

Integrated Transport Strategy

Stage 2

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Project Information

The City of Adelaide is developing a new Integrated Transport Strategy (ITS). The ITS will reflect contemporary transport thinking and assessment frameworks. The ITS will help to plan streets and movement networks within the City of Adelaide.

There are two key stages in the project:

Stage 1

Background research, framework development and strategy approach, and discussion papers.

Stage 2

Strategy development.

We are now in stage 2 of the project.

In this stage we would like to:

- Confirm and build on what we heard in stage 1 and demonstrate how this has been captured in the themes, goals and commitments of the draft ITS.
- Understand if you agree with the goals and commitments of the draft ITS.
- Get feedback about whether you think we have missed anything that is important.

A draft ITS has been developed to help these conversations and inform the final Strategy development.

In **Stage 1** we received close to 800 contributions, which helped us understand the transport needs and aspirations of our diverse city stakeholders.

While some participants are seeking actions to make driving to/from and through the city more convenient, the overwhelming sentiment from city stakeholders is one of change towards prioritising public transport, walking/wheeling and cycling, and redesigning streets to improve accessibility, safety, comfort and experience for all users.

The key overall themes were:

- Improved public transport with greater reliability, efficiency, connectivity, and user comfort is needed.
- The need for improved cycling infrastructure, including separated east-west cycle lanes.
- Negative impacts of vehicle traffic, particularly through traffic, need to be addressed.
- The management and balance of street space (including car parking) for different uses and users.
- Making streets safe, healthy and connected for all users.

The Stage 1 Engagement Summary Report can be viewed at:

<https://meetings.cityofadelaide.com.au/documents/s25202/Attachment A for Integrated Transport Strategy - Outcome of Public Engagement Stage 1 and Draft St.pdf>

Background

A new Integrated Transport Strategy (ITS) is needed and will replace *Smart Move Transport and Movement Strategy 2012-2022*. In line with the City of Adelaide Strategic Plan, the ITS will be **bold, aspirational and innovative**. The ITS will have alignment with other strategies, including the recently endorsed City Plan and the Integrated Climate Strategy.

The ITS will provide a clear policy position for transport networks and streets. It will also contain network maps and an assessment framework. These will help inform evidence based decision-making and ongoing action and evaluation.

For Councillors	For Stakeholders and Community	For Administration and Councillors
▪ Guides decision making ▪ Provides direction about the change and level of investment needed	▪ Provides clear information about transport strategy and desired outcomes ▪ Sets expectations about how Council will address issues and deliver projects	▪ Informs the new project and renewal / upgrade pipeline, with clarity about facilities to meet different people's needs and achieve our strategic objectives

Timeline

November 2024	Stage 1 – Community Consultation (completed)
December 2024 – March 2025	Draft Integrated Transport Strategy Development Feedback received in stage 1 was reviewed and provided to Council to help shape the development draft Integrated Transport Strategy.
May 2025	Stage 2 – Community Consultation on the draft Integrated Transport Strategy (current stage)
Mid-late 2025	Delivery of the Integrated Transport Strategy Feedback received in stage 2 will be considered when finalising the Integrated Transport Strategy. The final strategy will then be presented to Council for endorsement.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do we need a new Integrated Transport Strategy (ITS)?

The Smart Move Transport and Movement Strategy was developed over a decade ago. While many of the Smart Move strategies (outcomes such as 'easy walking') remain relevant, a new Integrated Transport Strategy is needed to incorporate new frameworks and directions in transport planning. A new Strategy is required to reflect City Plan and other recent Council Strategies, including the Integrated Climate Strategy.

The new strategy needs to have a stronger focus on accessibility, including gender and child-friendly city considerations. It needs to provide greater clarity about transport networks and the associated infrastructure requirements on the different routes that will meet people's needs. To achieve desired City outcomes and make it easier for people to choose active and sustainable transport modes we need to know where and how to deliver better streets and transport systems. The ITS will provide an implementation plan so the outcomes and targets set by Council, such as for street greening and transport decarbonisation, can be planned and achieved.

What is the role of the Integrated Transport Strategy (ITS) in relation to City Plan?

The City Plan is the City of Adelaide's spatial plan for sustainable growth and development of our city. It supports the Council's target to almost double the resident population of 50,000 by 2036 and growth in people employed in the city from 130,000 in 2021 to over 150,000 employees by 2036. Both City Plan and the ITS align with high level objectives such as climate action, sustainable development and urban growth management with liveability.

The ITS will include principle-based network maps for the different transport modes and places, which will reflect the development set out in City Plan. This will help the City of Adelaide undertake integrated transport planning, urban planning and urban design.

What projects will my feedback inform?

We understand that many people want immediate action to improve transport networks and streets. It is important that Council agree the themes and goals to help confirm a framework for project development and assessment. Based on our shared vision, themes and goals, projects can be identified to achieve them. The assessment framework can then be applied to prioritise projects and recommend an implementation plan.

What is the role of the Integrated Transport Strategy compared with the State's Transport Strategy?

The State Government has recently released a transport strategy, which covers all State Government transport related issues, such as public transport, arterial roads, active transport and others. The City of Adelaide is responsible for all the streets within the metropolitan Adelaide inner ring road, which is a State owned (arterial) road. The ITS focuses on issues that CoA has care and control over and outline those it might influence or advocate for, such as improved public transport services.

While the City of Adelaide ITS largely focuses on our street and path networks, as a capital city it is vital that we work with the State Government, via the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT), to determine how we efficiently, safely and sustainably help people move between the city and suburbs of Adelaide. Liveability within CoA is important, and DIT and COA will collaborate on improving active travel and public transport to/from and within the City of Adelaide. The State Government and Council meet to discuss community feedback across our respective work.

The State Transport Strategy can be found at: <https://www.dit.sa.gov.au/about-us/strategies-plans/transport-strategy>

How do I provide my feedback?

There are a number of ways in which you can provide feedback:

Feedback Form (attached to this information pack)

Online

ouradelaide.sa.gov.au

Contribute your feedback via the **Online Survey** or **Youth Survey**.

In Person at Drop-in Sessions

Session dates, times and locations can be found at ouradelaide.sa.gov.au.

Email your comments to ouradelaide@cityofadelaide.com.au.

Written Submissions

All written submissions should be addressed to:

Community Consultation
Integrated Transport Strategy
GPO Box 2252, Adelaide SA 5001

What happens next?

We will acknowledge your feedback either by email or in writing.

Your feedback will be summarised in an engagement report, which will be presented to the Council Infrastructure and Public Works Committee.

We will consider community feedback/submissions to finalise the Integrated Transport Strategy for Council endorsement.

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