



# **Downtown** Transportation Plan Update

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
JANUARY 12, 2012**

**TRANSPORTATION ISSUES  
SCOPING REPORT**



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## **Presentation/Discussion Outline**

### **Transportation Issues Scoping Report Overview**

- **Downtown Transportation Plan Overview**
  - **Measures of Effectiveness Recap**
- **Community Involvement Summary**
- **Top Mobility Issues – Discussion with Commissioners**

# Transportation Issues Scoping Report

## Report Part 1

Downtown Transportation Plan Update Overview

## Report Part 2

Comments on Downtown Mobility

## Report Part 3

Documentation of public comments gathered at each meeting or event

# Downtown Transportation Plan Overview

## Purpose of Plan Update

- Update the 2004 Downtown Transportation Plan for 2030
- Accommodate forecasted employment and residents
  - 70,300 employees
  - 19,000 residents
- Consider planning and mobility changes since 2004
- Recommend a multimodal mobility strategy for Downtown

## Council Planning Principles

- Draft principles reviewed with Council October 3
- Transportation Commission commented on principles October 13
- Council approval expected on February 6, 2012

## Community Involvement Strategy

- Broad based and inclusive
- Traditional and new outreach techniques

# Measures of Effectiveness

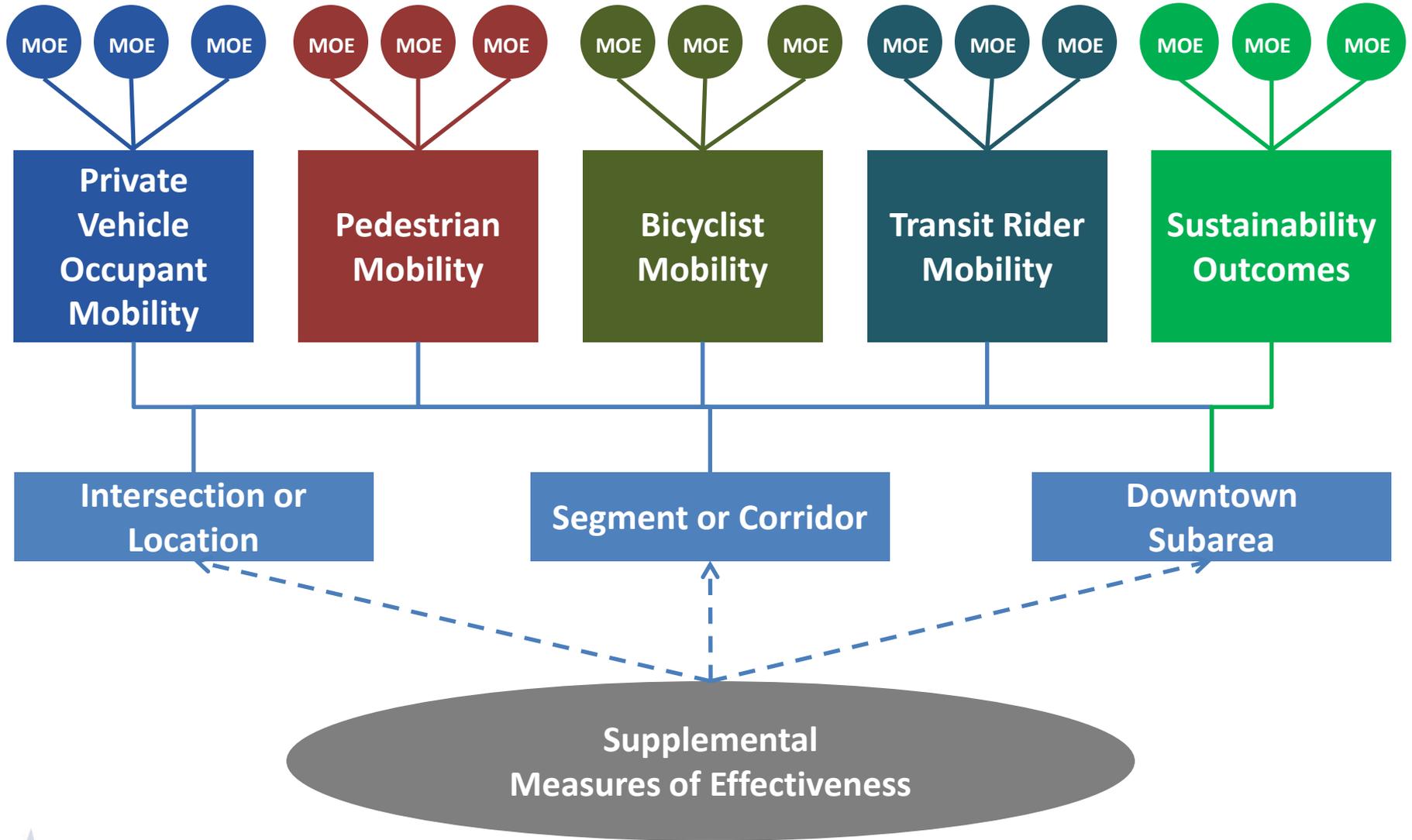
## Purpose of Measures of Effectiveness

- Develop and evaluate project ideas
- Screen out ineffective project ideas
- Move good project ideas forward
- Help to prioritize effective mobility projects

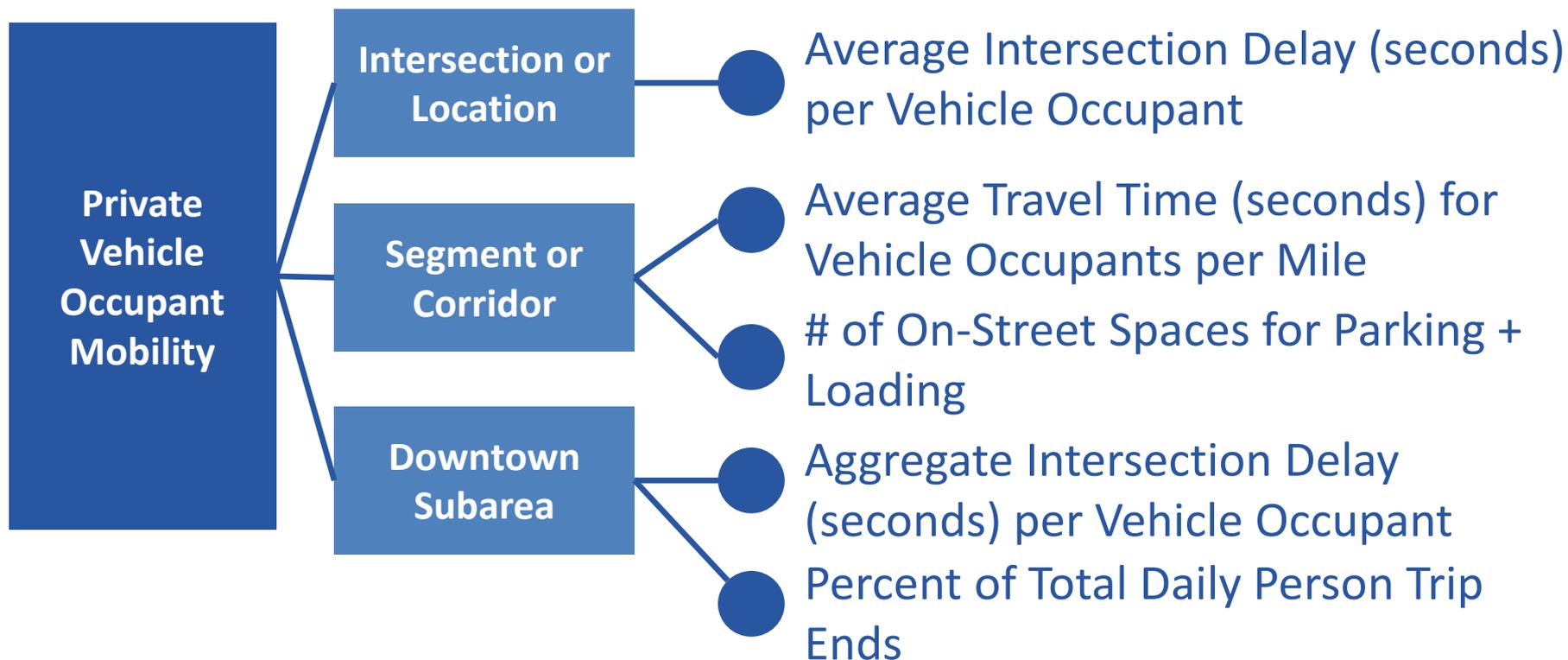
## Mode-Based Measures of Effectiveness

- Based on person-mobility rather than vehicle-mobility
- Compare mode-based projects to each other
- Determine the effect on other modes
- Develop a comprehensive transportation system
  - Pedestrian
  - Bicycle
  - Transit
  - Roadways

