



**WORK SESSION
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, BARTHOLOMEW ROOM
FEBRUARY 1, 2023
6:00 PM**

Call to order

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Adjournment

Auxiliary aids for individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Requests must be made at least 96 hours in advance to the City Clerk at 612-861-9738.



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2/1/2023

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DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW: N/A

OTHER DEPARTMENT REVIEW:

CITY MANAGER REVIEW: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager
1/27/2023

ITEM FOR WORK SESSION:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

As regional projects are proposed in and around Richfield, the City Council has requested that a policy be developed to assist in determining whether the City should support these projects. Staff will present an overview of the current regional and local transportation guidance as well as a draft policy and framework to be used as a consensus-building tool.

The work session goal is for the Council, Transportation Commission and staff to have an open discussion about the draft policy framework and how it applies to future projects.

At the February 14, 2023 Council Work Session, staff will revisit the policy, with adjustments based on the work session discussion, and apply the framework to the proposed Corridor of Commerce project submittals that will need to be considered at the February 28, 2023 regular City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. **HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

None

B. **POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):**

The final policy and framework strives to be consistent with previously approved plans, including the City's 2040 Comprehensive Plan and various master plans.

C. **CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:**

The policy and framework are necessary for the upcoming City Council consideration of Corridors of Commerce proposed projects on February 28, 2023.

D. **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Policy discussion does not require any financial commitment at this time.

E. LEGAL CONSIDERATION:

Policy discussion does not require any legal consideration at this time.

ALTERNATIVE(S):

None

PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:

None