



Waterfront Transportation Strategy

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Envisioning Transportation on The Waterfront

- Pedestrian Priority \bullet
- Enhanced Cycling Network
- **Rework Road Network**
- Include bypass considerations
- Based on Master Transportation Plan
- Well designed and aesthetically pleasing





WATERFRONT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY

Contents of Strategy

- 4 sections (Pedestrian, Cycling, Road Network, Environmental Concerns)
 - 1. Existing considerations
 - 2. Planning strategies used to consider new initiatives
 - 3. Envisioned designs to facilitate idea brainstorming in future opportunities
 - 4. Environmental topics tie into other sections



Pedestrian Plan





Pedestrian Plan - Existing System

- Explains what, how waterfront is currently
- Important information from Master Transportation Plan adopted
- Pedestrians need space and a destination to want to walk





Pedestrian Plan - Planning Strategies

- Gather accurate statistics on how many, why, and where
 - Align with other municipality plans
 - Land use is integral to pedestrian usage
 - Review and amend Official Community Plan for the area into mixed use
 - Destinations to the waterfront and other areas should be strategically placed
 - Don't just look horizontally, look vertically as well
 - Look to other cities worldwide for similar problems / solutions





Pedestrian Plan - Waterfront Example

Zaha Hadid Architects Niederhafen Flood Protection Barrier Waterfront - Hamburg, Germany









Pedestrian Plan - Envisioned Designs

- Safety requires planning and design
 - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
 - Mixed land use for variety / natural surveillance
 - Pedestrian scrambles allow for efficiency and safety
- Aesthetically pleasing areas to enjoy
 - Pleasing Foliage
 - Public art
 - Cultural designs
- Useful Destinations







Cycling Plan - Existing System



- Not a defined system
- Can't support new potential
- Not useful other than recreation
- No facilities or destinations
- Lack of separation from motor vehicles





Cycling Plan - Planning Strategies

- Enhancement and expansion of local cycling network
- Connection and coordination with neighbouring communities
- Increase network usability as transportation rather than recreation
- Increase safety for all levels of cyclists





Cycling Plan - Envisioned Designs

- Connectivity
 - Enhance routes via dedicated bike lanes and multi-use paths
 - Expand cycling trails along waterfront bank
 - Connect waterfront cycling routes to north Mission cycling route developments
- Facilities upgrades
 - Develop facilities that are useful to riders
 - Mission City Centre train station and Jack Poole Harbourside Park upgrades
- Public Transportation Integration
 - Connect cycling routes with public transportation hubs
 - Explore potential for bike sharing-programs as component of infrastructure

Road Network

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Road Network - Existing Network

- Highways makes intersections dangerous
- Waterfront area half "connector", half local road
- Railways intersect and block pathing
- Road network is constrained







Road Network - Planning Strategies

- Understand future employment and population increases
- Waterfront has a connector and must be built with bypass, not avoided
- Ensure traffic and incidents are mitigated through design
- Create hierarchy of streets to ensure safety
- Focus on pedestrian oriented design for roads
- North portion of waterfront can offset downtown traffic
- New mobility hub brought down to Waterfront area vs Highway 7
- Rail lines has space above vertically to add connections





Road Network - Envisioned Designs

- Network depends on bypass placement
- Bypass should be elevated
- Underside can be useful and beautiful
- Public transportation hub in north portion
- Waterfront street could be part time "pedestrian zone" only
- Embrace waterfront as destination for local and beyond









Road Network - Example



Environmental Concerns



- 6 Topics incorporated relating to transportation network
- Report indicates which network section applies to which topic well
- Context of environmental sustainability planning
- 1. Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- 2. Road /Material Design
- 3. Stormwater Infrastructure
- 4. Traffic Noise Prevention
- 5. Infrastructure Sustainability
- 6. Transit Oriented Development

Environmental Concerns - GreenHouse Gas (GHG)

- District of Mission OCP describes goals, design and role of transportation in cleaning GreenHouse Gases
- Waterfront area a good area to expand transit to combat GHG
- Building for cycling and pedestrians allow for less usage of personal vehicles
- Shorter trips means less incentive to use private vehicles







Environmental Concerns - Road / Material Design

- District of Mission OCP adopt a "complete streets" policy
- Explains what is a "complete Street"
- Advocate for street design
- Gather statistics for locations of lacking infrastructure
- Explore how to build sustainable roads through programs
- Ex: Greenroads ScoreCard



GREENROADS SCORECARD



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MD-2	Recycled & Recovered Content	1.5
E-GN	Environmental Product Declarations	2
P-QN	Health Product Declarations	2
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AL-2	Safety Enhancements	1.2
AL-3	Multimodal Connectivity	1-2
AL-L	Equity & Accessibility	1-2
AL-5	Active Transportation	1-3
AL-6	Health Impact Analysis	2
AL-7	Noise & Glare Reduction	1-3
AL.E	Culture & Recreation	1-2
AL-9	Archaeology & History	1-2
AL-10	Scenery & Aesthetics	1-2
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CE-3	Enhanced Performance		1.5
CE-2	innovative Ideas		1.5
CE-1	Educated Team		1.2

Environmental Concerns - Stormwater Infrastructure

- Current system challenged by pollutants and increasing flows
- Permeable paving allows for reduced runoff and enable infiltration
- Planting enriches landscape while protecting air quality and absorb rainwater
- Collected stormwater could be reused
- Waste not, Want not



Environmental Concerns - Traffic Noise Prevention

- Major highways generate large amount of sounds
- Requires further research and analysis
- Different types of pavement can dampen sound
- Noise barriers can be used and be aesthetically pleasing
- Natural sound dampeners also an option
- Protect residential areas a priority







Environmental Concerns - Infrastructure Sustainability & Transit Oriented Development

- Combination of transportation options makes for sustainable future
- Reduce carbon emission
- Continuing to accommodate vehicles will not fix itself
- Upfront and future costs will come at a large price
- Reduction of private vehicles through development promotes usage of transit infrastructure

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