WHAT IS THE TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT?

The Transportation Element (TE) provides direction for the next 20 years of transportation policies, investments, and improvements. The TE includes analyzing existing and future transportation conditions.

The TE is closely aligned with the Land Use, Climate, and Housing Elements to ensure transportation policies support other planning policies and goals.

Key Transportation Element Requirements

Established by House Bill 1181: Climate Response and Comprehensive Planning



Active transportation included in existing conditions reporting



ADA Transition
Planning: Update
existing ADA
Transition Plans



Greenhouse gas (GHG) emission & vehicle miles traveled (VMT) reducing policies

Potential average impact of VMT management strategies (● = 5%)

Land Use
Constrained Highway Spending
Transit Enhancements
Bike and Pedestrian Enhancements
Commuter Benefits
Parking Policy
Road Pricing

Broadband and Remote Access

Source: State Smart Transportation Initiative / Smart Growth America recommendations



Discussion of funding for state-owned roads



Consideration of environmental justice

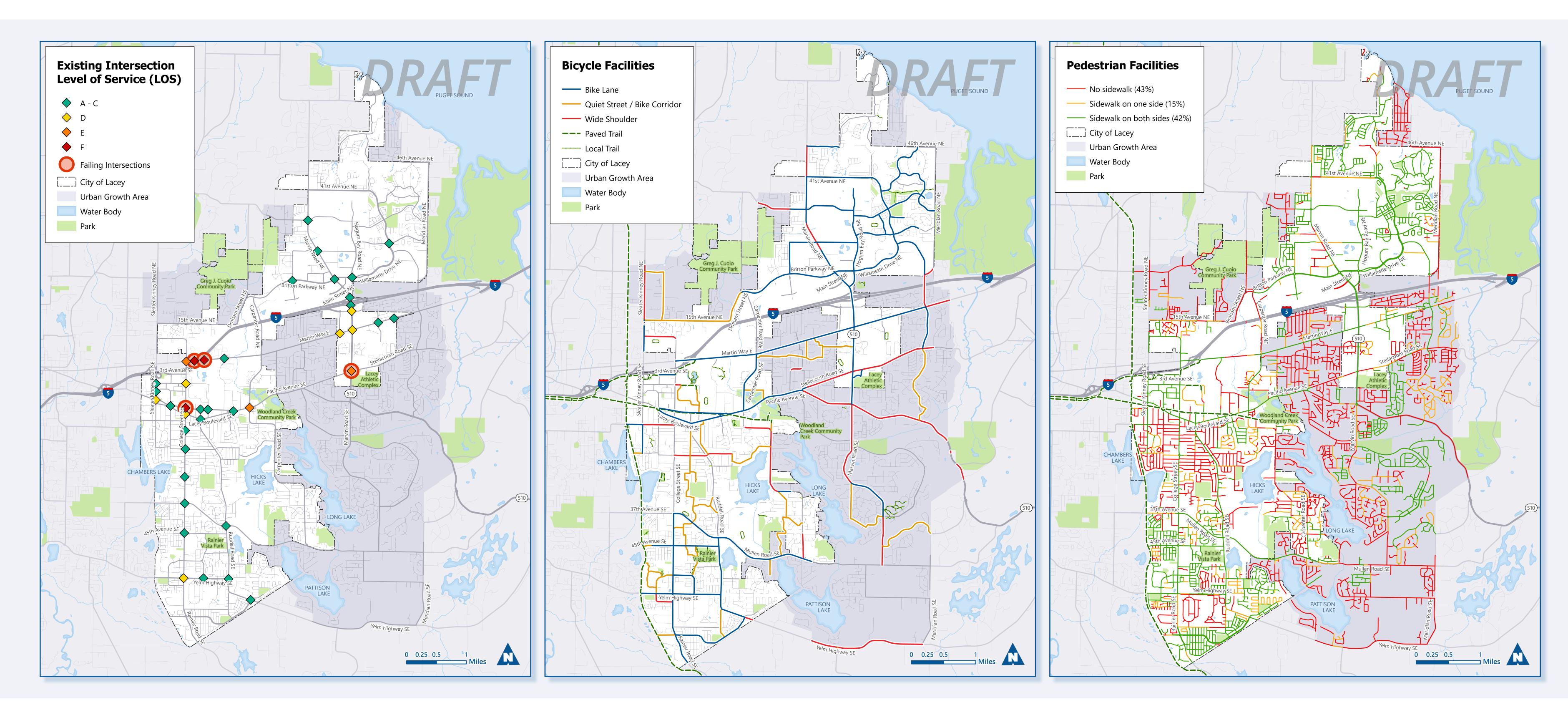


The TE will include a projects list of transportation improvements and provide potential funding sources. In addition to addressing state requirements, projects included in the TE are more likely to be considered for grant opportunities.





EXISTING FACILITIES



COMMUNITY COALS IDENTIFIED IN THE SURVEY





Expand the network and improve connectivity



Create a walkable community



Create less sprawl and vehicle dependency



