

Tempe in Motion:

A Dialogue About New Transportation & Mobility Initiatives

March 30, 2021



# Agenda



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- Presentation
- Discussion
- Next Steps, Q&A and Thank you

## Welcome



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## **Council Priorities**





## Quality of Life

3.26: Achieve a multimodal transportation system (20-minute city) where residents can walk, bicycle, or use public transit to meet all basic daily, non-work needs.

3.27: Achieve a Travel Time Index average at or below 1.25 along major streets during rush hour traffic with no individual segments exceeding 2.0.



## Sustainable Growth & Development

4.18: Reduce community Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions by 80% of 2015 levels by 2050 and achieve community carbon neutrality by 2060.

# Tempe's Vision



## Sustainable Tempe

• The City of Tempe is dedicated to growing a sustainable city alongside community stakeholders to be resilient for our future. Tempe is taking action to reduce emissions and cultivate resilience by focusing on the guiding principles of fiscal responsibility, enterprise, equity, engagement, and effectiveness.

## Plans



## TDM & TMA Plan

- Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Evaluation & Plan
- Transportation Management Association (TMA) Evaluation & Plan

# Mobility Hubs Plan

- Active Transportation Trip Demand, System Potential, Hub Sites, Hub Amenities, and Hub Designs
- Draft and Final Plan

## What do these projects accomplish?



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  - Transportation Management Associations (TMA) creates a forum for collaboration and beneficial mutual assistance.
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## TDM Defined



- Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
  - Application of strategies aimed at improving efficiency and effectiveness of the transportation system
  - Targeted policies focused on balancing land use and transportation

## Results

- Reduces travel demand, VMT and congestion (focuses on reducing single occupancy vehicle trips)
- Redistributes travel demand (routes and travel times)
- Provides travel choices and options
- Supports a healthier community
- Increases safety
- Improves air quality
- Provides healthy economic conditions
- Supports employer recruitment/retention, sustainability and public relations goals



Public transportation





Bicycle parking and support facilities

(lockers,







Shared micro-mobility parking









• Car share parking (often with electric charging)







Convenient passenger pick-up and drop-off







- Travel and trip planning information
- Comfortable waiting areas
- Wayfinding to surrounding destinations

Kiosks, retail, mobile services, delivery lockers











# TDM Examples (programs)



# Context Considerations:

- Region\*
- City
- Neighborhood, District, or Corridor
- Employment
  Site\*
- Residential Site
- \* Existing TDM programs in the region

## **Incentives:**

- Transit passes
- Rideshare programs
- Parking cash out
- Guaranteed ride home

## **Policies:**

- Land use patterns
- Strategy compliance
- Enforcement

## TDM Impact



## **TDM Strategies Have Impact**

National research shows that TDM strategies can reduce vehicle miles traveled by the following percentages\*

\*Based on data from the research report, "Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Measures," by the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association. August 2010



## MARKETING/EDUCATION 1% - 5%

Motivating people with

information and incentives to modify travel behavior.



## CARPOOLING 1% - 15%

Encouraging and facilitating the sharing of rides. A vehicle is twice as efficient with two people in it!



## ORDINANCES 5% - 15%

Using policy to incorporate TDM strategies into developments and employer commute programs.



## PARKING MANAGEMENT

2% - 7%

Managing parking supply and demand, encouraging turnover of parking spaces and use of other modes of travel.



## TRANSIT SUBSIDIES 3% - 10%

Encouraging use of public transit with financial incentives.



## CAR SHARING

1% - 2%

Using car-sharing services to easily rent a car only when you need one.



## VANPOOLS/SHUTTLES 1% - 13%

Sharing rides on steroids great for longer commutes not served by public transit.



## TELECOMMUTING 1% - 5%

Working from home takes away the dreaded commute entirely!



## LAND USE 5% - 20%

Reducing the need to travel by vehicle through land use policy.

## What TDM is About



- Shifting priority away from driving alone
- Collaborating with employers and residents
- Improving travel options
- Educating people about their travel options



## TMA Defined



- Transportation Management Association (TMA)
  - Provide the institutional framework
  - Support for TDM programs and services
  - Establishes public-private partnership
  - O Can be custom-designed to local needsportation MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
- Results
  - Technical and policy resource
  - Pool resources
  - Commute strategist













## TMA Example (community oriented)





A Transportation Management Association (TMA) is a non-profit membership organization made up of employers, developers, and property managers working together to address transportation, air quality, and commuter issues in a defined geographic area.

## WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

TMA services can help reduce the number of drive-alone commuters, minimize vehicle emissions, and improve access to transportation options.

