

LETTER FROM MAYOR TAYLOR

It has been over three decades since the City Council last adopted a Transportation Plan. With the development of this Multimodal Transportation Plan in conjunction with the City's Sustainability Plan and Comprehensive Plan, we are planning for a sustainable transportation system that considers the relationship between land use and transportation and adequately plans for our City's growth and success. To better prepare for this growth, the City of San Antonio will work with area transportation partners to provide additional transportation choices as well as reduce travel demand, or the need for people to make a trip, through initiatives such as ridesharing, telecommuting, and encouraging people to live closer to work and other activities by providing housing close to employment and retail uses.

This multimodal transportation plan will help guide our future priorities, our investments in transportation infrastructure and will identify alternative funding strategies.

The SA Tomorrow Multimodal Transportation Plan provides the framework needed to make smart, strategic decisions about transportation investments for the next 25 years. It covers the entire City of San Antonio and its extraterritorial jurisdiction. It is also about much more than roads and cars. The plan incorporates pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, as well as vehicle drivers.

As we move forward, the Multimodal Transportation Plan will help those of us in elected office analyze transportation priorities to meet overall community goals. It's time we take control of our transportation future and make the smart, strategic, and sound decisions needed to become the world class city envisioned by our citizens through SA2020.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ivy Taylor

