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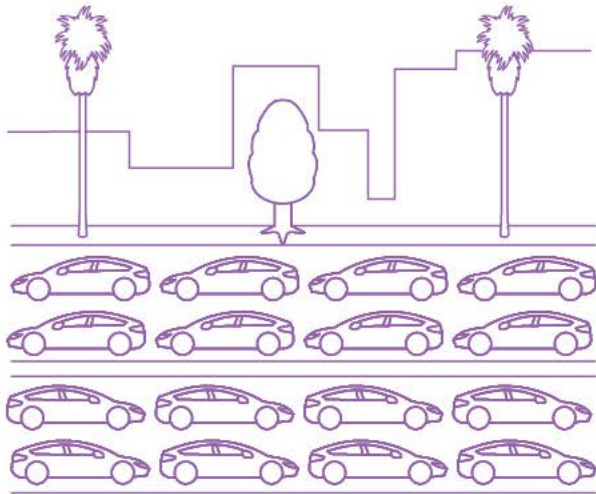
Exploring Congestion Relief Pricing

Streets and Freeways Subcommittee
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CONGESTION PRICING FEASIBILITY STUDY

Study goals include:

- Exploring ways to dramatically improve equity, mobility, and environmental outcomes to achieve Metro's strategic goals
- Test and implement pricing strategies to reduce congestion



Sixteen solo drivers in traffic congestion



Many more people moving smoothly when we make better use of street space

CONGESTION PRICING MODELS

- **Cordon Pricing:** Creating a boundary around a central district and then charging vehicles to cross that boundary
- **VMT Pricing:** Charging drivers based on Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)
- **Corridor Pricing:** Price all lanes on all roads within a specific corridor with high traffic congestion but a viable public transit alternative.

STUDY HIGHLIGHTS

- Feasibility study to identify pilot program
- Develop grass-roots support for this initiative through extensive community and public engagement
- Develop Equity Strategy
- Build regional coalition to solidify critical partnerships necessary for delivering the project

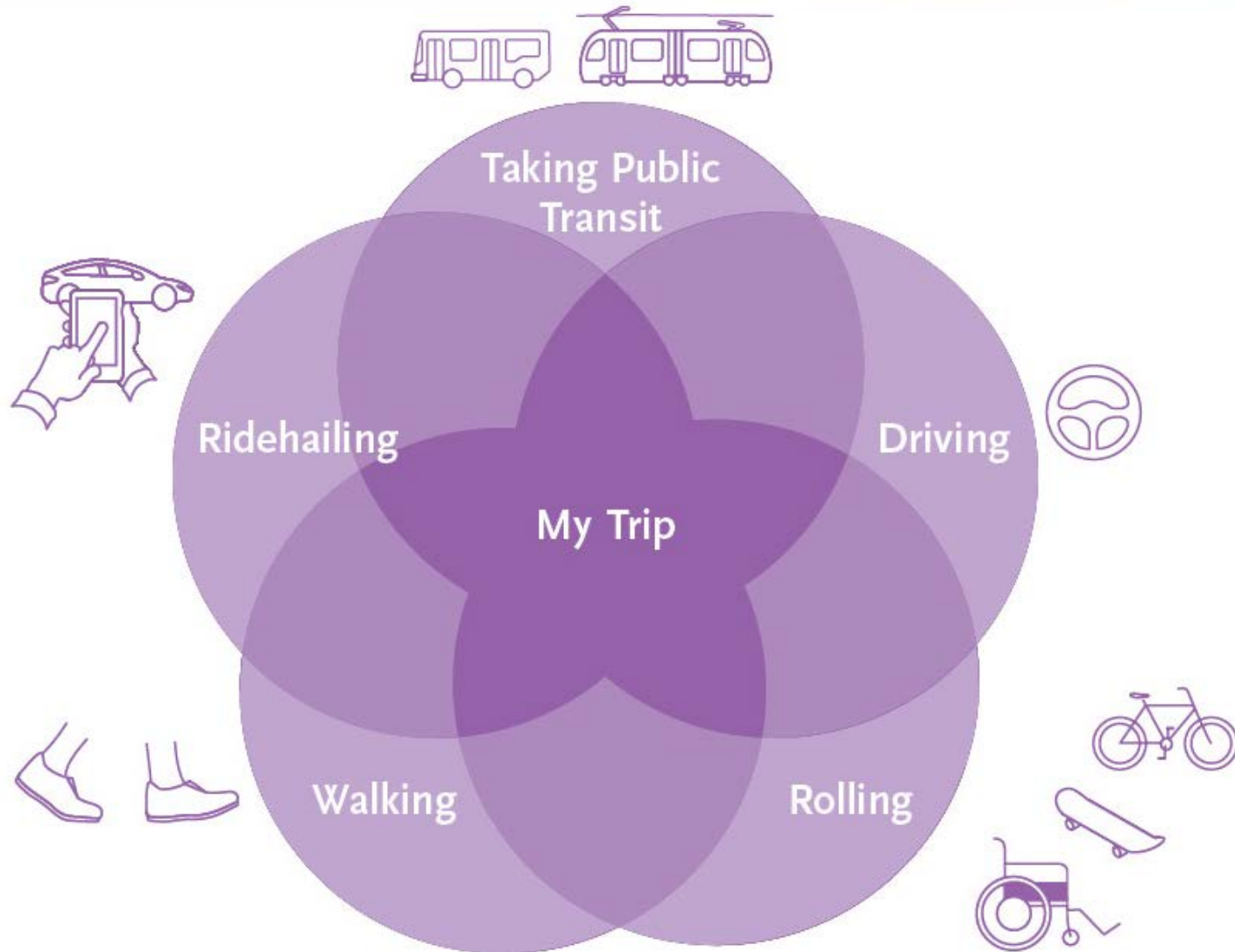
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- Identify supplementary transit services, first/last mile and other multimodal improvements, and policy changes to accompany implementation of pilot program
- Build off of existing efforts and research in the LA Region and best practices/lessons learned regionally, nationally, and globally

STUDY HIGHLIGHTS

- Engage diverse audiences in this process:
 - General public
 - Potential communities that would be directly affected, including residents, workers, employers
 - Other key stakeholders
- Leverage existing Metro advisory groups
- Establish complementary advisory panels for project:
 - Users of the Transportation System
 - Regional Stakeholders (Policy Advisory Council) + pricing and equity experts

THE MOBILITY FUTURE...



...WHERE OUR COMMUNITY THRIVES



ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

- May 2019: Issue Request for Proposals for professional services to conduct study
- Late Summer 2019: Request Board approval to award contracts for professional services to conduct study

THANK YOU!

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