



Memorandum

**Date:** 10/6/2020  
**Meeting of:** City Council

**File No.** AM No. 20-A428 PL  
**Type:** Staff Report

**TO:** Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney

**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

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**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

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**TITLE:**

Public Transit Recovery Planning

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

The COVID-19 public health crisis and accompanying recession have severely impacted public transit ridership and revenue. City staff have invited Metro and Sound Transit staff to brief the City Council on public transit recovery planning on October 6.

**Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

**Receive Information**       **Provide Direction**       **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
Redmond’s Long-Term Recovery: COVID-19; Transportation Master Plan
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
Staff requested that this item be placed on the October 6 City Council meeting as a staff report.

**OUTCOMES:**

The October 6 staff report will enable Councilmembers to better understand Metro and Sound Transit's current situation and future plans and is an opportunity to share Redmond's transit priorities with transit agency staff.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
Metro is planning outreach in fall 2020 for service changes that would take effect in fall 2021. Metro will describe further as part of the staff report.
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**  
\$17.5 million

**Approved in current biennial budget:**       Yes       No       N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**  
00032 Mobility of People and Goods

**Budget Priority:**  
Infrastructure

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:**       Yes       No       N/A  
*If yes, explain:*  
N/A

**Funding source(s):**  
General Fund

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**  
N/A

**Additional budget details attached**

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
9/8/2020	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Provide Direction

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

**Time Constraints:**

Metro and Sound Transit will finalize the September 2021 service change package this winter

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

Not receiving the staff report would deprive the Council an opportunity to hear about the transit agencies' recovery plans and provide feedback to the agencies.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Public Transit Recovery Planning Background Information

Attachment B: Presentation Slides