

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE OLYMPIA TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the Olympia Transportation Master Plan (TMP) defines transportation projects that create the future system envisioned by the City of Olympia and prioritizes projects the City would like to build in the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the TMP aims to increase the number of trips by walking, biking, and transit; and

WHEREAS, creating a TMP is a significant step towards implementing the vision of the Olympia Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Steering Committee comprised of staff from the City of Olympia, the Thurston Regional Planning Council, and Intercity Transit guided the development of the TMP; and

WHEREAS, the TMP was drafted with engagement from the public using two online “story maps,” which were viewed by approximately 2,000 people each time one was posted; and

WHEREAS, briefings on the TMP were held with the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, the Olympia Planning Commission, and the City Council’s Finance and Land Use and Environment Committees; and

WHEREAS, the TMP will make the process of updating the City’s Capital Facilities Plan a more simple and predictable process for staff, the public, and policy makers; and

WHEREAS, the TMP helps the City understand the long-term funding needs for transportation, as well as the maintenance and operations challenges that will be faced as the City’s transportation system grows and ages; and

WHEREAS, the TMP also helps the City understand the long-term policy considerations the community faces relating to transportation, such as autonomous vehicles and issues related to equity; and

WHEREAS, the TMP will bring more predictability and transparency to how the City’s transportation system is built; and

WHEREAS, the TMP will provide valuable guidance for future transportation decisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE that the Olympia Transportation Master Plan is adopted.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2021.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Barber

CITY ATTORNEY