

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Complete Streets Policy

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Meeting Date: October 7, 2019

Public Hearing: N/A

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Attachments: High Point Complete Streets Manual

PURPOSE:

The adoption of a new guidance policy for Complete Streets in High Point.

BACKGROUND:

Staff from the City's Transportation Department, assisted by staff from several other departments and community participants, have been working with a consulting firm to develop a guidance policy for the implementation of 'Complete Streets'. In summary, a complete street is one that appropriately fits into the context of surrounding conditions and environment, with the objective of meeting the needs of a diverse population of users and a variety of transportation modes.

The policy is not a directive, but rather a flexible and amendable document used for guidance in the design process for a comprehensive transportation network. It is intended to co-exist with other ordinances and policies (for example, the City's Development Ordinance, the Driveway Ordinance, and the Street Design Standards Manual), and allows for open interpretation and application of Complete Street principles and practices within the boundaries of these other governing documents.

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff recommends City Council adopt the High Point Complete Streets Manual, effective immediately.