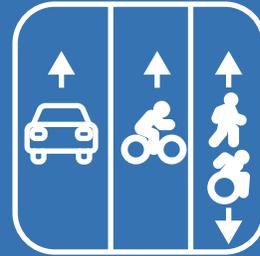
The City's Transportation Improvement Program is comprised of projects that have been identified through earlier processes and programs. As part of the annual TIP update, the City outreaches to stakeholders, provides an interactive project dashboard for exploring the TIP, answers questions and responds to comments.

The City provides updated information on projects in this phase through City websites, list serves and other communication channels.

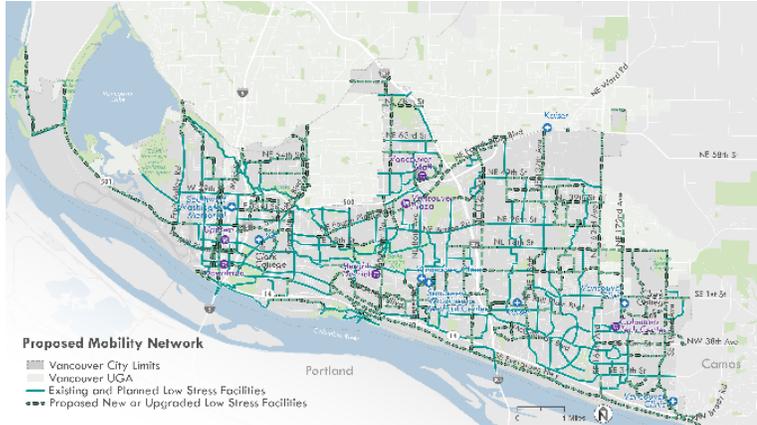
Impacted community members are notified about construction projects in their area.

When a project is complete, the City evaluates and monitor impacts, and collects user feedback. The information is shared with the community by publishing the results on project websites.

Complete Streets Program Cadence



Factors Impacting Project Elements



Concurrency
Corridors

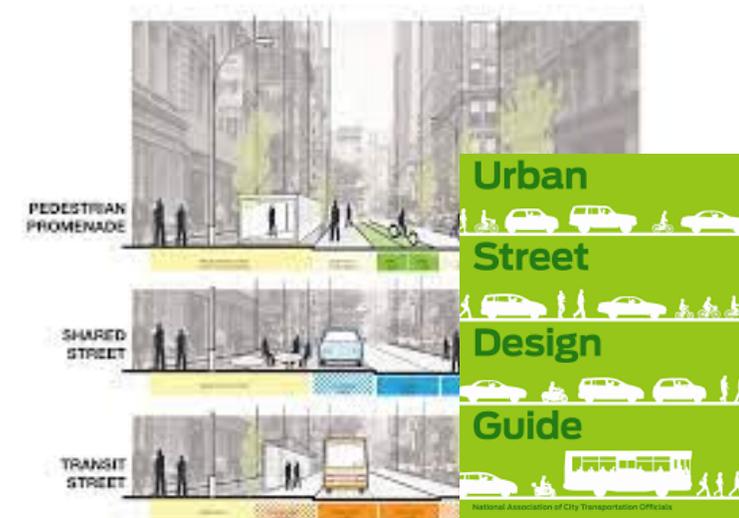


TSP Modal Networks:

- Enhanced Transit
- Freight
- Pedestrian
- Bike and Small Mobility

Upcoming
street
typologies /
standards

NACTO
Design
Standards



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Review Advance Agenda- Q4 2023 & 2024

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Q4 2023 & 2024 Priorities

- Transportation System Plan adoption
- 2025-2030 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program
- Complete Streets:
 - McGillivray
 - 112th
 - Upper Main
 - St. Johns / St. James
 - 33rd and 29th Streets
- Interstate Bridge Replacement Program
 - Local Road impacts / integration
 - Downtown Transit District planning

****Note that increased funding and staffing mean more items on TMC agenda and greater need to use meeting time efficiently but also that the is City building more projects***

Review Bylaws & Enabling Code

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TMC Bylaws

- Located in Vancouver Municipal Code Title 11-Transportation
- Role of Commission - make recommendations to the Council or City Manager on the following:
 - Amendments to Title 11
 - The Transportation System Plan (TSP) and Amendments to the Complete Streets Policy.
 - Updates to transportation programs
 - Transportation projects in the public right-of-way that exceed \$2,000,000 in estimated project costs, or projects of area-wide significance, even if the \$2,000,000 threshold is not met.
 - Other transportation-related matters as directed by city council.
- Limitations on responsibility: TMC not responsible for traffic operations, street maintenance or other activities where staff has received direction and authority from Council

Commissioner & Staff Roles & Responsibilities

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Commissioners

- Provide feedback to staff and recommendations to Council and/or the City manager
- Bring your lived and professional experiences with using the City transportation system into the discussion
- Understand and apply guiding Council policy directives
- Consistently attend meetings and provide advance notification of absences where possible
- Follow state requirements for Open Public Meetings, Appearance of Fairness, and disclosing/recusing where conflicts of interest exist

Staff

- Provide technical expertise for project and program design and implementation
- Provide clear, concise and responsive information
- Manage advance agenda to meet Council expectations for project review and use time efficiently

TMC Process Discussion

Eduardo Ramos, Chair
Jeananne Edwards, Vice
Chair

- How is the group doing?
- Are we working together well?
- Any process changes we should consider?
- Areas for improvement?

Thank You

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