

## Memorandum

**To:** Planning Commission

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**Subject:** Redmond Transit Planning Workshop

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The Redmond Planning Commission is invited to participate in an interactive transit planning workshop on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> 9AM – 3PM to create bus service scenarios and help establish community priorities as Redmond develops its Transit Strategic Plan (TSP). The TSP will be a functional plan; staff will develop the recommended plan over the next several months for Planning Commission and City Council review and action as a comprehensive plan amendment in late 2015.

The City of Redmond's land use and transportation vision depends on robust transit service and ridership. The Transit Strategic Plan will articulate the City's transit service priorities, and identify the most promising locations for transit speed and reliability capital projects so that the City can achieve this vision. Early feedback from this event will also inform the City's comments to King County Metro as that agency develops its Long-Range Plan, which will allocate transit service across the county.

The event will be held at Redmond City Hall, Bytes Café. Space is limited so please RSVP to Patrick McGrath, [pmmcgrath@redmond.gov](mailto:pmmcgrath@redmond.gov) or 425-556-2870 if you are interested in attending. Lunch will be provided.

### Additional details

The workshop, facilitated by internationally-recognized transit planner Jarrett Walker, will take the form of a game in which participants allocate limited amounts of transit service on boards representing cities with realistic but simplified geographies, including Redmond. No transit or transportation planning experience is required. Players must work within real-world constraints to accomplish various transportation goals. The game portion of the event will be followed by a discussion and voting exercise (using handheld clickers) where participants can weigh in the priorities that will guide the Transit Strategic Plan. The results from this workshop will help define coverage areas and high frequency corridors, which in turn will guide speed and reliability capital planning.