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Transportation Committee Members:

Attached is an agenda for our meeting on September 22. Below is also information relating to the recommendations from the Coordinating Committee. I have received several comments already. Please bring any you may have to the meeting.

Thank you,

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The Transportation Chapter of the Strategic Plan has been reviewed by the Coordinating Committee. Both the Coordinating Committee and Greg Burris said the Transportation Committee did an excellent job, so thank you everyone for your hard work. There were a few comments on the draft document:

- The strategic plan coordinating committee (SPCC) thought the Transportation Planning Committee did a great job creating this first draft. Nice job to all involved.
- The committee is asked to consider addressing workforce accessibility to low-cost transportation to get to/from work.
- The committee is asked to consider addressing general accessibility to low-cost transportation by those segments of our population who need this resource.
- The SPCC applauded the planning committee's emphasis on enhancing the existing bus system.
- The committee is asked to consider clarifying the identification of areas of the city/region where higher densities (and different transportation options) should be developed. The SPCC felt this was a bit unclear.

- The committee was asked to consider prioritizing the various goals/objectives, and consider moving the “needs assessment” to the front of the list.
- It might be a good idea to have an objective the explicitly refers to bikeability.
- Clarify that density is to help create choices and add the words, “when appropriate.”