

Proposed Interpretation of Flagstaff in Motion, A Community Transit Plan

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Proposal

Issue:

How does the City determine conformance with *Goal T.7. Provide a high-quality, safe, convenient, accessible public transportation system, where feasible, to serve as an attractive alternative to single-occupant vehicles?*

Interpretation:

The City and County do not operate a public transit program and have jointly formed Mountain Line as the entity responsible for providing public transit in the Region. Mountain Line's Board of Directors has adopted the Flagstaff in Motion Five-Year Transit Plan that identifies public transit capital and operating improvements to implement Goal T.7 of the Flagstaff Regional Plan. City staff considers the Flagstaff in Motion Plan and engages Mountain Line in discussions of how development proposals may contribute to "a high-quality, safe, convenient, accessible public transportation system" as part of the City's broader evaluation of whether a development proposal conforms to the Regional Plan. Applicants for zoning map amendments, annexations and other discretionary decisions are encouraged to review Mountain Line's Five-Year Transit Plan and engage in discussions with Mountain Line early in the application process as part of their consideration of a proposed project's contribution to the needs of the public transportation system, especially as related to Goal T.7 and associated policies.