

## **1 Purpose**

- (1) The community has access to an integrated and accessible transportation network.

## **2 Guiding Principles**

### **(1) Safe**

- (a) The infrastructure systems encompassing all modes of transportation is safe.
- (b) The City's Safety Priority Model articulates a priority-based ranking system to ensure that critical infrastructure and services are maintained first. Special consideration will be given to essential services (public and private) and high-volume transportation networks.
- (c) The City's Safety Maintenance Hierarchy articulates how infrastructure maintenance will be performed based on a risk assessment that maintains roadway classifications (Arterial, Downtown, Collector, Local, and Industrial) as well as sidewalks, trails, and transit stops to be maintained based on a utilization priority plan, highest to lowest.
- (d) The City's Mobility Hierarchy articulates a prioritization sequence with motorized vehicles ranking the highest, followed with pedestrians, transit, and on-street parking provisions only after restoring mobility.

### **(2) Accessible**

- (a) Users are able to get to where they need to with minimal barriers to mobility. Should barriers exist, The City will work to re-establish uninterrupted access in a timely manner and free of impediments.

### **(3) Well Maintained**

- (a) Users experience well maintained roads, trails, sidewalks, and transit stops through all four seasons with the following commitments:
  - (i) Flexible Responsive Service: Timely maintenance programs and services are adapted for a range of typical and non-typical four-season events.
  - (ii) Ride Comfort and Experience: Roadway conditions are restored or maintained to standards before, during, and after asset disturbances (i.e., weather and construction).
  - (iii) Preparedness: Service needs will be pro-active and anticipate what is required to maximize deployment.
  - (iv) Equity: All residents will be equally inconvenienced and program delivery deployed equitably by road class.

**(4) Accountability**

- (a) Through the implementation of the Policy, citizens can:
  - (i) easily access The City's Integrated and Accessible Transportation Policy.
  - (ii) know how to access information and know their role in supporting a multimodal community.
  - (iii) Be well informed of our services, programs, and schedules, and know where to quickly gain accurate and timely information.
- (b) The City will provide an operational response that works to establish credibility, confidence, and trust.

**Definitions**

- 3 “**Mobility**” means the ability to move without any barriers regardless of the mode of transportation.

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