



Transportation System Plan

Transportation and Mobility Commission Public Hearing
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Agenda

- Revisit Transportation System Plan (TSP) document
- Review edits from last draft reviewed by TMC
- Public comment themes
- Next steps
- TMC questions, discussion and motion



What is a TSP?

What are the core values?

The Transportation System Plan (TSP) provides a transportation vision, programs, policies, and investment priorities for the next 20 years. It serves as the transportation element of the Comprehensive Plan.



Climate

Our transportation system helps to reduce our impact on the climate and our natural environment.



Equity

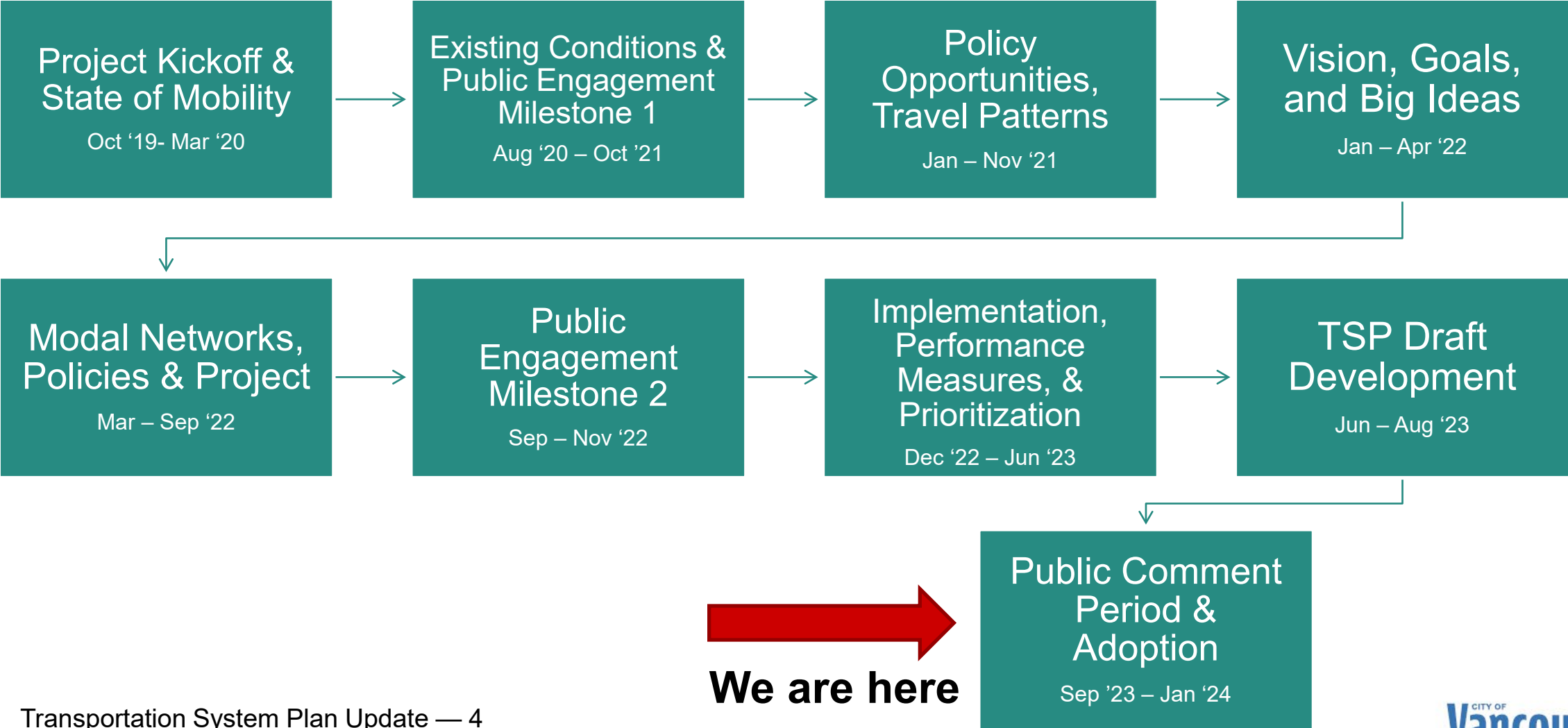
Transportation in Vancouver supports the needs of all, and investment counteracts historic and current inequities.



Safety

Our transportation system keeps people safe when they walk, roll, bicycle, take transit, or drive.

