CITY OF PALM DESERT STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 13, 2025

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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON THE CIRCULATION ELEMENT GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

CASE NO. GPA25-0002.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update on the General Plan Amendment of the Circulation Element.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

On July 11, 2024, the City Council approved a contract with Fehr & Peers (Contract No. C48060) for the preparation of an amendment to the Circulation Element (Chapter 4 - Mobility) of the Palm Desert General Plan. The City of Palm Desert adopted its current general plan, including the Mobility Element on November 10, 2016, by Resolution No. 2016-87. Since its adoption, several updates to state laws and regulations have been implemented which necessitate updates to the circulation element in addition to updating internal inconsistencies within the General Plan.

Fehr & Peers will provide an overview of five key topics and considerations for the update.

Legal Review:

This report has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. City of Palm Desert Circulation Element Update Presentation