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# Multimodal Transportation Plan

## *About the Plan*

### WHO

Led by the City of San Antonio, the Multimodal Transportation Plan effort will include the City, partner agencies, and San Antonio residents.

### WHAT

The Multimodal Transportation Plan is a city-wide planning effort to identify and prioritize future transportation needs for San Antonio through the year 2040.

### WHERE

The plan will cover all of San Antonio and its territorial jurisdiction.

### WHEN

The public process kicks off on Saturday, April 11, 2015 and will continue through April 2016.

### WHY

San Antonio is expected to grow by more than 1,000,000 people by 2040, effectively doubling the population of the city.

### HOW

The city-wide plan will take into consideration all modes of transportation, including auto, freight, rail, transit, biking and walking.



### WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT THE MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

*The growth of San Antonio will affect you, your family, and future generations.*

- By 2040, San Antonio is expected to grow by another 1,000,000 people, almost doubling the current population. Comprehensive planning and smart city policies, developed with significant input from the community, will guide the growth to benefit everyone.
- With approximately 500,000 new jobs and as many new housing units coming to San Antonio by 2040, the city's transportation system requires a well thought-out plan. The plan will include a variety of mobility projects to support the anticipated growth. In order to properly prioritize these projects, the planners need to hear from members of the community.



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### *What does “multimodal transportation” mean?*

Multimodal transportation takes into account all modes of transportation, including auto, freight, rail, transit, biking and walking for all ages.

### *Don't we already have transportation plans?*

It has been over three decades since the City Council last adopted a Comprehensive Plan and a Transportation Plan together for the entire city. The SA Tomorrow Multimodal Transportation Plan will address how people will move around in 2040. It complements the transportation component of the San Antonio Comprehensive Plan; builds on the Alamo Area MPO's 2040 Long Range Regional Transportation Plan; will incorporate VIA's Long Range Plan update for 2040; and maximizes infrastructure investments.

### *Who are the partner agencies involved in the Multimodal Transportation Plan?*

VIA Metropolitan Transit, Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Alamo Regional Mobility Authority (RMA), Bexar County, Lone Star Rail District, and Texas High Speed Rail.

### *Is this related to SA2020?*

SA2020 is a list of goals created by the people of San Antonio in 2010, based on their collective vision for the city in the year 2020. SA Tomorrow builds on the vision of SA2020 and looks forward to the next 25 years.

### *Who is leading the Multimodal Transportation Plan project?*

Terry Bellamy, Assistant Director of the City of San Antonio's Transportation & Capital Improvements (TCI) Department, and Trish Wallace, TCI Transportation Planning Manager.



The Multimodal Transportation Plan is part of SA Tomorrow, an innovative, three-pronged planning effort to guide the city toward smart, sustainable growth. SA Tomorrow will address issues of importance to the entire community including transportation, jobs, housing, air and water quality and energy efficiency. The City of San Antonio will be leading the effort. The three plans are the Comprehensive Plan, a Sustainability Plan, and a Multimodal Transportation Plan. These three plans will provide guidance on how the city will develop over the next 25 years to accommodate the 1.1 million additional people who will be living, raising a family, and working within the city.



### **The Comprehensive Plan**

How would you like the city to look in 25 years?



### **The Sustainability Plan**

How will we manage economic, environmental, and social resources?



### **The Multimodal Transportation Plan**

How will we get around the city in 2040?

## MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN TIMELINE

How do you use the transportation system?

**SPRING  
2015**

Where do we want to be in the future?

**FALL  
2015**

**SUMMER  
2015**

Where are we now as a city?

**WINTER  
2015**

How do we want to get there?



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