



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Land Use and Planning

Item: Transportation Options Action Plan

Date: December 15, 2021

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Ward(s) Affected:

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- All Wards
- Ward 4
- Ward 5
- Ward 6
- N/A

Action Required:

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Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Informational only

Timeline:

Referral to committee: December 13, 2021
 Committee discussion: December 15, 2021
 Council action (or sets hearing): Click or tap here to enter text.
 Public Hearing (if required): Click or tap here to enter text.
 Deadline: Click or tap here to enter text.

Background and Alternatives Explored:

As an addendum to the Long Range Transportation Plan, the MPO has contracted with Nelson Nygaard to explore opportunities to expand transportation options programs, requirements, and incentives. Transportation options (TO) strategies expand the opportunity for convenient, affordable, and accessible options to get people where they need to go. The goal of this project is to develop an Action Plan for the City to require and/or incentivize developers and/or employers to invest in measures that will increase access to transportation options. It will also provide an assessment of the City's existing parking code and explore opportunities to establish districts to facilitate TO implementation.

Having just wrapped up the initial series of stakeholder meetings, our project team is analyzing feedback, exploring peer communities and reviewing current processes to create a draft action plan that will identify appropriate paths forward.

Financial Implications:

This project is funded by the Missoula MPO as part of the update to the Long Range Transportation Plan and does not impact the City budget.

Links to external websites:

<https://www.missoulampo.com/transportation-options>