PROJECT OVERVIEW

Many studies conducted over the years in Aurora have targeted specific areas of the city to gather public input and provide guidance for transportation needs, resulting in new or improved ways to get around. But this year, the city is launching Connecting Aurora – its first-ever citywide multimodal transportation master plan – to look holistically at the transportation needs of the entire city.

Connecting Aurora is a transportation plan that will identify projects, policies, and programs to be implemented over the next five to 20 years and beyond. This plan aims to better connect our residents, employees, and visitors to various destinations across the city. This plan will also help to create more interesting and safer places for our city through better and innovative transportation design and improvements.

What does multimodal mean?

Multimodal is a transportation term that means all the different ways people travel. This could be your car, a bus or train, your feet or wheels, bicycle, scooter, skateboard, hoverboard, or box truck. You name it.

We want to make sure this plan considers all types of transportation modes.

PLANNING PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Connecting Aurora is being developed over the next two years and a final draft will be presented at the end of 2025. Throughout the process, we will work closely with you to make sure we are headed in the right direction and that the outcomes reflect the needs of our community.

Below is a timeline of the planning process.



Discover (Early 2024)

- · Existing Conditions Analysis
- · Future Trends Analysis



Synthesize (Mid-2024)

- Vision, Goals, Objectives, Values, Priorities
- Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, and Challenges Analysis
- · Scenario Development
- Modeling and Testing



Visualize (Late 2024 to Mid-2025)

 Multimodal System Development and Evaluation



Realize (Late 2025)

- · Policies and Programs
- · Implementation Plan
- Final Report and citywide
 Transportation Information System



























More about the Connecting Aurora plan

Over the next couple of years, the city will examine how to make traveling in Aurora better for everyone in our community.

The plan will propose improvements that will offer safer, more comfortable, and more convenient transportation options for everyone who walks, rolls, bikes, drives and takes transit.

The purpose is to create a complete transportation system for people of all backgrounds, incomes, ages, and abilities. The plan will identify necessary projects, policies, and programs for all modes of transportation, including bike, pedestrian, transit, freight and vehicular traffic consistent with the city's overall development vision expressed in the adopted comprehensive plan, Aurora Places.

Connecting Aurora will guide the development, design, and delivery of future multimodal transportation infrastructure projects and programs that focus on providing safer, more sustainable and convenient mobility options for the community.





Get involved

Your feedback is critical in guiding the development of Connecting Aurora.

The final plan will reflect the community's shared vision for Aurora and includes improvements that will enhance your quality of life. There will be several online and in-person opportunities for the community to engage in the planning process throughout the next two years.



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