



AUSTIN TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

CC: Spencer Cronk, City Manager
Jim Smith, Interim Assistant City Manager

FROM: Robert Spillar, P.E., Director, Austin Transportation Department

DATE: April 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Austin Strategic Mobility Plan

On March 28, 2019, Austin City Council approved the original staff-recommended ASMP (Exhibit A) unanimously on first ordinance reading. This item is scheduled for second and third readings on [April 11, 2019](#). Phase IV public engagement, which included input from City Boards, Commissions, and Associated Entities and additional community feedback, has led to updated recommendations. Below is an outline of the revised exhibits being provided for your review and as a new baseline for Council discussion and amendments.

EXHIBIT A	EXHIBIT B	EXHIBIT C	EXHIBIT D	EXHIBIT E
Original staff recommended draft of ASMP (<i>released February 22, approved on first reading March 28</i>)	Staff recommended changes (<i>updated since March 22</i>)	All recommendations received from City Boards, Commissions, and Associated Entities (<i>updated since March 22</i>)	Comments received from the community	Formal recommendations adopted by each City Board, Commission or Associated Entity

Red text indicates changes to Exhibits B and C that have been made since the original exhibits were first posted on March 22, 2019.

Exhibit B for the ASMP displays staff-proposed recommendations. Some of these are internal recommendations proposed by staff, while other recommendations are informed by recommendations from City Boards, Commissions, and Associated Entities. Each recommendation in Exhibit B has a unique identifier, located in the “ID” column. The “Type” refers to what part of the ASMP the proposed change affects. Possible types are:

- Policy
- Map
- Indicator
- Action Item
- Street Network Table
- Glossary
- Executive Summary

The “Page Number” column shows where in the ASMP the proposed change would be located. “Change Proposed” explains what the proposed change is. The “Informed By” column indicates who proposed the change. When more than one source proposed the change, all sources are listed.

Exhibit C for the ASMP displays all recommendations received during City Board, Commission, and Associated Entity presentations after the release of the final draft ASMP. Each recommendation has a unique identifier, located in the “ID” column. Staff has noted to which part of the ASMP the comment applies, as well as to which page within the document; these are noted in “Type” and “ASMP Page Number,” respectively. The language staff received from the Board or Commission is in “Change Proposed,” and the specific body making the recommendation is in the “Proposed By” column. Staff’s response to each recommendation is in the “Staff Response” column. The “Notes” column displays the related Exhibit B “ID.” It also contains justifications for when staff does not oppose or does not support some or all of the recommendation.

There are four types of responses:

1. Staff supports this change.
Staff has incorporated these recommendations into the ASMP, and the “ID” number in the “Notes” column, which references Exhibit B, shows where and how staff has incorporated the comment.
2. Staff supports elements of this change.
Some recommendations included multiple comments. Staff has incorporated some, but not all, of these recommendations. Recommendations that were supported by staff can be referenced by using the Exhibit B “ID” number located in the “Notes” column.
3. Staff does not oppose.
This response contains several categories. Sometimes staff neither supported nor opposed a recommendation. Some recommendations were very general or did not identify a specific location in the ASMP to make a change. Other recommendations staff felt were already captured within the ASMP, or are current practices with the City, and thus no change is needed. Some recommendations also fall outside the scope of the document.
4. Staff does not support this change.
Staff does not recommend incorporating these elements into the ASMP. Additional information on staff’s reasoning is within the “Notes” column.

Exhibit D displays all other comments received by the ASMP team during Phase IV of public engagement, as of Wednesday, March 27 at 3:00 PM. Comments received after that time are not included in backup, but are documented by staff and are considered on a rolling basis. Phase IV began on Friday, February 22 when the final draft of the ASMP was released.

Exhibit E is a combined file showing the full text of each City Board, Commission, and Associated Entity recommendation on the ASMP.

Councilmember Amendments

Staff will be prepared to discuss any questions or submitted amendments at Council Work Session on Tuesday, April 9. If you can get them to Annick Beaudet as soon as possible in advance of the work session, we will be prepared to respond.