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Open House Set for Missoula's Pedestrian Facilities Master Plan

The Missoula Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is developing a comprehensive Pedestrian Facilities Master Plan and will present the draft plan elements at a public open house on Tuesday, July 10, at City Council Chambers.

The open house will provide an opportunity for the public to review plan components and ask questions of staff before the final guiding document is written.

The Pedestrian Facilities Master Plan will identify current pedestrian facility gaps and issues, provide a model for prioritizing improvements and present strategies to make those improvements happen. The plan will also address ADA accessibility and how sidewalks connect (or do not connect) to trails and transit.

Pedestrian facilities include sidewalks, shared-use paths, trails, lighting, street crossings and curb ramps, among others. These facilities contribute to a safe, connected and accessible network for community members that wish to travel around Missoula without vehicles.

A lack of adequate facilities impacts all Missoulians, including children and teens, older adults, people with disabilities and even those walking to and from their parked cars.

To participate, attend the open house or view plan resources online at www.missoulampo.com/participate .

Pedestrian Facilities Master Plan: Meeting and Open House
Tuesday, July 10
City Council Chambers, 140 W. Pine St.
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Sign-in begins at 5:15 p.m., presentation begins at 5:30 p.m.
Coffee and light snacks will be provided.

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