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TRANSPORTATION PLANNING IS A COMMUNITY ACTIVITY!



More than 20 residents from Clackamas County are volunteering their time, energy and expertise as members of the TSP's Public Advisory Committee (PAC). So far the PAC has developed a vision, goals and objectives for the update project (which were approved by the **Board of County Commissioners** in April), and developed and approved evaluation measures for potential transportation projects. PAC subgroups are working with community members to identify transportation needs in five specific areas of unincorporated Clackamas County - Clackamas Regional Center/Industrial, McLoughlin, Northwest, Southwest and East. A map of these areas is on the back page.

Transportation Improvements Coming to Your Area?

Open House – September 11, 5 – 7 pm 150 Beavercreek Rd. Oregon City Online Open House – September 9 through October 1 www.clackamascountytsp.com

We are looking for your feedback on the potential transportation projects throughout unincorporated Clackamas County. Share your questions, concerns or comments about these projects. Which do you think are a priority and which do you think should be removed from the County's Transportation System Plan?

A few findings from our work so far:

- A need for projects throughout the County that improve safety for all roadway users including pedestrians and cyclists.
- In rural areas, facilities for pedestrians and cyclists (even roadway shoulders) are very limited.
- In urban areas, the basic pedestrian and bicycle networks have significant missing pieces.
- The urban areas of the County will have significantly more congestion in the future than today.
- Building additional roadways and widening existing roadways can not eliminate all congestion.
- Investment in transit, walking, and cycling facilities is critical to growth and jobs in the urban area.



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Vision, Goals & **Objectives**

On April 29, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a vision and six goals to guide the update of the Transportation System Plan. These Vision and Goal statements are the basis upon which currently planned projects are re-evaluated, new solutions are identified, and priorities for the next 5, 10, and 20 years are determined.

TSP Update Process

Establish Vision, Goals, Objectives

Evaluate Existing Conditions

Project Future Conditions

HFRF!

WE ARE Re-evaluate Previously Planned Projects

Evaluate New Projects & Solutions

Prepare Draft Project List

Prioritize Projects



VISION - Building on the foundation of our existing assets, we envision a well-maintained and designed transportation system that provides safety, flexibility, mobility, accessibility and connectivity for people, goods and services; is tailored to our diverse geographies; and supports future needs and land use plans.

Goal 1: Sustainable

Provide a transportation system that optimizes benefits to the environment, the economy and the community.

Goal 2: Local Businesses and Jobs

Plan the transportation system to create a prosperous and adaptable economy, and further the economic well-being of businesses and residents of the county.

Goal 3: Livable and Local

Tailor transportation solutions to suit the diversity of local communities.

Goal 4: Safety and Health

Promote a transportation system that maintains or improves our safety, health, and security.

Goal 5: Equity

Provide an equitable transportation system.

Goal 6: Fiscally Responsible

Promote a fiscally responsible approach to protect and improve the existing transportation system, and implement a cost-effective system to meet future needs.

If you would like us to come to your community or business meeting,

please contact Ellen Rogalin at ellenrog@co.clackamas.or.us or 503-742-4274.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS and let us know what you think about future transportation projects!

Public Open House -

September 11 (5:00-7:00 p.m.) Development Services Building 1st floor, 150 Beavercreek Rd. Oregon City

Participate online at:

www.clackamascountytsp.com September 9 – October 1



TSP Update Based on Current Conditions and Future Needs

Our next steps include re-evaluating all of the County's currently planned transportation projects, and evaluating the new projects, ideas and approaches identified by the public addressing our transportation needs. Then we will start identifying our priorities for the next 5, 10, and 20 years.

In order to identify what transportation projects are needed for the next 20 years, we first need to know what we have now, how well it's working, what our goals are for the future and, then, what projects (construction and maintenance) would meet the needs of the community in the future. We recently concluded a review of the current transportation system, including existing conditions for drivers, freight, pedestrian, bicyclists and transit riders.

The results are available at http://www.clackamascountytsp.com/websites/1/pages/20.

We also analyzed two scenarios for future transportation conditions – one with building projects that have available funding and the other showing what conditions would be like if all planned projects, regardless of whether funding is available, were built. During the next few months, with the leadership of the Public Advisory Committee and input from the community we will analyze projects that are currently planned and consider other projects suggested by the PAC and the public. A lot of work will be done to evaluate possible projects, eliminate those that are not needed, add any new ones and then set priorities.

TSP Schedule

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Public Advisory Committee (PA	C)																									
Meetings																										
Vision, Goals and Objectives																										
Develop Plan																										
Adoption Process																										
Countywide Public Meeting A Regional Workshop PAC Meeting Task Work																										

Where We're Headed

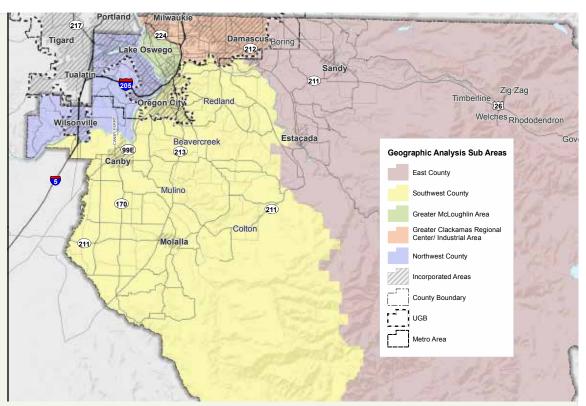
Heading through this two-year process, Clackamas County is reviewing plans and policies for various forms of transportation (roads, transit, walking, bicycling, rail, air, freight, waterways and pipelines) in unincorporated Clackamas County. When complete in 2013, the TSP will specify priority transportation projects for the next 20 years and address how those projects and maintenance of the current system can be funded.



Join us
SEPTEMBER 11
Public Open House
5-7 p.m.
Development Services
Building, 1st floor
150 Beavercreek Rd.
Oregon City

Or online SEPTEMBER 9 THROUGH OCTOBER 1

See front for additional details



PROJECT SUB-AREAS

Clackamas County Transportation System Plan Department of Transportation & Development 150 Beavercreek Road Oregon City, OR 97045



