

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Sarah Mackillican, Communication Coordinator

Meeting Date: April 7, 2021

Subject: Report AAC21-012

Transportation Master Plan

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation from the City of Peterborough's Infrastructure Planning Services staff and consultant regarding the current Transportation Master Plan.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC21-012 dated April 7, 2021, of the Communication Coordinator as follows:

That a presentation about the Transportation Master Plan be received by the AAC for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

Background

The City of Peterborough is creating a long-range master plan to guide the future of transportation City-wide.

A Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is a guiding document that sets a long-term vision for multiple modes of transportation in the City. It is a functional master plan which provides more detailed recommendations and strategies to improve our transportation system beyond what is outlined within the City's Official Plan. The process to develop a

TMP starts with a vision, which will guide the review of the current transportation system and the areas for improvement. The TMP also reviews best practices and considers emerging trends to identify travel needs in the future. Ultimately, the TMP will identify a series of actions, policies, and programs that the municipality can take to plan for growth and address the multi-modal transportation needs in the City.

The scope of the transportation master plan is to:

- Develop the transportation system to serve all modes of travel and support active transportation, transit, transit demand management and integrate with land use planning to support the growth and economic prosperity of the City
- Provide a transportation system with appropriate connections between City, regional and provincial transportation systems
- Encouraging the use of sustainable modes of travel to contribute to healthier communities, active lifestyles, safer streets, and reduced pollution
- Support movement of people and goods through an efficient, integrated and multimodal system that meets the needs of all people
- Maintain or enhance the overall quality of life experienced by residents and visitors

A <u>Transportation Master Plan project page</u> on Connect Peterborough will be used to provide background and updates throughout the consultation process.

[https://www.connectptbo.ca/moveptbo]

A future presentation will be made to the AAC seeking feedback on the TMP.

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