



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1662, Agenda Item #: 25.

4/21/2022

Posting Language

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) element of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan. (Suggested date: May 19, 2022, Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas)

Lead Department

Austin Transportation Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

April 11, 2019 - Council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 20190411-033, which adopted the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) as the transportation element of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan.

June 10, 2020 - Council unanimously approved Resolution No. 20200610-002 that asked the City Manager to initiate a process to amend the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan related to adding the Project Connect System Plan to the ASMP and associated technical elements.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

March 1, 2022 - Briefing to the Urban Transportation Commission

March 7, 2022 - Briefing to the Pedestrian Advisory Council and members of the Bicycle Advisory Council

March 8, 2022 - Briefing to the Planning Commission

March 10, 2022 - Briefing to the Council Mobility Committee

March 29, 2022 - Briefing to the Zoning and Platting Commission

April 28, 2022 - To be reviewed by the Comprehensive Plan Joint Committee

May 10, 2022 - To be reviewed by the Planning Commission

Additional Backup Information:

The Austin Transportation Department (ATD) proposes to amend the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP), which is the transportation element of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance No. 20190411-033). The Charter of the City of Austin requires a public hearing at Council when Council desires to amend the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan. This item sets the required public hearing at Council and, if approved, will be advertised in the American Statesman and notification will be sent out to the Community Registry 16

days prior to the hearing date.

This is the first amendment cycle to the ASMP and was initiated by Council Resolution No. 20200610-002. This amendment proposes changes to the Policy Document and Street Network. . The first draft of proposed amendments was released in two parts. The new proposed policies were released on October 1, 2021 and the proposed amendments to the Street Network were released on November 15, 2021.

The first round of public engagement concluded on January 30, 2022. On February 28, 2022, ATD sent notification to the Community Registry and initiated the second round of public engagement on an updated draft of the proposed amendments to the ASMP. In March, ATD presented an updated draft and collected public feedback at Boards and Commissions meetings and at the Council Mobility Committee meeting. Additionally, ATD collected public feedback throughout March. In April, ATD summarized the public feedback and created the final draft of the proposed amendments.

The final draft will be published in May prior to the Planning Commission meeting and to the public hearing at Council.

Strategic Outcome(s):
Mobility.