

To: Columbia City Council

From: Columbia Climate and Environment Commission (CEC)

Date: December 20, 2021

Subject: CEC input report on alignment of CAAP and CATSO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

As requested in a motion at the September 7, 2021 City Council meeting, the CEC has evaluated the CATSO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) for greater opportunities for alignment between the two plans. Following the council request, the CEC met with the Brad Kelly and Tim Teddy of the planning department to discuss the current CATSO LRTP. The transportation working sub-team of the CEC prepared recommendations for the CEC to consider and these were discussed and modified at both the October and November commission meetings. The CEC approved the attached input report for council on November 30, 2021.

The recommendations focus on the following areas and offer both short term and long term changes to increase the alignment between the two plans.

1. Identification of alignment and misalignment of goals and projects
2. Implementing key performance metrics
3. Developing and implementing a project scoring tool to drive ongoing alignment of projects with a draft version of the tool provided
4. Greater engagement with the public for input and changes to reports for easier public consumption
5. Including climate change adaptation requirements in planning
6. Developing a long range transit master plan

Sincerely,

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Chair

Climate and Environment Commission