

Memorandum

TO: Junction City TSP Citizen Advisory Committee

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**SUBJECT: Junction City TSP Update
Mission, Goals, and Policies Update**

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Attached to this memorandum is a copy of Chapter 2 of the current Junction City Transportation System Plan (TSP), containing the mission, goals, and policies related to transportation. As stated in the introduction, the mission is the overall goal regarding transportation in Junction City. The goals are broad statements of philosophy that describe the hopes of the people of the community for the future of the community. The policies are statements that provide a specific course of action moving the community toward the attainment of its goals.

As part of this TSP update process, we will be reevaluating the mission, goals, and policies. While they can be continuously updated throughout the process, it will be important to give careful consideration to this task early in the project so the new mission, goals, and policies can be used to guide the development of the TSP as much as possible. In the end, we should be able to use them to evaluate TSP recommendations to ensure the plan aligns with community interests.

As shown, there are currently several areas of interest included within the seven goal statements:

- Base the TSP on a combination of factual findings, public input, and the comprehensive plan.
- Plan for a financially feasible transportation system.
- Maximize the efficiency of facilities and the life of investments made.
- Emphasize safety and quality of life.
- Consider aesthetic impacts on the community and protection of the downtown.
- Remain flexible to change and updates as needed.
- Provide a balanced multimodal transportation system that offers a range of travel choices.

Consider whether there are additional goal statements that should be included (e.g., goals related to sustainable practices). Maybe some goal statements just need refinement?

Following the goal statements, there are a number of policies that represent specific actions to be taken to help achieve the communities goals. We will discuss potential changes to these as well, but will likely see more revisions in this section later.

We would like to discuss this material in further detail as part of the first CAC meeting on August 4. Please review the current TSP Chapter 2 and be prepared to discuss where you believe these goals and policies continue to align with local interests and where changes may be needed. Following that meeting, you'll be asked to engage with your fellow community members whom you represent to provide more insight into how the mission, goals, and policies could better reflect the interests of Junction City. Then, at our next CAC meeting, we'll spend some more time considering these new ideas and how to best update this chapter, which will guide much of our work moving forward.