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The City of Burleson will host an open house for the citywide Mobility and Thoroughfare Development Plan Update at Burleson City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14. This plan is currently under design.

The open house is a come-and-go event. Large maps of the current roadway system will be on display. Attendees will be encouraged to pinpoint the areas that they believe are transportation issues.

In November 2010, city council approved an engineering services contract with Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc., for an update to the Master Thoroughfare Plan, incorporating that plan into a multi-modal Mobility Plan. "Complete streets" were one of the goals that came out of the Imagine Burleson 2030 Comprehensive Plan that was adopted by the council in April 2010.

The goals for complete streets include multi-modal transportation, safe and inviting pedestrian and bike travel, and public transit options. The Master Thoroughfare Plan design considers speed, projected traffic volumes and the level of service. The Multi-Modal Mobility Plan design considers the type and intensity of adjacent land use, access needs, community objectives, traffic calming measures, paving materials, streetscape and walkability. If you have an interest in traffic, bike paths or other transportation ideas, be sure to mark your calendar.

The Mobility Plan is a joint effort of the City's engineering and community development departments. For more information, call Director of Engineering Laura Melton at 817-426-9617. City hall is located at 141 W. Renfro St. The open house will end at 8:30 p.m.