The Transportation Master Plan (TMP) establishes a vision for mobility in Fort Collins, achieved through a safe and reliable multimodal transportation network for all residents, visitors and employees. The City recognizes the importance of an integrated and balanced transportation network that supports access and mobility for all people. Current travel patterns where a majority of travelers drive alone is unsustainable. This pattern results in congested roads, poor air quality, high energy use, climate change impacts, and high costs to expand and maintain streets. The TMP seeks to upend this existing travel pattern by creating a better balance among modes to reduce driving alone. To achieve this outcome, this plan outlines a bold vision to improve the accessibility, mobility, reliability and safety of the transportation system for all modes.
“In 20 years, I hope Fort Collins will have been bold enough to have gone outside the box of car-centric living. We should start now-planning other ways of gathering and getting around besides the automobile. ”

-Fort Collins resident
A Framework for Future Transportation

Transportation Vision Statement
The Fort Collins transportation system will move people and goods safely and efficiently, while being accessible, reliable and convenient.
Introduction

The previous Transportation Master Plan provided Fort Collins an effective roadmap toward a multimodal future. However, transportation has quickly evolved in the intervening years. New shared-mobility modes, support of the Moving Towards Zero Deaths initiative, and the Climate Action Plan represent just a few transportation developments changing mobility in Fort Collins.

This update highlights the progress Fort Collins has made toward advancing a well-connected multimodal transportation network. This update also recognizes that shifting social, technological, demographic and climate trends demand continued refinement in managing transportation. Fort Collins remains committed to maintaining community access through safe multimodal transportation, while expanding to include equity, sustainability and new technologies as additional core components of the planning process.

Recommendations and direction from the 2019 Transit Master Plan are reflected in this update, as well as guidance from the 2014 Bicycle Plan. In addition, the Transportation Master Plan incorporates elements from the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO) 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) that impact Fort Collins.

The Plan development process was a collaborative effort among City staff from several departments, key stakeholders and members of the public. Community input for the Transportation Master Plan was gathered as part of the community outreach process for the City Plan through several community workshops, in-person and online surveys, and numerous other events.

Ten core principles were developed to encapsulate, guide and develop policies to ensure that the transportation system is in line with the City’s broader vision and goals:

1. Coordinate transportation plans, management and investments with land use plans and decisions.
2. Build and maintain high-quality infrastructure that supports all modes of travel.
3. Lead transportation innovation by exploring and utilizing emerging and transformative systems and technologies.
4. Pursue regional transportation solutions.
5. Ensure that transit is a safe, affordable, efficient, convenient travel option for people of all ages and abilities.
6. Support bicycling as a safe, easy and convenient travel option for all ages and abilities by building a connected network of facilities.
7. Support walking as a safe, easy and convenient travel option for all ages and abilities by building a connected network of sidewalks, paths and trails.
8. Manage the transportation system to ensure that reliable traffic and transit flow through travel demand management and transportation system optimization.
9. Utilize the transportation system to support a healthy and equitable community.
10. Support and enhance safety for all modes.

The Transportation Master Plan’s implementation strategies will allow Fort Collins to achieve a vision where the transportation system moves people and goods safely and efficiently. The system will also be accessible to everyone with reliable, convenient, innovative and intuitive travel choices that support the city’s growing economy through sustainable infrastructure, programs and services.
The Transportation Master Plan is organized into six sections focused on core components of a sustainable transportation network. Each section is guided by its own vision statement and underlying plan principle(s) to guide Fort Collins toward realizing the overall transportation vision. These sections provide an overview of the existing transportation network conditions as they relate to the section theme, as well as where Fort Collins can enhance its programs and investments to achieve better outcomes. In addition, the Plan provides both an overview of new trends and best practices, and a roadmap for how Fort Collins can leverage new approaches to transportation in each category.

**PLAN ORGANIZATION**

1. **TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE**
   Planning a physical transportation network that supports multimodal travel.

2. **MOBILITY & TRAVEL CHOICES**
   In-depth consideration of the role each transportation mode plays in shaping the Fort Collins mobility network.

3. **HEALTH & EQUITY**
   Ensuring that the transportation network plays a key role in advancing social outcomes.

4. **INNOVATION**
   Understanding emerging technologies and how new trends are influencing travel.

5. **SAFETY**
   The full Plan vision cannot be achieved without an effort to eliminate serious injuries and fatalities on Fort Collins roadways.

6. **SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCY**
   Shifting transportation away from creating harmful environmental impacts toward being a resource for improving environmental outcomes.