

# Strategic Transportation Plan – Overview

How people and goods move in, through and around Coquitlam is changing. So the City of Coquitlam is developing a new Strategic Transportation Plan (STP).

Our last STP was adopted in 2012. Since then, a lot has changed, including the arrival of SkyTrain, as well as new and emerging technologies that address climate change such as electric vehicles or electric bikes. We've also added to our sustainable transportation network to make it easier to walk, cycle and use public transit.

## How will the STP be developed?

The revised STP will be developed through five phases taking about 18 to 24 months.

- **Phase 1:** Preparing (summer 2022) – background research, gathering early community insights, identifying gaps in data.
- **Phase 2:** Discovering (fall 2022) – understand the City's existing transportation system including challenges and opportunities.
- **Phase 3:** Visioning (winter 2022 – spring 2023) – develop a vision, goals and targets for the transportation system.
- **Phase 4:** Planning (spring – summer 2023) – identify long-term transportation network plans, policies and actions to achieve goals and targets from Phase 3.
- **Phase 5:** Moving Forward (summer – fall 2023) – develop implementation plan with cost estimates and phasing, and create a monitoring plan.

After these five phases, the updated STP will be presented to Council for endorsement in early 2024.

## What will the STP do?

The final, updated STP will provide a document that guides our goals, actions and how they will be carried out to improve Coquitlam's transportation network and achieve our targets. While it will be a long-term document (about 25 years), it will mostly focus on the next 10 years.

## How can the community get involved?

Throughout this project, there will be opportunities for the public to get involved in different ways, both in person and online. Transportation touches everyone in different ways, so we want to hear about the community's challenges and experiences in order to develop a shared vision and plan. We encourage everyone to sign up for project updates at [letstalkcoquitlam.ca/transportationplan](https://letstalkcoquitlam.ca/transportationplan).

The final Strategic Transportation Plan will balance research, technical analysis, best practices, budget, other City and regional plans and strategies (e.g. the Environmental Sustainability Plan or Metro Vancouver's Metro 2050 plan) and public feedback to create a plan that reflects the needs and priorities of Coquitlam residents, visitors and businesses.

## Questions?

If you have questions, please visit our project page at [letstalkcoquitlam.ca/transportationplan](https://letstalkcoquitlam.ca/transportationplan), or contact our team at [transportationplan@coquitlam.ca](mailto:transportationplan@coquitlam.ca).