# Transportation Master Plan Update

November 19, 2012



#### PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION

- Introduce minor amendments to the Transportation Master Plan (TMP)
- Issues discovered since adoption in December 2011
- No changes to policy direction or identification of new projects
- Street reclassification
- Light rail alignment
- Corrections to Master Street Plan
- Impact fee

#### BACKGROUND

- TMP is the long range vision for the City's transportation system
- Multi-modal with a complete streets approach
- Includes policy and program direction, system plans, identifies projects and outlines a funding strategy

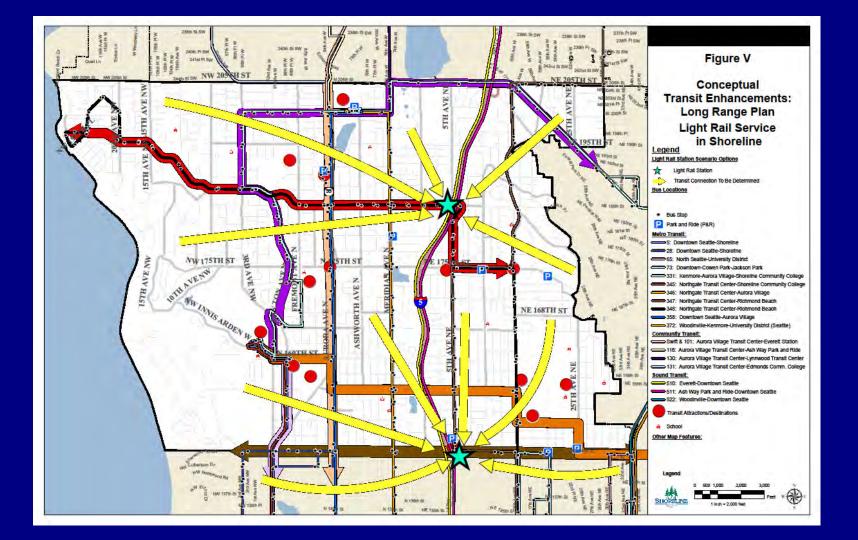
### STREET RECLASSIFICATION

- Access to N 192<sup>nd</sup> St discussed earlier this year
- Currently a Local Secondary Street
- Connects two arterial streets (Aurora and Ashworth)
- Only east-west connection between N 185<sup>th</sup> and N 200<sup>th</sup>
- Traffic volumes consistent with a Collector Arterial
- Not required in Comprehensive Plan
- Recommendation: Reclassification of N 192<sup>nd</sup> St from Aurora Ave N to Ashworth Ave N to a Collector Arterial



#### LIGHT RAIL ALIGNMENT

- TMP adopted before single, I-5 light rail alignment chosen by Sound Transit Board
- Included Aurora Ave N, with two stations
- Conceptual feeder service to stations
- Recommendation: Eliminate Aurora Ave N alignment and stations, I-5 as only alignment with stations at NE 145<sup>th</sup> St and NE 185<sup>th</sup> St



#### **IMPACT FEES**

- TMP includes policy direction to develop an impact fee program
- Impact fees can cover a portion of the costs of projects to accommodate growth
- Incorrect statements in the plan stating that impact fees will cover entire cost; descriptive only, not part of policies
- Recommendation: Correct statements about the use of impact fees

## MASTER STREET PLAN

- Identifies the planned cross-section and maximum rightof-way needs for all arterials and local primary streets
- If N 192<sup>nd</sup> St is reclassified, a cross-section is needed
- Mathematical errors: NW Richmond Beach Rd, Minor Arterials
- Termini errors: N 160<sup>th</sup> St, NW 175<sup>th</sup> St
- Recommendation: Add a cross-section for N 192<sup>nd</sup> St, correct mathematical errors, correct termini errors

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- 11/19: Council discussion and direction to staff
- 12/3: Return to Council for adoption