

# Help the City Update Sweet Home's Transportation Plan



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## WHAT IS THE TSP?

Every few years, the City updates Sweet Home's Transportation System Plan (TSP). Sweet Home's TSP guides both operations and development of the City's transportation network. It has an outlook of about 20 years into the future.

### *It helps determine:*

- How to update the development code and zoning designations.
- Which future projects, policies and programs we should fund first.
- Among future constructions projects, which ones we should build first.

Many parts of our current transportation network started as projects on the list in previous versions of the TSP. Examples include sidewalk and road improvements and construction of multi-use paths.

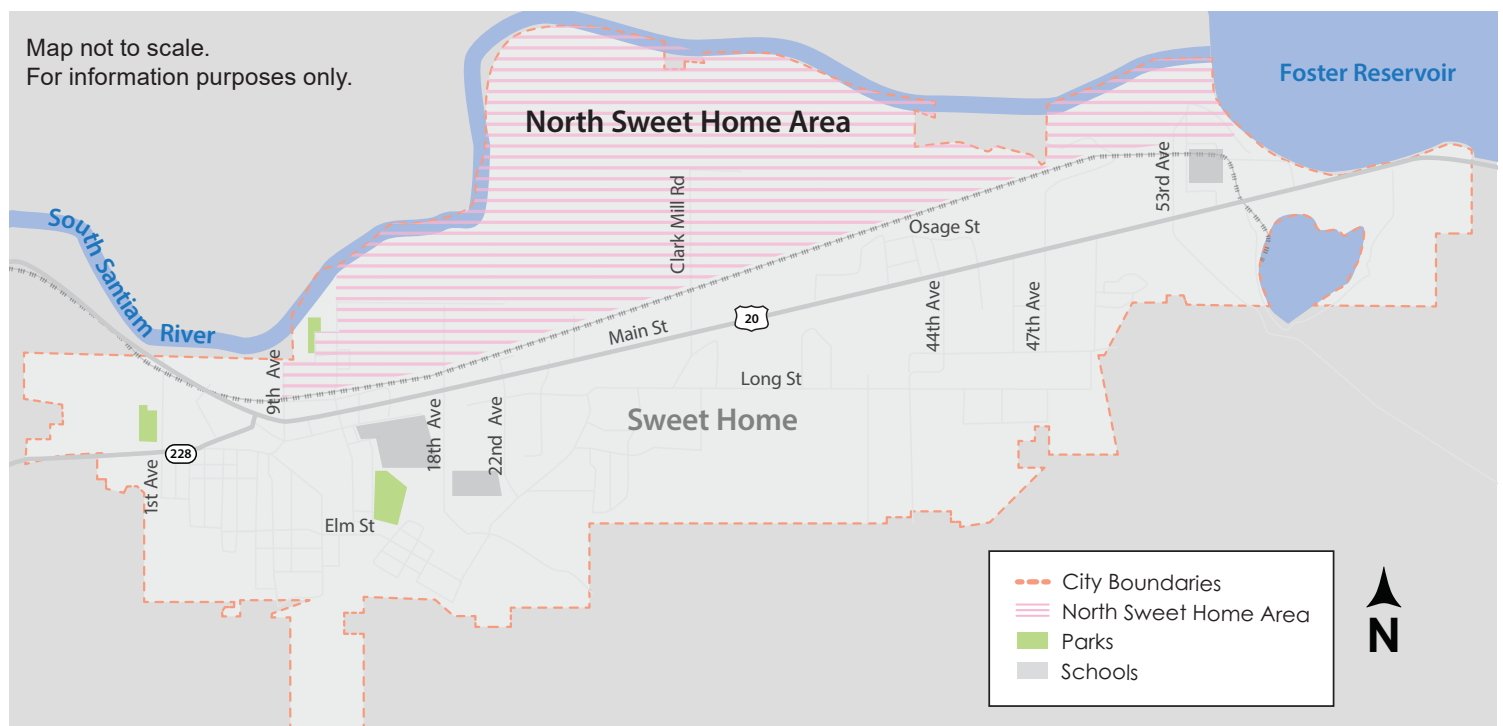
## WHY THE TSP NEEDS UPDATES

We adopted the current TSP in 2005, and a lot has changed in 18 years. We know we need to better connect neighborhoods, commercial services, employment and recreation sites so people can easily reach them both with and without cars. Also, updating the TSP will help support the recent development code update and analysis of our housing needs.

## WHAT THE TSP INCLUDES

Sweet Home's TSP covers transportation facilities, safety improvements and services to support planned land uses. These are multi-modal, which means they're about all the ways people could get around (such as sidewalks, roads, trails, bike lanes and rail crossings).

The TSP also includes research, analysis and public input, so we can show our work about how we make decisions.





## GET INVOLVED

We need you to comment!  
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to learn more about these  
engagement opportunities.

### We want to hear from you:

- Are there major gaps in our transportation system?
- What transportation updates would you like to see?
- How would these improve your experience in getting around town?

## THE NORTH SWEET HOME AREA REFINEMENT PLAN

Along with updating the TSP, we'll also draft a refinement plan for the North Sweet Home Area (NSHA).

### This will identify projects to:

- Better connect the NSHA with the rest of the city.
- Help guide mixed development in the area.
- Support improved transportation access and safety.

### As residents, you have lots of experience in getting around Sweet Home.

We're especially interested in your comments about determining rail crossings for access to the North Sweet Home Area, developing active transit to connect to more places, and support our Safe Routes to school program by promoting walking and biking to/from school.

## ANTICIPATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

Visit our website at [sweethomeor.gov](http://sweethomeor.gov) to learn more about the project, get the latest project news, and sign up for email updates. You can also invite our staff to present at your organization's next meeting.



### Learn & Understand

- Introduce project to stakeholders.
- Evaluate existing conditions and future growth trends.
- Discuss community values and transportation goals.
- Develop performance measures and evaluation.



### Analyze & Evaluate

- Determine future conditions.
- Develop alternative solutions for all modes of travel.
- Evaluate and refine draft solutions with the community.



### Recommend & Adopt

- Identify preferred alternatives.
- Develop draft plan for public review.
- Hold public meetings with city boards, commissions and council.
- City Council adopts TSP.

## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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