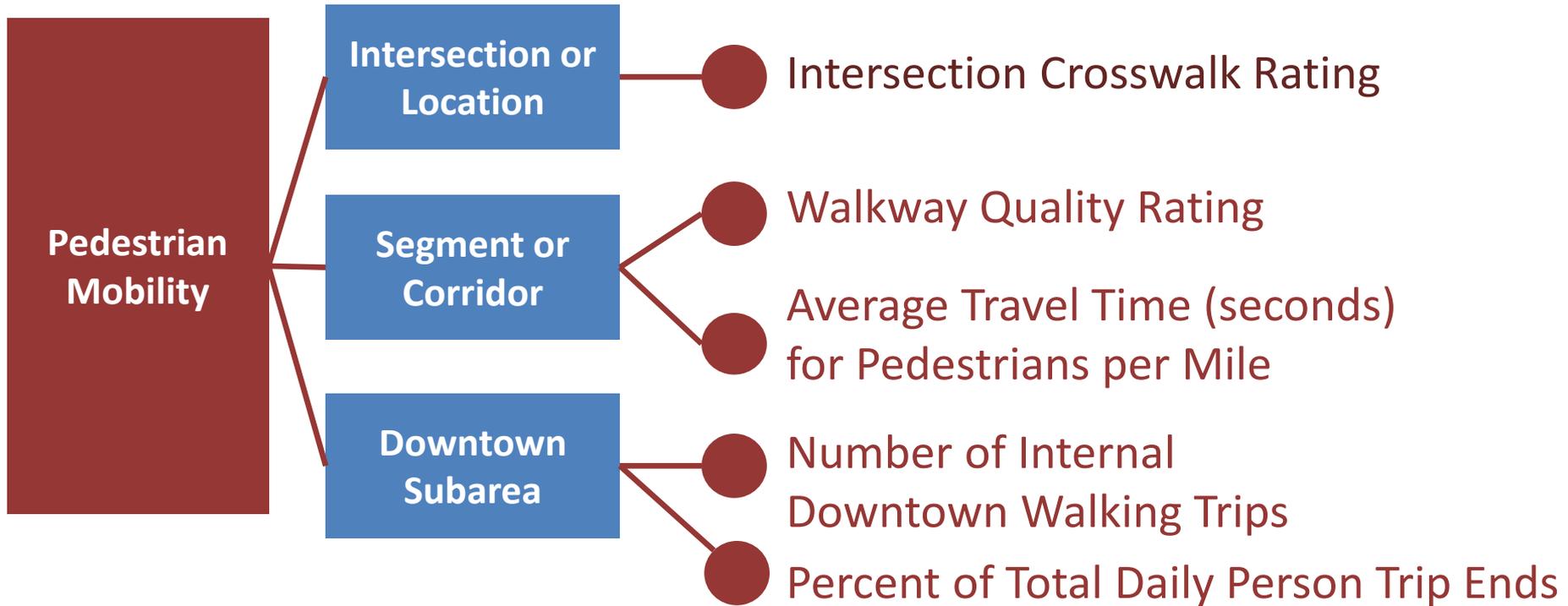
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