

Vision



In Burnaby, all travel choices are **enjoyable** and the transportation system is the **foundation** of our **thriving public spaces** and our **quality of life**. The transportation system not only **moves people and goods** between destinations but **provides places** for people to **meet** and **participate** in city life.

It is a **balanced** and **inclusive** system that offers **accessible** and **safe** mobility in support of a **healthy, green, prosperous, and connected** community.

Themes and Goals

The Vision Statement is supported by six themes. Each of the themes identifies a major topic area to be addressed in the updated Plan.

The Goals listed under each Theme describe what the City aims to achieve through the Plan.



THE GOALS FOR AN **ACCESSIBLE** TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ARE TO:

- provide people with multi-modal access to their homes, jobs, shops and businesses, educational opportunities, extracurricular activities, and other destinations;
- provide travel options that are easy, reliable, and flexible; and,
- provide inclusive access and choice for people of all ages, abilities, socio-economic levels, and backgrounds.



THE GOALS FOR A **SAFE** TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ARE TO:

- reduce deaths, injuries, and conflicts for all modes;
- reduce frequency and severity of crashes for all modes;
- reduce concerns about personal safety and security;
- reduce opportunities for crime and damage to property;
- provide for emergency access and response; and,
- promote safe and respectful behaviour by all mode users.



THE GOALS FOR A **HEALTHY** TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ARE TO:

- increase the proportion of trips by active transportation modes (walking, cycling, and transit);
- increase the enjoyment of moving around in the City; and,
- increase the social opportunities for people to interact with each other and their community.



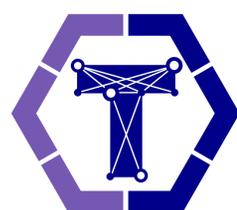
THE GOALS FOR A **GREEN** TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ARE TO:

- increase the use of more sustainable transportation modes including walking, cycling, transit, car-share, low- or zero-emission vehicles, etc.;
- increase and support landscaping, biodiversity, and natural systems within street infrastructure;
- increase the resiliency and adaptability of the transportation system;
- reduce the environmental impacts of transportation (greenhouse gas emissions, pollution, and noise); and,
- reduce the distances driven overall.



THE GOALS FOR A **PROSPEROUS** TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ARE TO:

- increase the convenience, cost-effectiveness, and reliability of all modes;
- increase the modal options for goods movement and other commercial services;
- increase opportunities for sharing (modes, resources, space, and infrastructure);
- consider opportunities for new technology and ways of traveling;
- improve City operations and maintenance for all modes;
- make investments to increase multi-modal accessibility and choice; and,
- increase the efficiency of finite road space.



THE GOALS FOR A **CONNECTED** TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ARE TO:

- increase the integration of land use and transportation planning;
- increase north-south connectivity in the City;
- reduce the impacts of through-traffic within neighbourhoods;
- provide integrated transportation networks that connect the City's neighbourhoods and surrounding communities;
- provide well-designed and high quality streets and public realm;
- provide better information to help people use the transportation system; and,
- provide a balanced transportation system that works for all users.