



Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the July 2020 Transportation Commission meeting please review materials hyperlinked within the meeting agenda.

Additionally, please review materials included and referenced within this study guide. These materials have been compiled to provide background and information to guide Transportation Commission discussion.

Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Update

Staff will present an overview of the CIP process including the Transportation Commission role. This is a “full-plan” year, rather than a “modification” year, which allows greater opportunity for input. Please review materials in advance:

- [Staff presentation, current Transportation projects and current prioritization criteria](#). The project listing contains items currently programmed in the CIP under any of the Transportation categories.
- Find links to detailed datasheets about transportation projects on the [Capital Improvements Plan webpage](#).
- Consider the following questions as you prepare for discussion:
 - Do the CIP project scopes align with existing plans and policies?
 - What input would you like staff to consider as they review CIP projects this fall?
 - Are there particular CIP projects that the Transportation Commission would like to emphasize their support or endorsement for?
 - Other feedback or questions?
- Existing plans and policies: Commission members should be familiar with City plans, to provide feedback about whether CIP project scopes are aligned
 - [Transportation Plan](#)
 - [Non-motorized Transportation Plan](#)
 - [Notable Existing Transportation Projects, Plans, Policies and Programs](#) (shared at the March 15, 2017 Commission meeting)

Annual Crash Data Report - DRAFT

A [draft Annual Crash Data Report](#) will be presented for Commissioner review and comment before finalizing.

Healthy Streets

A status update regarding arterial road work and completed neighborhood installations will be provided. Two Council resolutions to advance Healthy Streets were passed on July 6:

- [Downtown pilot projects](#)
 - [Non-downtown pilot projects and budget appropriation](#)
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**Transportation Commission – Effective Communications**

This Commissioner led agenda item will provide an opportunity to express concerns, discuss the role of the City Council Liaison in communications and advocating for the Transportation Commission recommendations, and focus on strategic brainstorming about how to advise City Council more effectively. Prepare for this discussion by reflecting on these questions:

- How does the Commission address past recommendations that have not been followed?
- What is the appropriate role for the City Council Liaison to the Transportation Commission?
- How can the Commission’s relationship with City Council be more effective?

Effective Committee Work

Staff will lead a discussion about [committee work best practices](#). If you have specific questions about when a committee should be formed please email those in advance to kcoleman@a2gov.org. Requests to establish any new committees can be discussed at a future meeting. A review of [committee work to date](#) is available for reference.

Local Street Resurfacing Map - Upcoming Work Areas

As follow-up to the [January 2020 Street Resurfacing discussion](#), a [map of upcoming work areas](#) for the Local Street Resurfacing Program is now available. For additional background regarding pavement conditions and maintenance practices, reference the Transportation Commission’s [May 2018 Pavement Asset Management Update](#).

Additional Resources

- [Signs This Might Be Micromobility's Big Moment](#)
- [Transportation for America](#)
- [COVID-19 Has Created More Cyclists; Here's How Cities Can Keep Them on Their Bikes](#)