

2022 Update to the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan

Presentation to Planning Commission

July 27, 2022



Overview

- City of Mercer Island's update to its Comprehensive Plan is required by December 2024.
- City's last update was 2018.
- KPG Psomas contracted to complete a "light" update of the Transportation Element.
- A more significant update to the Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for 2026.



Transportation Element Updates

- Changed planning horizon year from 2035 to 2044.
- Updated policies for consistency with 2021 King County Countywide Policies.
- Updated text and graphics to reflect conditions that have changed since 2018.
- Revised project list and cost estimates.



Recommended Project List

- Total 20-year recommended improvements are approximately \$60 million.
- Recommended improvements include:
 - 18 non-motorized projects
 - 6 intersection projects
 - 2 roadway projects
 - Street preservation and maintenance
- City's expected transportation funding is sufficient to maintain and improve its transportation system over the next 20 years.



Planning Commission Review Process

- Review draft updates to Transportation Element and provide written comments by August 31, 2022:
 - Feedback on the Transportation Element Update.
 - Additional information needed to form a recommendation.
- Discuss feedback and questions at the Planning Commission meeting on September 28, 2022.