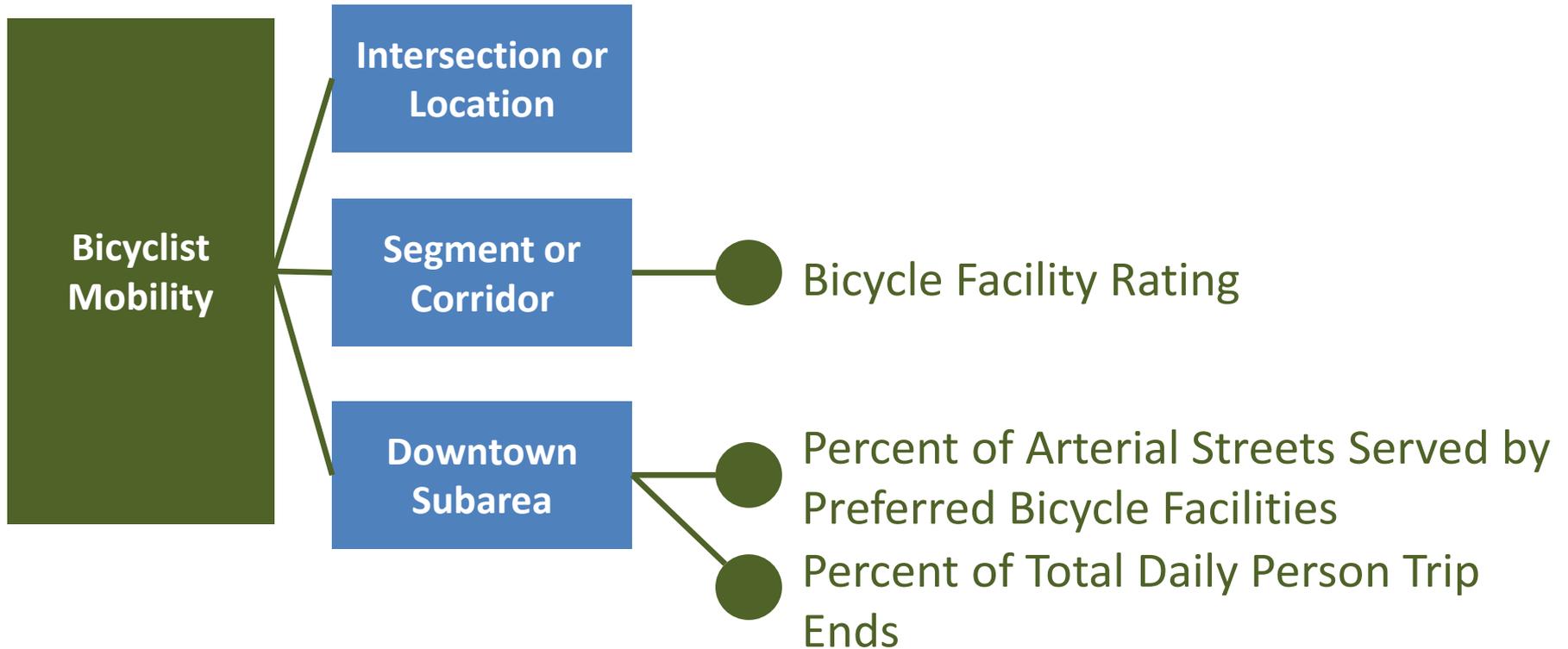
# Private Vehicle Occupant Mobility



