

# Springfield Transportation System Plan (TSP) Code Implementation Project Frequently Asked Questions



## Q: What is the Springfield TSP Code Implementation Project?

**A:** In July 2014 the City Council adopted the Springfield 2035 Transportation System Plan (TSP), which identifies the community's long-term transportation needs and vision. These needs and preferred future are expressed through goals, policies and action items. The TSP Code Implementation Project updates the City's development code by amending the code or creating new code language and standards reflecting relevant policies and actions established in the TSP.

## Q: Why is the TSP Code Implementation Project necessary?

**A:** The Springfield TSP updates and replaces TransPlan, which served as the adopted TSP for Springfield and Eugene before state legislation required the two cities to develop separate urban growth boundaries, comprehensive plans, and city-specific TSPs (OAR 006-012-0045(1)). The state Transportation Planning Rule (TPR) requires policies and land use regulations for implementing the TSP.

## Q: What changes will be implemented through this project?

**A:** The TSP Code Implementation Project will update the City development code to reflect the vision, goals, policies, and actions outlined in the 2014 Springfield TSP. The updated code will apply to future development in Springfield, once it is adopted by City Council. The project will also include companion changes to the [Springfield Engineering Design Standards and Procedures Manual \(EDSPM\)](#). Additionally, the project will make house-keeping updates to code language, such as changing "TransPlan" references to "Transportation System Plan" now that Springfield has its own TSP.

## Q: What is the main purpose of Springfield's Development Code?

**A:** The Springfield Development Code is the regulatory document providing zoning, land division, and land use standards to implement the goals and policies in the community's comprehensive plan and supporting plans, such as the Springfield 2035 Transportation System Plan. Learn more about the [Springfield Development Code here](#).

## Q: Are there TSP policies and action items that will not be addressed in the TSP Code implementation Project?

**A:** Yes. The TSP Code Implementation Project plans to adopt changes in a timely manner. Certain items may need further detailed study, for example TSP Policy 2.10 Multi-Modal Level of Service Standards, and will not be included in this project. Some items may require their own planning process in the future.

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## Frequently Asked Questions Continued



### **Q: What public outreach and involvement efforts are proposed for the TSP Code Implementation Project?**

**A:** The project engages the public in several ways. There is a project page on the City of Springfield website. A Stakeholder Sounding Board (SSB), comprised primarily of former TSP Stakeholder Advisory Committee members, and an inter-agency Technical Review Team will provide input on specific code language. For membership of the SSB, please view the project web page.

<http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/TSP.htm>

### **Q: Where can I learn more and follow the process?**

**A:** For more information on the project, please see TSP Code Implementation Project web page.

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### **Q: Who can I contact if I have questions?**

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