



Transportation Equity Program: Updates and Committee

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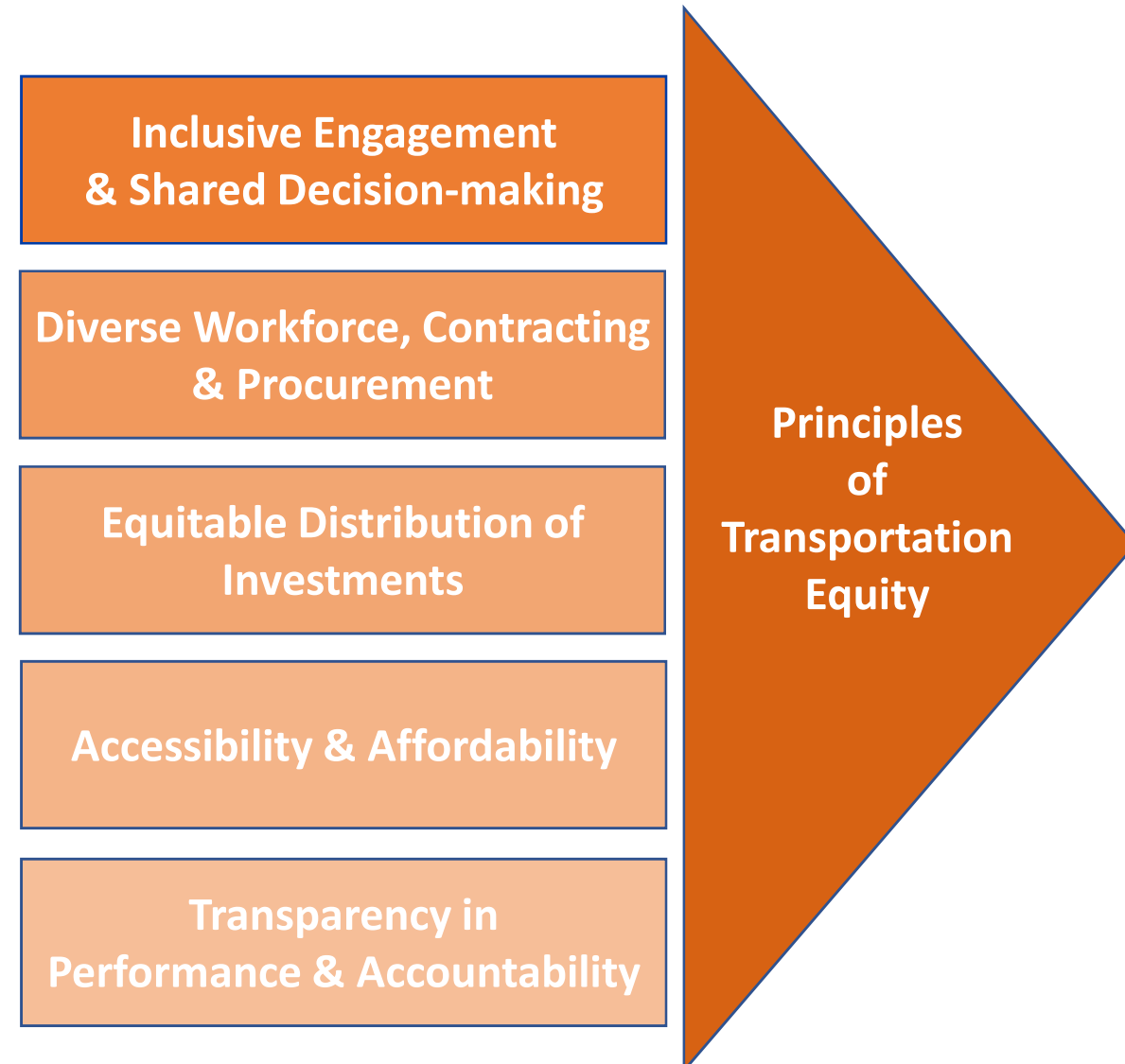
Definition & Principles

Transportation Equity Caucus defines transportation equity as:

“the fair and just treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of transportation regulations, policies, planning and investments.”

Government Alliance for Race & Equity:

“Process and Outcomes”



Context

Race & Social Justice Initiative (RSJI): Citywide & Departmental Framework

Transportation Equity: Citywide & Departmental Commitment

- SDOT: Office of Equity and Inclusion & Transportation Equity Program
- Mayor: Executive Order 2017-13
- City Council: Resolution 31773

“...support the creation of a group or committee comprised of those affected by barriers to safe, environmentally sustainable, accessible, and affordable transportation options to provide guidance on the program’s development and strategies” Section 2A2

“...prioritize affordability and co-create additional transportation equity goals, strategies, indicators, and measures in partnership with community members and stakeholders, as well as the Mayor, City Council, and City of Seattle departmental agency and equity leads.” Section 2C3



Transportation Equity Program Updates

Overarching Program Goals & Activities

- Provide safe, affordable, accessible & environmentally sustainable transportation options
- Affordability programming, policy advisement, and community engagement

Updates

- Hired Annya Pintak, Strategic Advisor and Program Coordinator
- Partnerships
 - Seattle Human Services Department “Community Connectors”
 - Partnership with Department of Veterans Affairs and Seattle Housing Authority

Ambassadors Program

- Lake City Mobility Fair
- Entre Hermanos Forums
- Southwest Family Youth Services Field Trips



Transportation Equity Committee

Transportation Equity Committee (TEC) will:

- Consist of 8-10 compensated committee members
- Meet monthly for 1-yr to engage with one another and SDOT TEP staff in facilitated conversations & activities
- Develop a set of recommendations for SDOT to consider within a Transportation Equity Agenda

Overarching goals of the TEC:

- Develop leadership capacity and a deeper understanding of transportation and SDOT's work
- Build community trust and partnerships through transparency and accountability
- Learn and share understanding of transportation equity values and priorities

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Application Guide



Discussion

- How do you see the work of the Transportation Equity Committee (TEC) supporting the modal advisory board work?
- What would be most helpful in terms of a set of recommendations for SDOT to consider as part of a framework for setting and achieving transportation equity goals and outcomes (i.e. suggested principles, prioritization, strategies)?
- Beyond strategic periodic updates, do you have other suggestions for learning about/interfacing with the TEC's work?



Next Steps

Date	Activity/Action
August	Finalize Transportation Equity Committee (TEC) process
September	Hire and begin work with facilitator; Public communications and recruitment engagement for TEC members; TEC application opens
October	Applications are open; TEC selection & notification (end of month)
November	Informal TEC Meet & Greet
December	First official convening of the Transportation Equity Committee



Questions?

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