TSP Project Development Timeline



TSP Chapter Overview

A photograph of a modern city sidewalk. In the foreground, a woman in a black tank top and white shorts is walking a black dog on a leash. A young girl in a pink shirt is walking beside her. In the background, a woman is walking a dog, and a cyclist in a bright green shirt is riding on the sidewalk. The sidewalk is paved with light-colored concrete and has a stone retaining wall on the left side. There are various plants and trees along the sidewalk. In the distance, a road with traffic lights and cars is visible.

- 1. City on the Move**
- 2. By Vancouver, for Vancouver**
- 3. Vancouver Moves Vision**
- 4. Big Ideas**
- 5. TSP Networks**
- 6. Capitol Projects**
- 7. Implementation**
- 8. Moving Forward**

1. City on the Move

- City Values & stats
- Key outcomes of the TSP
- Key Stakeholders
- Modal definitions
- Process Overview



2. By Vancouver, for Vancouver

- Overview of outreach conducted, community priorities and values

A collage of five images representing different outreach methods: social media posts, a Vancouver Connects newsletter, a State of Mobility flyer, a video frame, and a photo of a community roundtable.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Facebook
- Twitter
- NextDoor
- Mobility Mondays

CITY NEWSLETTERS

- Vancouver CONNECTS
- Vancouver MESSENGER
- Office of Neighborhoods

FLYERS AND MATERIALS

- Mobility Snapshot
- FAQ Fact Sheet
- Vancouver Moves website
- Be Heard Vancouver

VIDEOS

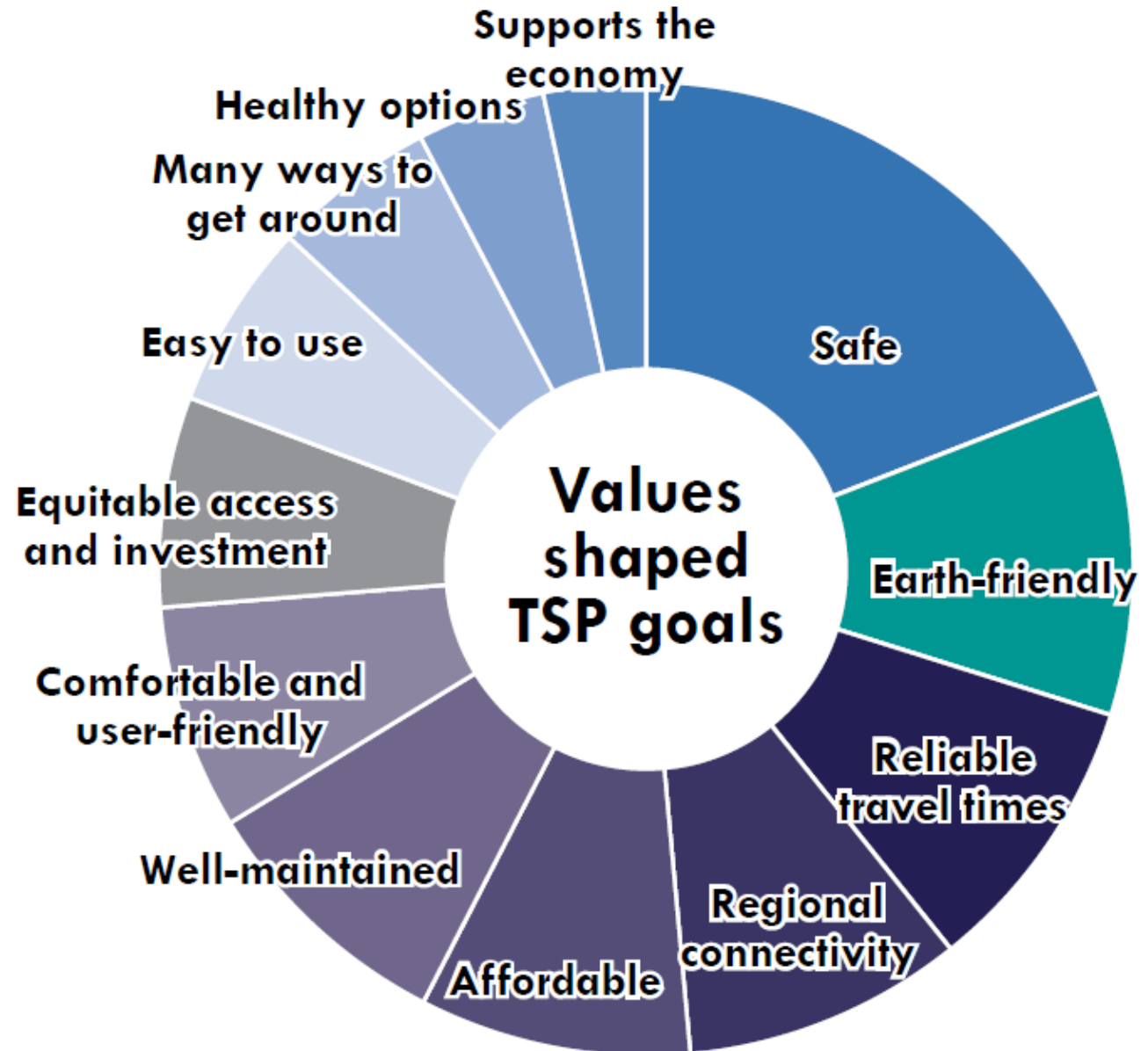
- TSP Welcome Video
- Transportation stories videos

