

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT COMMUNITY

Updating Medical Lake's Comprehensive Plan

May 2024

Transportation

The transportation element of the comprehensive plan provides a multi-modal plan that supports land use and promotes healthy living.

At the April 18th meeting, the planning commissioners discussed the transportation chapter of the current comprehensive plan. The discussion revolved around how improving our streets will make them safer and more attractive. There was an emphasis on pedestrian and bicycle improvements.

Transportation Improvement Program

All cities are required to develop and adopt a six-year transportation improvement program (TIP). The TIP is a document that is updated every year and shows the funding sources and amounts for transportation improvement projects planned for the next six years. The City Council will be reviewing the TIP in June. You are encouraged to view the information that will be available on the City website and attend the meeting.

Strategic Plan Target for Streets

Medical Lake's Strategic Plan targets making "Multi-modal connections into and throughout the community. Advancing safe and reliable multi-modal transportation that facilitates the safe, efficient movement of people, goods, and services."

Complete Streets

Complete Streets is an approach to planning, designing, building, operating, and maintaining streets that enables safe access for all people who need to use them, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders of all ages and abilities. Complete Streets is an approach rather than a specific design. The process recognizes not all streets/communities are the same and therefore, each design reflects the communities needs.



Spokane Transit Authority

STA is working on a 10-year strategic plan. You can help improve service to Medical Lake by completing their survey: www.spokanetransit.com/survey/transit-priorities-survey

Planning Commission

The topic for the May 16th meeting is Public Services and Facilities. Meetings start at 5:30 and can be attended in person at City Hall or via Zoom. We encourage you to listen and give your opinion.