



CITY OF MOUNTLAKE TERRACE
**2020 TRANSPORTATION
MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The existing Mountlake Terrace Transportation Master Plan (TMP) was completed in November 2007. In the past thirteen years, the City of Mountlake Terrace's population has increased by 6%; with future estimates the population of the City will increase 18% by the year 2035. The primary purpose in developing the 2020 Transportation Master Plan Update [The Plan] is necessary to address the changing conditions Mountlake Terrace will experience with the introduction of light rail to the City, the development of the Town Center and the overall growth the community will experience with land use zoning modifications that increase allowable densities. The Plan will include an analysis of Mountlake Terrace's current transportation needs and create a vision for its transportation system to accommodate future demand with improved accessibility and safe and efficient mobility throughout the city.

The Plan is structured seven primary components:

- 1] **Compliance with State regulations and Consistency with regional planning guidelines;**
- 2] **A robust public outreach effort;**
- 3] **Development of Mountlake Terrace's unique Transportation Goals and Policies;**
- 4] **Analysis of existing transportation facilities and future potential needs for automobiles, pedestrians, bicyclists and public transit users;**
- 5] **Environmental and Safety objectives;**
- 6] **Maintenance and Operation needs; and,**
- 7] **Implementation and Funding strategies.**

The Plan identifies projects to improve safety, connectivity, operational, and infrastructure needs that are essential for a comprehensive and effective multi-modal transportation network. The Plan will also examine the existing transportation system and explore new policies, regulations and technologies that preserve and maintain the City's existing facilities in order to alleviate demand on the City's budget.

The development of the 2020 TMP Transportation Master Plan Update was greatly enhanced with feedback received from residents through the online survey and open house. In order to encourage participation in the online survey and open house, they were both promoted on the City of Mountlake Terrace web page and various other resources with social media. The survey was available for public feedback from February through July of 2020. A total of 178 responses were received on the online survey. The online open house was available for public feedback from late September to mid-October of 2020. A total of 59 participants partook in it.

The Plan is a living document which will address all modes of transportation in Mountlake Terrace and promote new priorities, strategies, and guidance for responding to transportation issues, enhancing traffic safety, implementing capital improvement programs and addressing budget constraints.

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