DIRECT OUTREACH





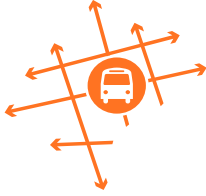

- Phone
- Email
- Tabling and events
- Community roundtables

3. Vancouver Moves Vision

- Values wheel was used during outreach to identify highest community priorities for the transportation system.
- These were used to shape the Plan goals.



4. Big Ideas

						
	Safety	Equity	Climate	Transportation Choice	Regional Connectivity	Maintaining Our Assets
Support Thriving Neighborhoods	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Create Complete Corridors	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Connect People to Transit	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Build Low-Stress Networks	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Make Growth a Benefit for All	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●
Embrace the Future	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●●

4. Big Ideas Cont.

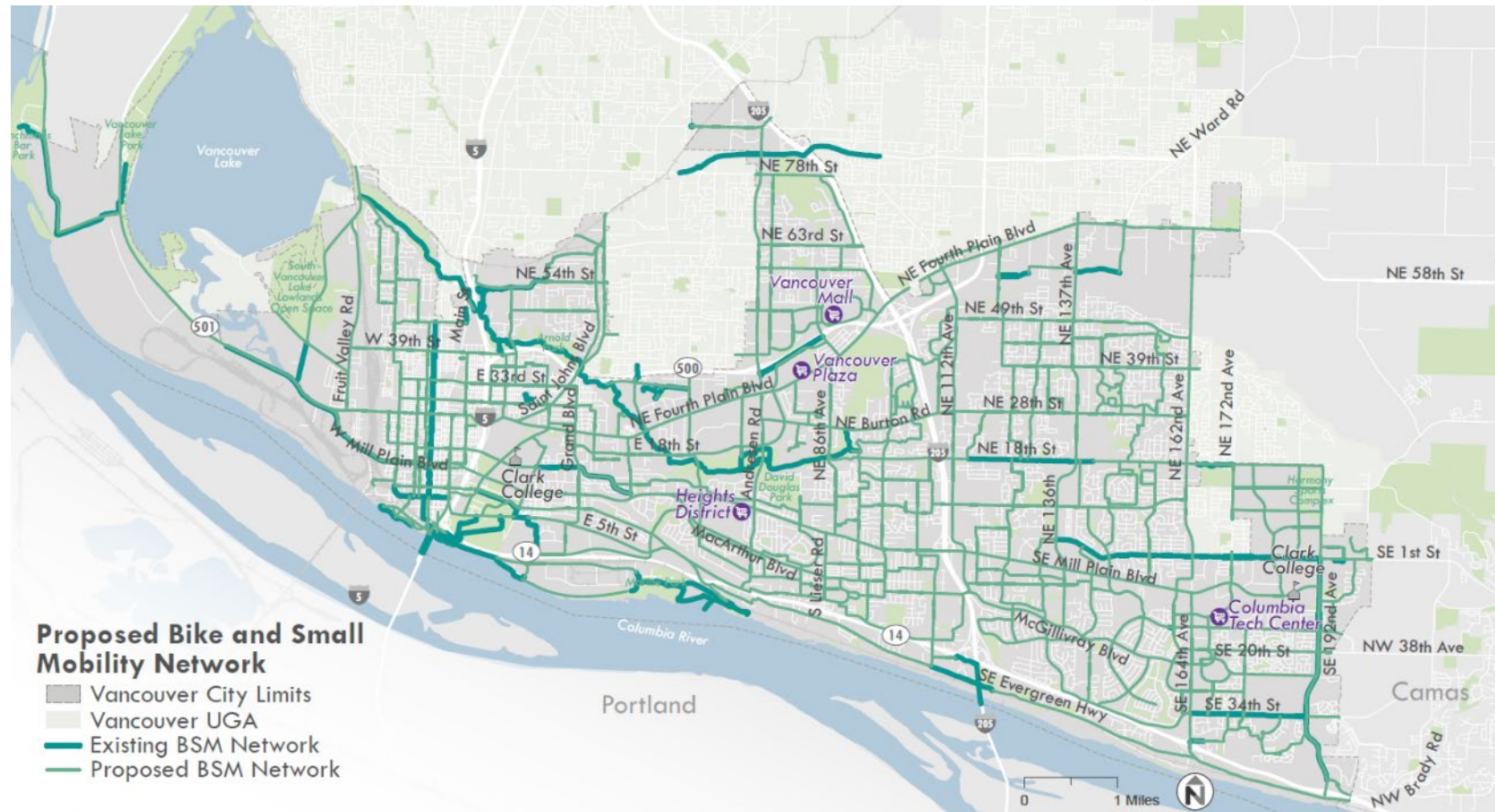
- Policies and programs table operationalize the Big Ideas
- Policies guide transportation investment, project design and how success is measured
- Programs bring investment and support to policies



