

Connections

2035 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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Vision retreat, community input result in 2035 vision and goals

As part of the Connections 2035 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) process, INCOG held a Visioning Retreat October 19. The retreat provided an opportunity for community leaders, transportation providers, and agency representatives to set the direction for the RTP that best serves their community and clients.

Participants first reviewed information collected from the 2006 resident survey (available on the Connections 2035 website or by request), which showed the needs and preferences of transportation users throughout the region.

They also used maps and plans from the Destination 2030 Long

Range Transportation Plan to get a better feel for the existing and planned transportation system.

Attendees listed strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities of, and threats to the regional transportation system and prioritized each. Then the focus shifted to the future of the transportation system - what would they like to see and how could it be accomplished. Many pointed to the need for an integrated and sustainable system. Their prioritized responses shaped the Vision and Goals listed at right.

How do you think the vision and goals reflect your needs? Share your thoughts by email (incog@incog.org) or phone (918.584.7526).

The Connections 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Vision and Goals were recently adopted by the INCOG Board of Directors.

Vision

Provide all users with sustainable roadway, public transportation, bicycle, and pedestrian systems that are interdependent and integrated with land use.

Goals

User-driven Planning – Engage the public, including transportation users, elected officials, and community leaders in a thorough and continuing process to create comprehensive transportation plans that are publicly driven and supported.

Regional Livability – Promote a greater variety of living environments through increased density, infill, pedestrian-friendly development, and access to multiple modes of transportation by developing and implementing regional plans for roadway, public transportation, bicycle, and pedestrian systems that are integrated with land use.

Sustainable Financing – Develop systems that are financially sustainable and supported in their implementation, operations, and maintenance.

INCOG visits city councils to discuss Connections 2035 Vision and Goals

To provide more opportunities for input by elected officials and policy-makers, INCOG staff are presenting to city councils in the region.

So far, the Transportation Division has presented to the city councils of Broken Arrow, Glenpool, Owasso, and Tulsa. In January and February, presentations are scheduled in Claremore, Collinsville, Coweta, Jenks, Sapulpa, and Skiatook.

For more information on meetings in your community, or to schedule a presentation, call 918.584.7526 or email incog@incog.org.



New trail guide available at www.incog.org/transportation



Find out more about individual trails in the Tulsa region with a new online trail guide.

The new trail guide includes information on the Creek Turnpike, Jenks Aquarium, KATY, Liberty, Midland Valley, Mingo, Newblock Park, Osage, Riverparks East, and Riverparks West trails.

Each trail webpage includes quick

facts, such as trail length and facilities, and a photo gallery. There is also a map of each trail that shows access points and connecting trails to help you better plan your trip.

The trail guide, and the trail web-map, can be accessed from the navigation bar on the left side of the transportation page or from the Bicycle/Pedestrian page.

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