

Active Transportation Plan Engagement and Outreach

The update to the 2009 [Active Transportation Plan](#) began in 2019. Some of these initial engagement activities included:

- neighborhood meetings
- interest group meetings
- Community meeting at City Hall
- Transportation Commission
- Events such as City Hall for All

In addition, a **Safe and Active Transportation survey** was conducted between November 2019 and January 2020. **The city received 1,278 responses.**

In January of 2020, staff began preparing for an extensive public outreach schedule that included meeting with every active neighborhood association in March and April. A Safe and Active Transportation Summit had also been scheduled for Saturday, March 28 to engage the public on both the Active Transportation Plan and the Safer Routes to School Action Plans.

However, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, engagement activities were cancelled, and the Active Transportation Plan update was put on hold due to staff constraints and redirection.

In the spring of 2021, the City began working on this plan update once again and briefed both the Transportation Commission and the City Council on the status of this work.

March 24th [Transportation Commission](#)
April 20th [City Council Study Session](#).

Now that there are more details to share, staff would like to hear from the broader community. Staff has presented at the October 12th Central Houghton neighborhood association as well as to the Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods on October 13th.

NEXT OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS:

- Comments can be made using our [public comments form](#) until December 1st
- An online community meeting will be held on October 20, 2021 from 6pm-7pm. Please join us [via this zoom link](#).
- Another online community meeting will be held on November 3rd, 2021 from 6-7pm. Please register [using this zoom link](#).
- Staff is also scheduled at the following neighborhood association meetings:
 - Juanita – November 8th at 7pm
 - Highlands – November 17th at 7pm

If you would like a presentation or to have staff come talk with a specific group, please contact Kimberly Scrivner at kscrivner@kirklandwa.gov. Staff will be reaching out to other focus area groups through the end of November.