



CITY OF
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

City Council Study Session Agenda Bill

MEETING DATE: September 15, 2020

ESTIMATED TIME: 30 Minutes

AGENDA ITEM: (6:55 PM) Sustainable Transportation Plan Update - Public Works,

SUMMARY:

This update will summarize findings from the first phase of community engagement and provide an overview of the approach to the transportation system gap analysis and evaluation approach for Council affirmation.

AGENDA CATEGORY: Discussion

PROPOSED BY: Public Works

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Information, and input and affirmation from the Council about the direction of the Gap Analysis and Evaluation Approach.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Reliable Infrastructure and Connected Mobility

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount:	N/A
Ongoing Cost:	
One-Time Cost:	
Included in Current Budget?	

BACKGROUND:

This biweekly update to the Council on the status of the Sustainable Transportation Plan will focus on the findings from the first round of public engagement completed through August 2020. Most of the update will focus on an overview of the transportation system gap analysis and evaluation approach for Council affirmation.

Bainbridge Island's Sustainable Transportation Plan will define the island's mobility future. The plan will establish a new vision for mobility on the island in service of the goal to reduce carbon emissions by 2045 and improve safety and mobility for all.

The Sustainable Transportation Plan will build upon the foundation set by past island-wide transportation and land use planning efforts by inventorying and evaluating planned projects based on project goals. To supplement the list of investments identified through previous efforts, the project team will assemble the big ideas gathered through community outreach and stakeholder engagement and conduct a gap analysis to understand where there are unmet needs and opportunities for improvement in Bainbridge Island's transportation system.

After assembling potential projects, programs, and policies that advance island's goal of 90% emission reduction by 2045 and improving safety and mobility for all, the project team will develop and apply an evaluation framework to screen and score potential investments. Following Council approval of the evaluation framework in November 2020, the project team will rank potential projects, programs, and policies to elevate those that provide the most value and maximum benefit in line with plan goals. With Council input in December 2020, the team will shape high-ranking projects into scenarios that illustrate relative value, tradeoffs, and potential futures achieved with potential investments. The final Sustainable Transportation Plan will be a near-term action plan with a recommended scenario to guide and fund the development of priority projects, programs, and policies in coordination with other city goals. Staff requests Council review and for the Council to affirm the direction of the Gap Analysis and Evaluation Approach.

ATTACHMENTS:

[BAINBRIDGE STP Gap Analysis Council Presentation 20200915.pdf](#)

[BAINBRIDGE STP Gap Analysis & Evaluation Approach 20200909.pdf](#)

FISCAL DETAILS: N/A

Fund Name(s):

Coding: