

Transportation System Plan Update



Overview

The Transportation System Plan (TSP) is a 20-year plan that guides transportation policies, plans, and investments. It supports the long-range growth and health of Portland by coordinating transportation and land use planning. It provides a vision and a direction for how Portlanders want to see their city grow and change over time.

Why are we updating it now?

This update will incorporate recommendations from plans that have been adopted by City Council since the last time the TSP was updated in 2019-20. Additionally, this update will look to make changes to the TSP that can be most impactful in improving equitable opportunities and ways to address climate change through the reduction of vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gas emissions. A global pandemic, racial justice movement, and climate crisis create both challenges and opportunities for our community to address in the near-term if we are to achieve our longer-range goals.

Emerging Themes

A few of the emerging topics and questions that we are seeking to engage with Portlanders on during this TSP update:

- **Transportation Justice:** Past planning and investment decisions contribute to an inequitable transportation system. How can both the process and outcomes from the TSP lead to a more just and fair transportation system?
- **Climate Change:** Transportation is the leading source of greenhouse gas emissions in Portland. What actions can we take to both reduce greenhouse gas emissions as quickly as possible and to adapt to a warming Portland?
- **Equitable Access:** Disparities exist in how easily and safely Portlanders can access places they need and in how they can get to where they want to go. How can our transportation system be improved to increase access to both important places and to a safe, efficient multimodal network?
- **Resiliency:** Pandemics, heat domes, earthquakes, fires, and more. How can the transportation system be improved to better withstand and recover from the natural hazards, human-made disasters, and climate and economic disruptions, which most negatively impact our most vulnerable community members?
- **State of Good Repair:** How can we best accommodate the demands from new growth, while maintaining our roads, bridges, signals, trails, and other transportation assets in a condition that equitably serves Portlanders?

Project Timeline



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