Move Redmond



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The Redmond we envision in 2025

Move Redmond's Vision

Our vision is a city where more people walk, bike, and take transit and is easier to reach from across the region for home, work, and play. Our vision is a Redmond that is an affordable and walkable community that designs and builds safe streets for everyone, It is a community that addresses the urgency of racial justice, the housing crisis, and climate change through its transportation system.

Move Redmond's Mission

Achieve a more accessible and inclusive Redmond through its streets, trails, and transit.

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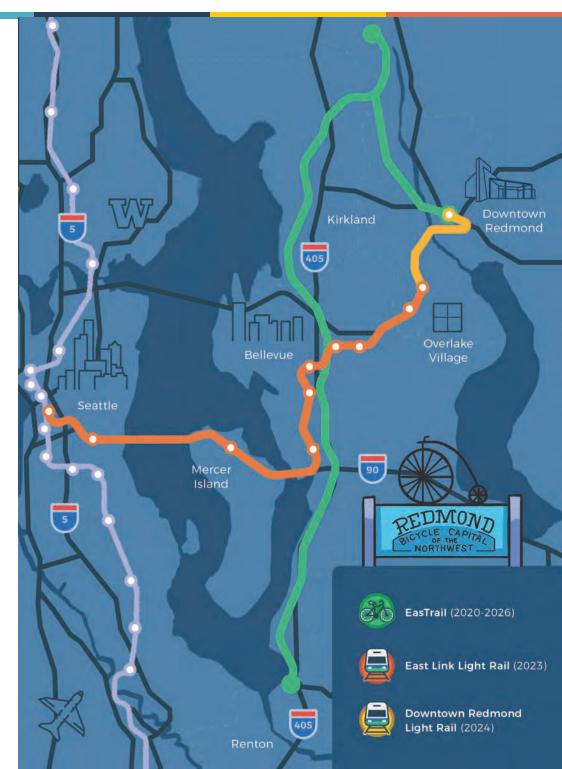
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With light rail arriving, the construction of the Eastrail regional bike connection, and expanded teleworking, the biggest transportation changes in Redmond's history are happening in the next two years.

These changes are paired with the challenges facing people who live or work in Redmond. 9 out of 10 people who work in Redmond live outside the City due to the high cost of housing. Those who make the least income face the longest commutes, are less likely to be offered a transit pass by their employer, and are more likely to be people of color. The COVID-19 crisis has revealed who relies on our transit system to ensure our community keeps running and which commutes can be supported by remote work. The climate emergency has sparked a commitment from the Redmond City Council to being carbon neutral by 2030. With people driving in cars accounting for over a third of emissions in King County, that necessitates major changes to our streets, trails, and transit.

An accessible and inclusive Redmond can be a model for the region and the nation.





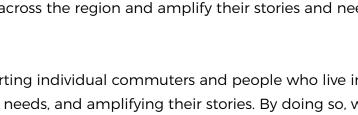
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How Move Redmond Works

Our organization has worked in Redmond for over 30 years

to make it easier to reach the opportunities in Redmond by walking, biking, or transit. Our advantage is our ability to directly connect with people who are coming to Redmond from across the region and amplify their stories and needs to decisionmakers.

Our work centers on supporting individual commuters and people who live in Redmond, addressing their needs, and amplifying their stories. By doing so, we achieve the goals of our member organizations and individual members.









How Move Redmond Works

In 2019, our Board of Directors set a new direction for our organization to meet the needs of our members. This plan recommits to those strategic priorities:

Advocate

Be a vocal and visible advocate for an accessible and inclusive transportation system for people who live or work in Redmond.

Convener

Bring together decision-makers, people who live or work in Redmond, and transportation and policy lead at our member organizations around timely transportation issues.

Consultant

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Section 4:

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O-O-O-O-O Move Redmond Objectives & Strategies

Move Redmond will achieve our vision and mission through the below objectives and strategies in the next three years:

Safe Routes to Transit

No one should be killed or seriously injured by Redmond's transportation system. We will advocate for policies and infrastructure that reduce serious and fatal bicycle and pedestrian crashes on people's commutes or getting around Redmond.

Frequent, Reliable, & Affordable Transit

Frequent and reliable transits ensure everyone who works or lives in Redmond is able to get around without a car, regardless of age, ability, culture, race or income.

Further Transportation Justice

The history of our transportation system has harmed many including black, indigenous, communities of color, lowincome communities, and people with disabilities, and mobility continues to be a barrier for many to the opportunities in Redmond.

Address the Climate Emergency

People driving to work, school, and errands is a leading source of emissions in Redmond and King County. Addressing the urgency of the climate emergency means making remote work, walking, biking, rolling, and transit a priority

Sustainable Organization

Move Redmond will continue to be a stable, healthy, diverse, and successful organization so that we can achieve our goals.

