

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES STAFF REPORT

For Planning Commission Meeting of December 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Master Plan Adoption: Ann Arbor Moving Together Towards Vision Zero: City of Ann Arbor Comprehensive Transportation Plan

PROPOSED CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MOTION

The Ann Arbor City Planning Commission hereby recommends that the Mayor and City Council authorize distribution the Ann Arbor Moving Together Towards Vision Zero: City of Ann Arbor Comprehensive Transportation Plan, an amendment to the City Master Plan, for review and comment to adjoining jurisdictions and stakeholders in accordance with MCL 125.3801, et. Seq., the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (Public Act 33 of 2008, as amended).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission **approve** the motion to request that the Mayor and City Council authorize distribution of the Master Plan Amendment: Ann Arbor Moving Together Towards Vision Zero: City of Ann Arbor Comprehensive Transportation Plan for review and comment to adjoining jurisdictions and stakeholders as required by state law.

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In addition to the City's desire to solicit input and feedback, the Michigan Planning Enabling Act requires adjoining jurisdictions and other stakeholders to have an opportunity to provide comment on draft master plan amendments prior to their adoption. All comments are advisory only, but modifications to the plan can be made in response, as desired by the City. After comments have been received, the City Planning Commission is required to hold a public hearing, then approve the plan as an element of the City of Ann Arbor Master Plan. Finally, the plan element will be reviewed by City Council for adoption as part of the City of Ann Arbor Master Plan.

In 2019, The City began the process to create a new City Transportation Plan. This process has involved feedback from the public, advisory and technical committees, and the City's Transportation Commission. Foundational to the associated work was a commitment to Vision Zero, which seeks to design, use, and view the City's transportation network to eliminate deaths and serious injuries from traffic crashes. The Plan evolved to incorporate zero emissions as an aspiration as well. The resulting document is the [Ann Arbor Moving Together Towards Vision Zero: City of Ann Arbor Comprehensive Transportation Plan](#) (the "Plan")

This Plan identifies a series of strategies that advance the prioritized Plan values:

1. Safety
2. Mobility
3. Accessibility for All
4. Healthy People/Sustainable Places
5. Regional Connectivity

These strategies are aligned with a timeline for consideration, lead agencies/partners poised to undertake the work, and targets and measures of success.

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