

# **GREATER HILL DISTRICT**

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# **MASTER PLAN**

## **Mobility Chapter**

Update for Hill CDC

December 7, 2021

The mobility chapter will offer updated proposals for making it easier and safer to travel to and around the Hill District.



Improved mobility translates to easier, safer, and more accessible options to get where community members need to go, whether that is work, school, shopping, appointments, recreation, meetings with friends/family, or more.



# Mobility Chapter: Key Topics

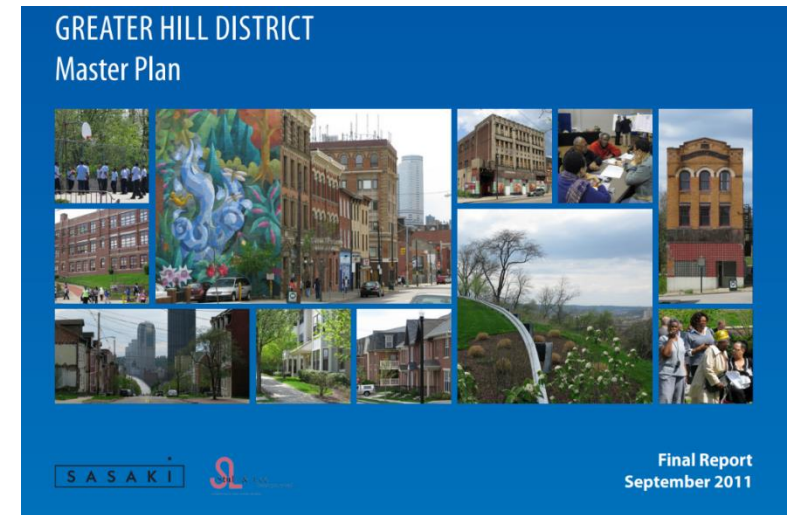
- Walking
- Bus / Transit
- Biking
- Accessible sidewalks, streets, routes
- Safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and all
- Increasing transportation and commuting options
- Parking



# Updating the Greater Hill District Master Plan

The 2011 Master Plan highlights the community's interest in **viable and affordable transportation access to all** members of the community:

- **Improving transportation networks and services** to the city and within the Hill District
- New infrastructure promoting **walkability, street accessibility** for the disabled, and **access to work, retail and social amenities**
- Creating a **well-planned parking strategy** that supports new development while minimizing negative impacts on residents



# Mobility Chapter Staff Introductions: Who's Listening?



Thomas Scharff  
(City Planning)



Steven Auterman  
(Department of  
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Infrastructure)



Moira Egler  
(Port Authority)

# Learning from Prior Plans & Studies

This plan update will also consider recommendations from other plans from the Hill District and the city/region, such as:

- **Greater Hill District Master Plan (2011)**
- The Hill: A Village in the Woods Conceptual Plan (2009)
- Centre Avenue Corridor Redevelopment & Design Plan (2015)
- Bedford Connects Transformation Plan (2018)
- The Bike(+) Master Plan (2020)
- NexTransit (2021)
- PGH 2070 Mobility Vision Plan (2021)



# Recent Mobility-related Outreach

- Spring 2021: Presentation at Hill CDC Public Meeting, Pop-Up events (*Family Dollar and Thelma Lovette YMCA*)
- Summer 2021: Pop-Up Events (*Grandma B's Diner, Big Tom's Barber Shop, The Hill House, Ammon Pool*)
- Engage PGH Website & Survey: <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/ghdmp>



# Hill District Transportation Study

- Study of Existing Transportation Conditions (by Kittelson & Associates, being finalized shortly)
- The study will provide a **baseline of key information and recommendations** to help guide the community planning process.
- The Study Analyzes:
  - Previous plans' recommendations for mobility improvement projects
  - Transportation network (roadways, transit, pedestrian and bicycle connections)
  - Travel patterns and commuting
  - Transportation safety: sites with dangerous roadway or pedestrian conditions
  - Parking



# Join in Shaping the Mobility Strategies

As part of the **Mobility Action Team**:

- Attend **interactive meetings** focused on developing and refining proposed projects, programs, and policies that can improve mobility in the Greater Hill District
- **Engage fellow community members** and incorporate feedback
- **Identify resources** needed to implement proposals
- Proposals will be shared with the Greater Hill District Master Plan's Steering Committee to evaluate as part of the drafting of the plan



# Mobility Action Team: Upcoming Meetings

- **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 6:00-8:00pm via Zoom**
- **Two additional meetings between January and early March (dates/times to be announced)**

*We plan to hold mobility action team meetings via Zoom. We will send out the link to anyone who would like to join.*



# How to Join the Mobility Action Team

To receive Mobility Action Team meeting invites:

- Type your name, email/phone, and “mobility action team” in the chat,  
OR
- Sign up for action teams on the website:  
[engage.pittsburghpa.gov/ghdmp/ghdmp-signup](https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/ghdmp/ghdmp-signup) OR
- Call or email Thomas Scharff (City Planning) at 412-444-8386 or  
[Thomas.Scharff@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:Thomas.Scharff@pittsburghpa.gov)



# Next Steps

- Mobility Action Team Meetings: December 14<sup>th</sup> (6-8pm), and at least two more meetings in the coming months
- Engagement: Meetings with community members, and survey
- Online survey opportunity on the Engage PGH website

**THANK YOU!**



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