5. TSP Networks

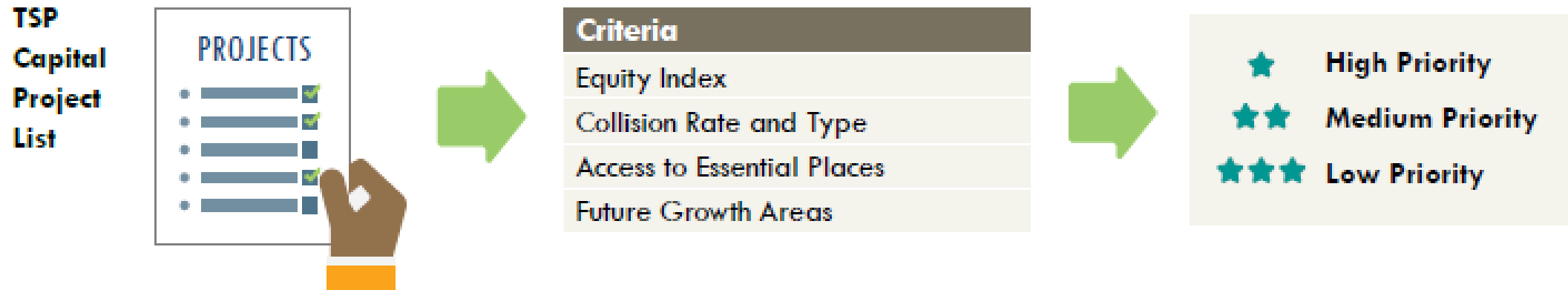
Creating networks for all types of transportation modes provides a policy framework and roadmap for capital investment

- Network maps include city-wide at-a-glance
- Modal network by city zone (5 zones)
- Modal 'overlay' maps by zone showing where primary modal networks overlap



6. Capital Projects

Where should we invest? What should be our top priority?



When should we invest?

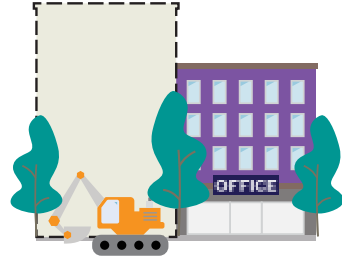


7. Implementation

- Funding and resource needs & opportunities
- Performance measures and metrics
- Near-term priorities



Complete
Corridors Program



Leveraging
Development



Vision Zero



Safe Routes to
School

8. Moving Forward

- Innovation and trends
- Minor TSP updates will be made post-Comprehensive Plan adoption to reflect new growth nodes and centers
- Aligning with other parallel efforts:
 - Vancouver Comprehensive Plan
 - Vine BRT expansion
 - Vancouver Strategic Plan
 - Climate Action Framework
 - Interstate Bridge Replacement

Changes / Edits to the Plan Document

- Added Introduction from City Council & City Manager
- Added major Capital Projects highlights focused on planned arterial urban upgrades



Policy Additions

- Added a ‘Community Safe Routes’ policy (LS 1.1) that specifically identifies needs of seniors- “Safe Routes for Seniors”
- Added a “Connected Neighborhoods” policy (TN1.3) to improve interconnection of neighborhoods with pathways, easements, etc.



