

5. CONNECTIVITY



INTRODUCTION

The way residents, visitors, and employees travel throughout the city effects overall quality of life and community image. Scottsdale is the premier center in the Valley for arts, culture and tourism; a regional shopping hub; and an importer of employees. Therefore, it is critical to provide a variety of mobility choices and examine transportation issues at a local, as well as, regional level.

The automobile will remain an important means of travel in Scottsdale. To maintain mobility, land use and transportation policies should emphasize a mix of uses and activities served by more efficient and accessible transportation options. To reduce traffic congestion and impacts on the built and natural environments, Scottsdale must make land use decisions that strive to reduce the length and number of automobile trips. Efficient, accessible, and comfortable mobility choices, as well as employer participation in trip reduction programs, can transform reliance on the automobile and reduce congestion on streets. Offering a variety of accessible mobility choices will also support people in the community with limited or impaired mobility who may not be able to drive.



Through the Connectivity Chapter, Scottsdale will safely, conveniently and efficiently move people and goods.

ELEMENTS IN THIS CHAPTER:

- Circulation
- Bicycling

“We will have... a wide range of innovative, efficient, and effective mobility options that connect to citywide and regional networks.”

- Visioning Scottsdale Town Hall Report (2013)

Connectivity Chapter

CIRCULATION ELEMENT[‡]

- Goal C 1** Safe/efficient transportation corridors[‡]
- Goal C 2** Automobile trip reduction
- Goal C 3** Connected multi-modal system[‡]
- Goal C 4** Plan for future expansion
- Goal C 5** Protect neighborhoods
- Goal C 6** Regional coordination
- Goal C 7** Schools & neighborhoods
- Goal C 8** Comfortable & accessible system

BICYCLING ELEMENT[‡]

- Goal B 1** Accessible & interconnected networks[‡]
- Goal B 2** Encourage increased bicycle use
- Goal B 3** Bicycle education & safety

[[‡] = State-required]