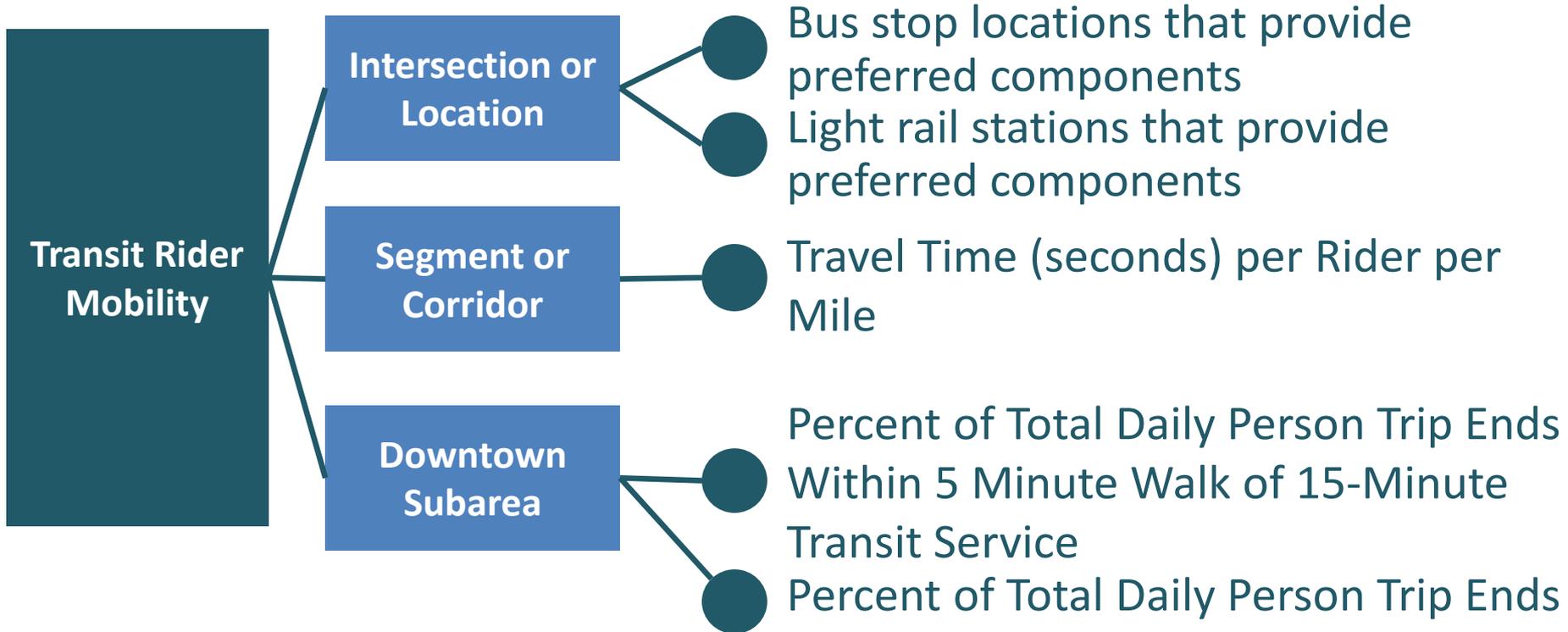
# Pedestrian Mobility



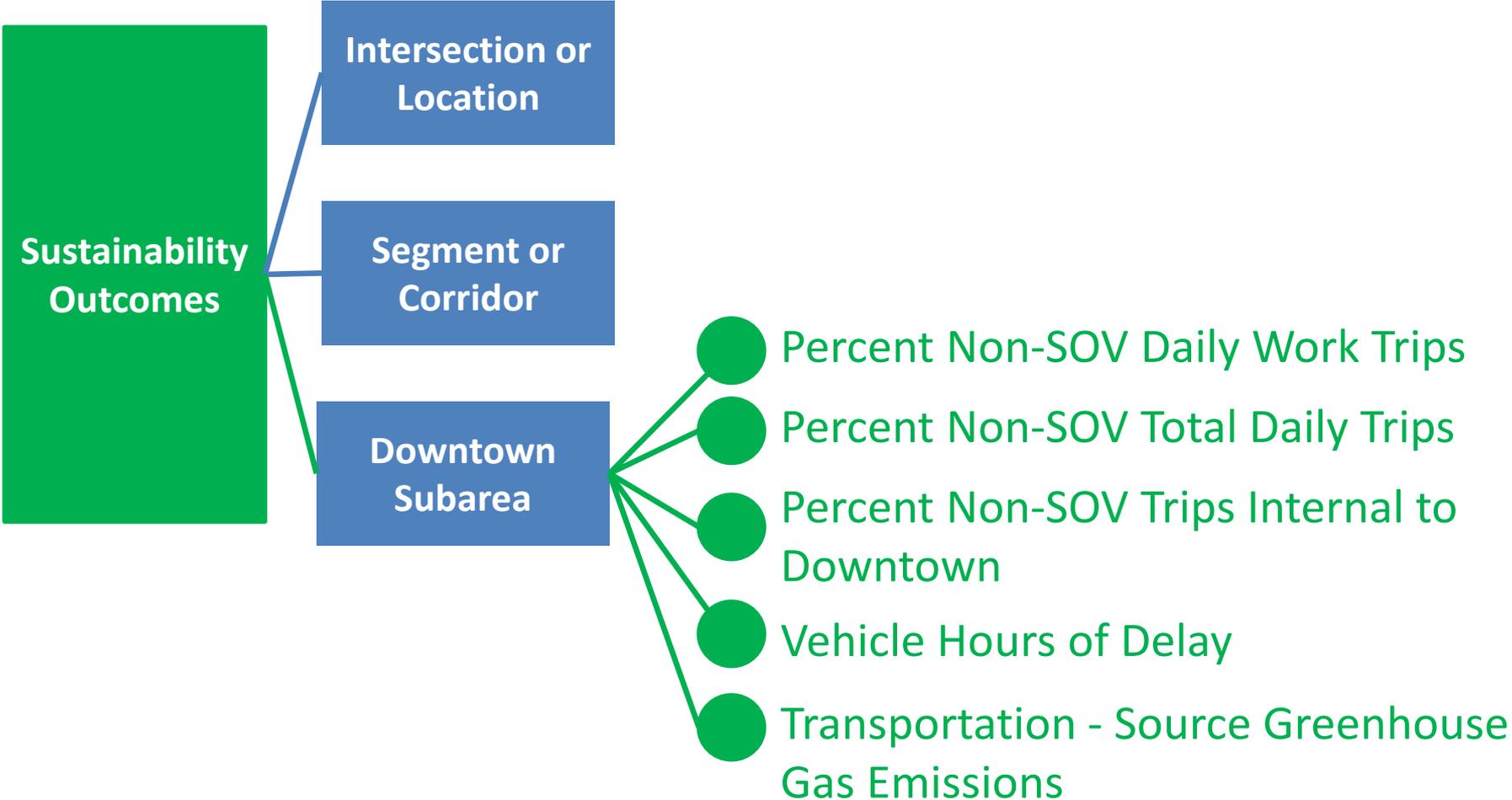
# Bicyclist Mobility



# Transit Rider Mobility



# Sustainability Outcomes



# Community Involvement Summary

## Council Direction:

Broad based and inclusive public participation

- Stakeholder Meetings
- Open House: November 1
- Bicycle Tours



- Walking Audits



# Community Involvement Summary

## Community Outreach

- Web Site
- Press Releases
- Social Media



- Blogs



Seattle Transit Blog



SEATTLE BIKE BLOG



- Fliers
- Doughnuts – thanks Top Pot!



# Community Involvement Summary

## Presentations to Stakeholder Organizations



## Eastside Transportation Association



Eastside Easy Rider

**COLLABORATIVE**

Coordinated, Creative and Sustainable  
Transportation Services



# Transportation Plan Update

**Tell us:** What are the important Downtown transportation issues facing Bellevue?



# Community Involvement Summary

- **Comments in Part 2 of the report are consolidated and organized by mobility topic:**
  - Pedestrian Mobility
  - Bicycle Mobility
  - Transit Rider Mobility
  - Roadways
- **Comments in Part 3 of the report are the actual comments from each community event**
- **Walking Audit final report is being prepared by Feet First**
- **Comments are one source of information for mobility issues to address**

# Pedestrian Mobility Comments

- Intersections and Crosswalks
- Walkways and Sidewalks
- Mid-Block Crossings
- Through-Block Connections



# Bicycle Mobility Comments

- On-Street Bicycle Facilities
- Bicycle Parking
- Wayfinding
- Education and Enforcement
- Maintenance



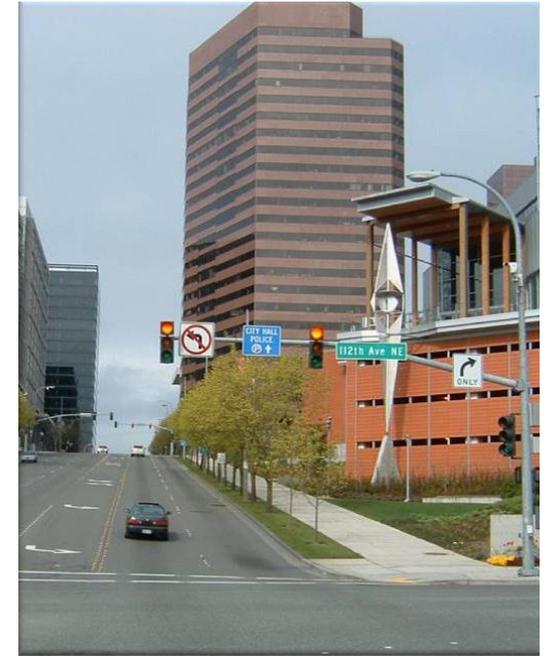
# Transit Mobility Comments

- Transit Speed and Reliability
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Access to Transit
- Downtown Access



