



City of Redmond

15670 NE 85th Street
Redmond, WA

Memorandum

Date: 9/8/2020

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works

File No. CM 20-264

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

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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 September 15. At your September 8 Committee of the Whole meeting, City staff are seeking input on topics Councilmembers would like addressed during the briefing.

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

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ **Receive Information**

☒ **Provide Direction**

☐ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
Redmond's Long-Term Recovery Plan: COVID-19; Transportation Master Plan
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
Staff requests this item be placed on the September 15 City Council meeting as a staff report.

OUTCOMES:

The September 15 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 their outreach plans in greater detail 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:

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
9/15/2020	Business Meeting	Receive Information

Time Constraints:

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

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Council would miss an opportunity to hear about the transit agencies' recovery plans and provide feedback if a staff report is not scheduled.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Public Transit Recovery Planning Background Information