Source: A Better City, Boston

# TMA Example (member led)



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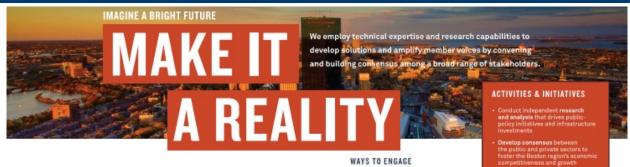
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Source: A Better City. Boston TMA

# TMA Example (results focused)





### **FOCUS AREAS**

### Transportation & Infrastructure

Well-managed and funded regional transportation infrastructure is critical to economic vitality and growth. It is a top criteria considered when businesses and skilled workers make location decisions.

### Land Use & Development

Strategies for land development, zoning, access, environmental regulations, and transit-oriented development support critical components of an integrated, effective approach to regional growth. Public realm enhancements and strategies that create high quality and vibrant street scapes.

### Energy & Environment

A clean, reliable, and affordable energy supply is essential for long-term economic growth. Mitigating climate change and incorporating resilience into decision-making ensures lasting and competitive investments.



### WAYS TO ENGAGE

Advisory Committees: Advise, shape, and engage in developing the work plan and policy priorities for each focus area.

Working Groups: Collaborate with a small group of members to provide feedback and divise innovative solutions.

### Member Engagement Events:

Attend member-only topic-focused briefings to highlight major initiatives, policies, and innovations.

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

### Transportation Management Associations

Promote commuter programs and services, develop commuter mobility strategies, and encourage sustainable transportation solutions to reduce congestion, provide climate mitigation and improve air quality in the Greater Boston region.

Advocate for the business

community to city and state agencies and legislators

Engage a broad range of stakeholders to influence change

Facilitate joint initiatives among

our members to achieve mutual

from across the Boston region to

educate, connect, and engage

Convene thought leaders

### Seaport Leadership Group

The Seaport Leadership Group (SLG) includes a diverse array of stakeholders located in the South Boston Waterfront Seaport area, including major tenants, employers, and representatives of dozens of large and small businesses. The SLG's guiding principle is to advocate for and support the implementation of transportation systems and related public realm improvements in the Seaport district that serve employees of large and small businesses, residents, and visitors. The group also reviews climate resiliency strategies.

### **Emerging Leaders**

An opportunity for young professionals from A Better City member companies to engage in programs related to transportation & infrastructure, land use & development and the energy & environment. Program participants are nominated by their company and attend events including speaker-orientated presentations featuring lead policy makers and experts from the business community, guided tours, and social events to encourage professional networking.

### Greenway BID

The Greenway Business Improvement District (BID) is comprised of property owners abutting the Greenway Parks and is managed by A Better City. Together, the BID contributes to a portion of the park maintenance and horticulture costs, while also controlling funds for Greenway enhancement projects.

Source: A Better City, Boston



# **Mobility Hubs Working Definition**



Mobility Hubs are places which combine the resources of multiple modes of transportation together in one physical location, designed to help reduce the need for vehicle ownership and single





# Mobility Hub Example



- Bikeshare
- Carshare
- Scootershare
- On-demand rideshare
- Package delivery
- 6 Mobile retail services
- Microtransit
- Smart parking
- Wireless EV charging
- Neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs)
- **Rideables**
- Shared, connected, and autonomous vehicles

Source: SANDAG, CA





- Gateways to major destinations/transit centers
- Neighborhood park locations
- Park and ride facilities
- Curbside locations
- Private developments



Gateways to major destinations/transit centers

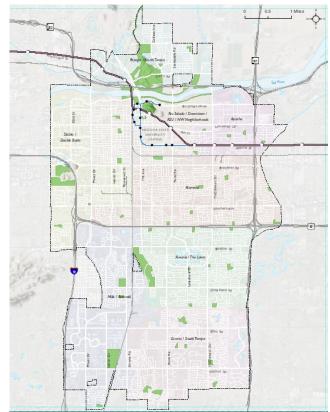






Neighborhood park locations

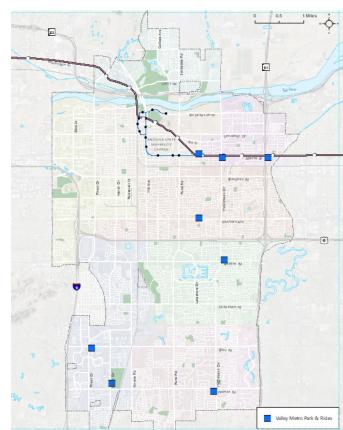






## Park and ride facilities







## Curbside locations





## Private developments





## Discussion



- What were/are the greatest mobility challenges facing your organization? (parking/congestion/traffic/commute time/mode choice incentives/reliability/access to transit/reliability of transit/convenience/other)
- What has changed from 2-years ago (2019)?
- What are the greatest opportunities for new strategies in the future?
- What would help you implement more mobility strategies? What is holding you back?



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# Surveys



Follow-up Questionnaire to your inbox

- Online Community Survey
  - Travel Behavior, Preferences, and Parking
  - Locations and Destinations
  - Programs and Amenities
  - Demographic Data
  - Available on Either Project Webpage www.tempe.gov/TDM or www.tempe.gov/mobilityhubs

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