Anti-Racist Organization

Move Redmond will structure itself to ensure we are prepared, empowered, and equipped to be anti-racist.

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• Double the percentage of people biking to work in Redmond through events, programming, and bike infrastructure investments at our member organizations. As of 2019, 3% of people who work in Redmond bike.

• Win commitment to **10 miles of on-street protected bike lanes** that connect Redmond's light rail stations to its neighborhoods, schools, and businesses. There are currently no miles of protected bike lanes.

Win a commitment to Vision Zero by educating City partners, members, and community partners. On average 10 people will be killed or seriously injured on Redmond's street each year.

2) Frequent, Reliable, & Affordable Transit

Frequent and reliable transits ensure everyone who works or lives in Redmond is able to get around without a car, regardless of age, ability, culture,

• 75% of our member organizations employees, students, or residents are provided a transit pass at no cost. As of 2022, just over half are provided a transit pass.

• 1 of out of 3 people who work in Redmond will commute by transit by advocating for investments in all-day frequent bus service, to make it easier to reach Redmond from South King County and Snohomish County. As of 2022, just 16% do.

 Win an increase in funding for investments in sidewalks, crosswalks, and bus shelters at key Redmond transit stops by advocating for them in City of Redmond and King County budgets.



3) Further Transportation Justice

The history of our transportation system has harmed many including black, indigenous, communities of color, low-income communities, and people with disabilities, and mobility continues to be a barrier for many to the opportunities in Redmond.

• No policy will lead to jail time for someone regularly commuting to work. Advocate for just fare, helmet, and traffic law enforcement policies that ensure that a commute is not a cause for concern for people who work in Redmond.

• Increased funding for accessibility investments in City and State projects that make it easy to walk and roll to light rail and transit stops from schools, businesses, and neighborhoods

• **Reduce disparity in those who know how to bike** by supporting bike education for everyone who lives or works in Redmond.

• Reduce disparities in those who are offered transit passes by their employer by implement coordinated campaigns to get small and mid-sized businesses signed up for transit passes for employees, particularly lowerincome and BIPOC employees.

4) Address the Climate Emergency

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• Less than 1 out of 3 people drive alone to work in Redmond by encouraging walking, biking, remote work, and transit. As of 2019, currently 2 out of 3 do.

• 1 out of 5 people who work in Redmond work remotely through encouraging hybrid work policies. Just 1 in 20 worked remotely before the pandemic. County. As of 2022, just 16% do.

• Eliminate parking minimums in Redmond by educating City partners, members, and community partners on the need to eliminate parking minimums to make it more affordable to build housing close to jobs and transit

5) Sustainable Organization

Move Redmond will continue to be a stable, healthy, diverse, and successful organization so that we can achieve our goals.

•1 in 4 of our members are small to medium sized members with less than 100 employees which will increase our organizations' diversity and reach.

• Increase our number of individual members to 200 by launching an annual Move Redmond individual member drive.

• **Balanced revenue sources** with a third of funding each coming from membership dues, contracts, and grants or donations.

• Expanded board with 5 new directors that reflect Redmond and our diverse member organizations and individuals.

6) Anti-Racist Organization

Move Redmond will structure itself to ensure we are prepared, empowered, and equipped to be anti-racist.

• Advocate for policies that center equity when prioritizing biking, walking, and transit investments

• Show up for other BIPOC led Eastside organizations. Partner and amplify other groups that are focused on fighting discrimination that impacts their ability to access opportunity in Redmond

• Hold ourselves and public agencies accountable on their diversity, equity, and inclusion commitments and their intersection with transportation policy



Section 5:

O-O-O-O Move Redmond's Work Plan

2022-2025 Timeline of actions	Q2 22	Q3 22	Q4 22	Q1 23	Q2 23	Q3 23	Q4 23	Q1 24	Q2 24	Q3 24	Q4 24	Q1 25	Q2 25	Q3 25	Q4 26
Safe Routes to Transit															
Double People Biking		•				•				•					
10 miles of Protected Bike Lanes								•							
Commit to Vision Zero				•											
Frequent, Reliable, & Affordable Transit															
3/4 employees provided pass											•				
1/3 take transit															
More funding for transit stops												•			
Transportation Justice															
Enforcement Policies									•						
Accessibility Investments															
Bike Classes			-				•				•				
Transit Passes							•					•			
Address Climate Emergency															
Reduce Drive Alone															
1/5 Remote Work						•									
Eliminate Parking Mininimums									•						
Sustainable Organization															
1/4 Members are Small to Mid-size Orgs															
Increase Members to 200				•											
Balanced Revenue Sources					•				•				•		
Expanded Board						•				•				•	
Anti-Racist Org Advocate for Policies that Center Equity															
Show Up for BIPOC Orgs															
Hold Ourselves Accountable															





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