



STAFF REPORT

Date:	October 8, 2019
Applicant:	City of Adair Village
Nature of Application(s):	Transportation Systems Plan (TSP) Review & Adoption
Property Location:	City Wide
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The Transportation System Plan (TSP) is a long-range plan that sets the vision for the City's transportation system for the next 20 years and beyond. This Plan was developed as part of the process for updating Benton County's TSP, which included local and countywide community and stakeholder input. The resulting Adair Village TSP is based on the transportation system's needs, opportunities for future improvements to support the growing community, and anticipated funding.

The Transportation Planning Rule ("TPR," OAR 660, Division 12) implements Oregon Statewide Planning Goal 12, which supports the development of safe, convenient, and economic transportation systems that are designed to reduce reliance on the automobile. Key objectives of the TPR include encouraging a variety of transportation choices, ensuring coordination among local governments and transportation service providers, and promoting land use patterns that support multimodal transportation and street connectivity. The TPR requires that the state prepare a TSP, referred to as the Oregon Transportation Plan (OTP); and that counties and cities prepare local TSPs that are consistent with the OTP.

Accompanying the review and proposed adoption of the City's TSP, the City will be amending the Adair Village Comprehensive Plan document to acknowledge the outcomes and recommendations of the 2019 draft Transportation System Plan ("TSP") adoption.¹ New goals and policies are proposed for the Transportation section that reflect goals and objectives in TSP Chapter 3.

The City's 2019 TSP will be adopted as the transportation element of the City of Adair Village Comprehensive Plan. The current TSP update planning process provides an opportunity to ensure that the transportation-related policy language in the Comprehensive Plan is consistent with the objectives and recommendations of the TSP. Comprehensive Plan Section 9.700, Transportation, contains the policies that govern transportation planning and system development in the City. Policies in this Chapter were last updated in 2015 and do not reflect the latest transportation planning project undertaken by Benton County. Amendments are necessary to ensure that the TSP Goals

¹ For background on the development of the Adair Village TSP as part of the Benton County TSP update, see Adair Village TSP Chapter 1: Plan Context.

and Objectives and City transportation policies are consistent with the recommendations of the 2019 TSP. The recommendation is to replace Comprehensive Plan Sections 9.700-9.790 where appropriate and adopt the Transportation Systems Plan (TSP) as the City's transportation element of the Comprehensive Plan.

The City currently does not have an active TSP so no replacement is necessary. If the Planning Commission deems the proposed TSP acceptable, we respectfully recommend that the Planning Commission may wish to consider recommending approval to City Council.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

"I move to recommend approval to City Council of the adoption of the City's Transportation System Plan (TSP) as the transportation element of Section 9.700 of the City's Comprehensive Plan."