Policy Additions, cont.

- Added parks as a defined ‘essential place’
- Refined definitions of “Thriving Neighborhoods” Big Idea; ‘Street Trees’ Program; Citywide Safety Program



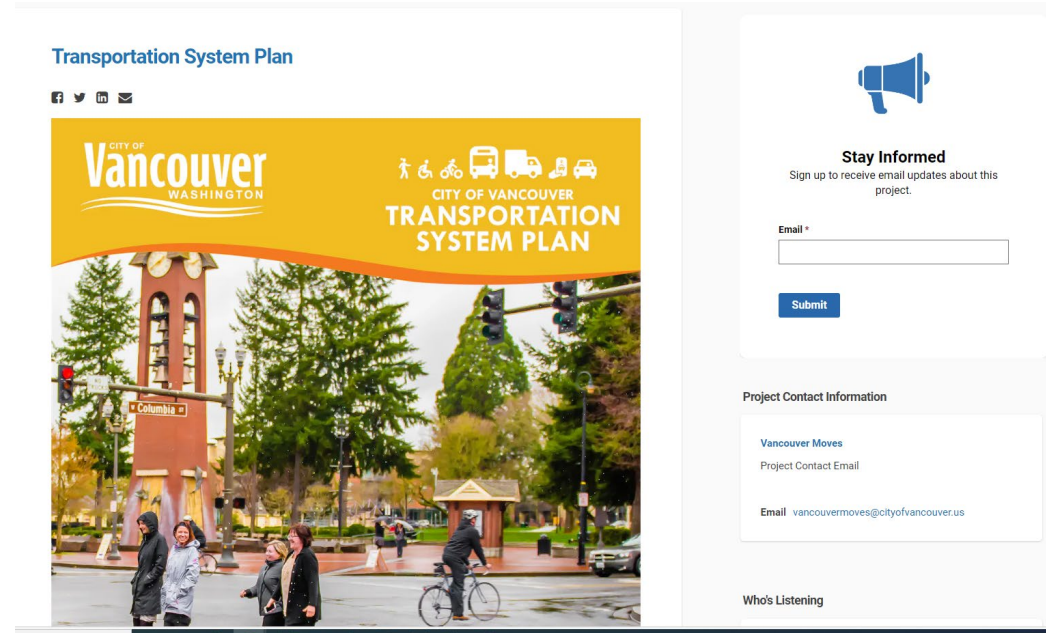
Map Edits

- Added proposed multi-use path projects in Zones 1, 2 & 5
- Minor corrections to existing facilities layer



Phase 3: Public Comment Period

- TSP shared with internal and external stakeholders via email, website, newsletters
- TSP shared with the general public via online, print and e-newsletters, social media, in person events
- Online video featuring TMC Chair and Vice Chair
- BeHeard survey and open-form comment boxes



Open Ended Comment Themes

- **Speed:** biggest issue, large corridors encourage speeding, quick turns & unsafe driving
- **Safety:** For pedestrians, bicycle, mobility users through traffic calming, greenery, separation, design, etc.
- **Transit:** Supportive, continue to invest in high-capacity, improve bus stops & amenities and expand options to rail & streetcar
- **Vehicular Mobility:** Concern about narrow lanes, limits to parking, lack of vehicle capacity projects represented in the plan
- **System Maintenance & Preservation:** Universal priorities across all modes and facility types (sidewalks, roads, lighting, etc.)

Next Steps

- December 18, 2023: City Council first reading on adoption of the Plan
- January 8, 2024: City Council public hearing on adoption of the Plan
- Early 2024: TSP implementation begins
- Coordination with Comprehensive Plan
 - Minor TSP updates post-Comprehensive Plan Adoption

Questions,
comments,
Commission
discussion and
motion

Staff Recommendation:

The Transportation and Mobility Commission recommends to the City Council adoption of the updated 2024-2044 Transportation System Plan as outlined in the staff report and presentation today.

Any other questions/ comments?

Thank you!