



REQUEST FOR DECISION

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2024

TITLE: Integrated Transportation Master Plan Update

DIVISION: Sustainable Growth and Development Services

SUMMARY:

To provide an update on the Integrated Transportation Master Plan (ITMP) work.

PROPOSED MOTION:

A motion is not required.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

Creating an ITMP helps to explore active, wheeled, and motorized networks, which will help support the planning, design, and building of an efficient and accessible transportation network for a safe and healthy community. The process ensures that there are long-range plans to provide a framework and direction for the City to address the current and future transportation needs.

Phase 1 of the ITMP included:

- Gathering data, obtaining, and reviewing the existing model and adding the annexed lands and other GIS information.
- Information from the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) was shared to ensure that policies and frameworks align.
- The first public engagement process was launched in October 2023 using an online web-based platform called Vertisee, which uses an online map to gather feedback. This feedback was not to gather an action item list to be actioned by the City, but rather to be used to interpret the values of the community for future considerations.

McElhanney Engineering will be presenting an update on the work completed to date, providing Council with What We Heard highlights, the current traffic analysis, and explaining the next steps in the project.

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

n/a

CONSULTATION / ENGAGEMENT:

McElhanney Engineering did hands-on engagement with the public through the Vertisee map, and the results are being presented to Council. These results will be used to identify areas of concern, needs, and for future consideration.

IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNICATION:

Information is being shared on the City's webpage at www.sprucegrove.org/TransportationPlan, as well as through social media.

There is also collaboration between the ITMP and MDP core working groups. There have been individual meetings within Administration to go over active and transit future requirements and desires.

IMPACTS:

An ITMP will produce long-range plans that provide framework and policy direction throughout the City, which helps address the current and future transportation needs. This will help create an efficient and accessible transportation network for a safe and healthy community.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The ITMP will provide a clear plan for future arterial and collector roadways and will delineate the timelines and other indicators as to when these projects should be added to the long-term capital plan and the off-site levy rates.