



Town of Breckenridge TRANSIT MASTER PLAN



What is a Transit Master Plan?

A Transit Master Plan (TMP) is like a blueprint that will guide planning, decision-making, and investments for transit over the next few years and into the future. The TMP will consider the Town's goals and needs in order to develop best practices for the transit system to make public transit more convenient and attractive to tourists, employees and residents. This includes Free Ride buses, routes, schedules, bus and station facilities, operations, access to transit stops, coordination of transit services from other providers, and more.

Why does Breckenridge need a new TMP?

Since 2000, it has been a goal of the Town of Breckenridge to create a community and destination resort which is largely free of the automobile. Past studies have consistently cited traffic, parking and convenient transportation as significant concerns for the quality of life in Breckenridge. Due to a real or perceived lack of convenient alternatives to the car, the town suffers increasingly from extreme congestion many times of the year. While transit use in Breckenridge has continued to increase, traffic and vehicle use is not decreasing. With increased development and traffic, now is the best opportunity to take a fresh look at the transit system to ensure that Breck Free Ride is able to meet the growing and changing needs of the community.

How is a TMP developed?

The TMP will be developed over the next 5 months. Thorough analysis of the current system, routes, operations, connectivity with destinations, multimodal access, and more will set the stage for recommendations that will be impactful to help the Town increase use of transit. The recommendations will focus on a system that is connected, easy to navigate for residents and visitors, and efficient for the Town to operate. The timeline below shows each major phase of the project.



How can you be a part of the plan?

Listening to the community is essential to developing a system that works for the people who want and need to use it now and in the future. While the timeline of this project is short, a survey is available online to make sure we know how you use transit today, would like to use transit in the future, ideas you may have about how the Town can increase use of transit, and more. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey here: <http://bit.ly/BreckTransit>.

The survey, which closes on May 25, 2019, can also be accessed through the "My Free Ride" app.