# Roadways Comments

- Connections across Downtown
- Traffic Flow
- On-Street Parking and Loading



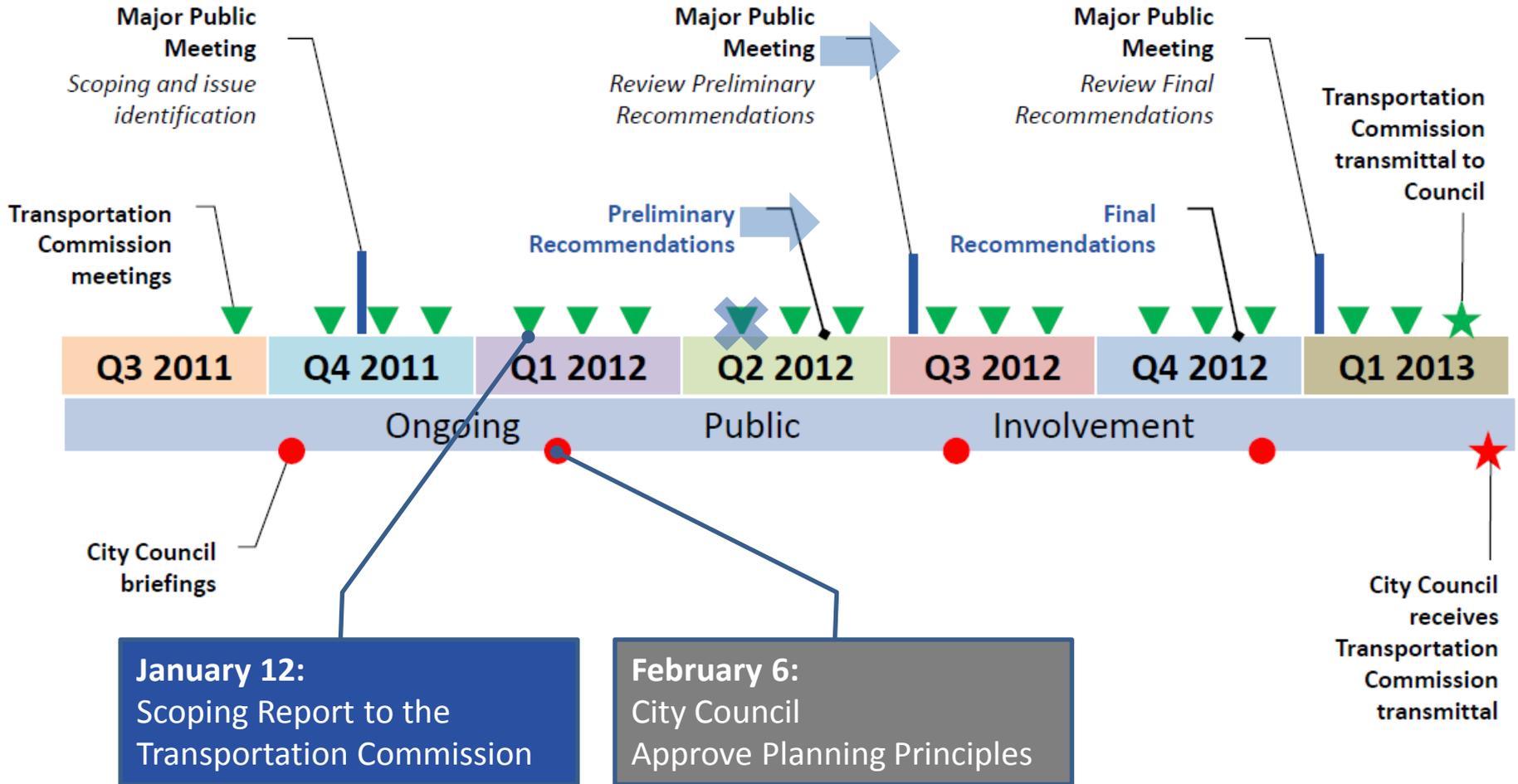
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## Transportation Commission Discussion Mobility Issues of Special Concern

- Pedestrian
- Bicycle
- Transit
- Roadways



# Plan Update Timeline



# Next Steps

## February 9, 2012

- Downtown Subarea Plan – Review Transportation Projects Status

## March 8, 2012

- Pedestrian Project Ideas

## April 12, 2012

- No Downtown Transportation Plan Update on agenda

## May 10, 2012

- Bicycle Project Ideas