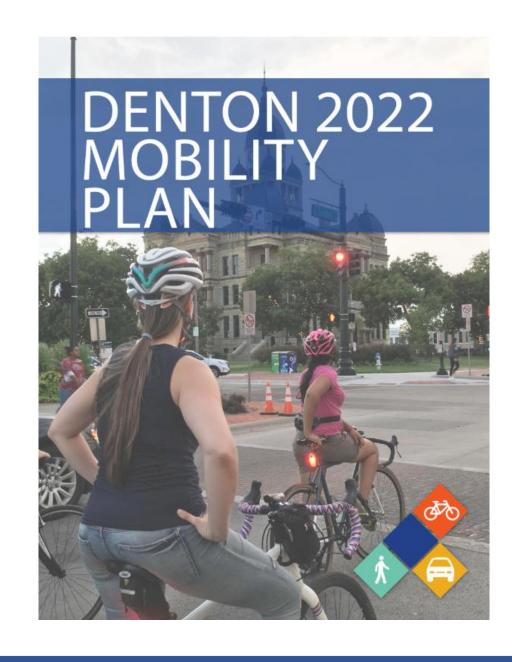
Mobility Plan



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Agenda

- Boot Camp Program
- Introduction to the Comprehensive Plan and the Mobility Plan
- Key Pointers
- Mobility Alignment Examples Three Examples
- Key Takeaway



Boot Camp Program



Part 1

Introduction to the Mobility Plan

09/2025



Part 2

Goals and Thoroughfare Plan

10/2025



Part 3

Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

11/2025



Part 4

Stakeholder Engagement and Future Updates 12/2025







What is the Comprehensive Plan?

1

Sets a course to manage growth, promote reinvestment, and improve quality of life for the next two decades 2

Affirms an optimal pattern of growth in Denton, hinging on professional policy markers

3

Addresses new challenges, including demographic shifts, lifestyle changes, and housing preferences

4

Includes

Goals - desired returns

Objectives – as a guide for decision makers

Actions – steps to achieve the goals

A Policy Document, not Zoning Typically, a 20-30-year horizon Should be updated every 5 years



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What is the Mobility Plan?

1

Identifies the location and type of roadway facilities and bike-ped facilities needed for long-term growth 2

Determines roadway alignments, the needed right-of-way (ROW), and develops the roadway design standards

3

Included in this
Mobility Plan are the
priority projects that
require planning and
construction

4

A long-range, multimodal transportation strategy to improve how people and freight move within the city A Transport
Policy
Document,
not Zoning

Typically, a 20-30-year horizon

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Should be updated every 5 years



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Key Pointers on the Mobility Plan

Guide for Planning

the Thoroughfare Plan

the Bicycle and Pedestrian Linkage Component.

Alignment of City Projects with Mobility Plan

Reactive Approach works in the short term but backfires in the long term

Planned Approach – would bring the best returns on investments

Base Project Prioritization

must weigh heavily on Safety, ADA Compliance, and operational priorities

must not conflict with the Mobility Plan

must not conflict with Federal, State, and Local Standards and specifications

Other Reference Documents

Denton ADA Transition Plan and Comprehensive Plan

NCTCOG Regional Transportation Plan

Denton County Throughfare Plan

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Mutual Dependency of the Two Plans – Growth Patterns

Comprehensive Plan

Mobility Plan

Dictate Growth Patterns

Provides the long-range, big-picture vision for the entire community Provides the specific roadmap for how to achieve the transportation-related aspects of that vision

Compact mixed-use development accommodates all mobility users through efficient public infrastructure



Mutual Dependency of the Two Plans - Community Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Mobility Plan

Establishes Community Goals Provides the vision for economic vitality, environmental sustainability, public health and social equity

Aligned with these broader goals

Focus on reducing vehicle emissions and alternative modes of transportation

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Mutual Dependency of the Two Plans – Integrates City Planning

Comprehensive Plan

Mobility Plan

Integrates Planning Efforts

Integrate various specialized plans—like mobility, parks, and housing—into a cohesive framework of policies Ensures that the specific goals of the mobility plan support the overall community vision rather than working in isolation

Facilitates
implementation of
transportation
infrastructure in line
with land use and
growth



Why Aligning with Mobility Plan Is Important?

Primary tool for transportation goals

Translates the general transportation goals of the comprehensive plan into concrete actions and CIP Projects

Integrates the comprehensive plan's land-use proposals with the transportation network that supports growth and development Zoning and Design Integration + feedback loop

The comprehensive plan may call for "walkable, mixed-use centers; and the mobility plan covers the detailed street design, connectivity, and public transit access

As a city grows and transportation needs change, the mobility plan's findings can prompt revisions to the broader comprehensive vision



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Working together around City of Denton Mobility Priorities

- Respect for Prioritization Uphold the Mobility Plan's priorities as the framework for decision-making, ensuring projects reflect established goals.
- Data-Driven Approach Link interventions to critical needs using data and standards,
 while incorporating citizen and community requests in balance.
- Need vs. Want Differentiate between critically needed improvements and desired enhancements to protect resources and focus impact.
- Work Plan Alignment Support execution of Sidewalk, Bike Lane, and ADA Work Plans to prevent random or fragmented implementation.
- Systematic Progress Avoid reactive approaches that divert staff and create future retrofit costs, ensuring steady and sustainable progress.
- Comprehensive Plan Integration Connect mobility investments with broader land use and density goals to reduce vehicle reliance and promote multimodal opportunities.
- **Efficient Research** Direct staff research inquiries toward priorities within the Mobility Plan, optimizing resources and outcomes.





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Questions?

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