Transportation System Plan Update

Planning & Sustainability Commission Briefing

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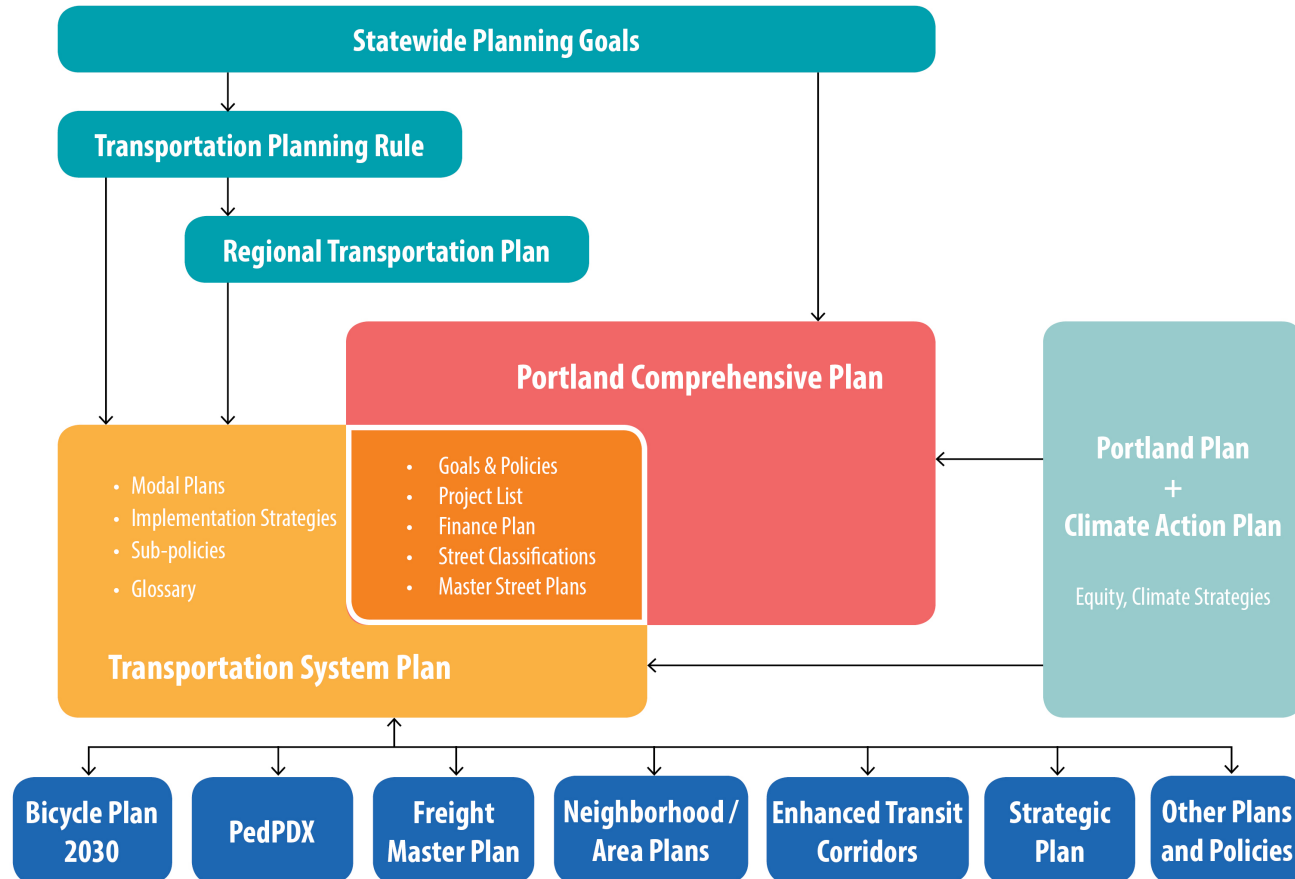PORTLAND BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION

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Briefing Purpose

- Provide background on TSP & its components

- Discuss early thinking on the next TSP update

- Answer your questions & gather feedback

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What is the TSP?

- Local: TSP is a 20-year plan that guides transportation policies and investments. It is an element of the Comprehensive Plan.

- Region: It is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

- State: It complies with the Transportation Planning Goal 12 and the Transportation Planning Rule.

Background

TSP : RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PLANS

Statewide Planning Goals

Transportation Planning Rule

Regional Transportation Plan

Portland Comprehensive Plan

Transportation System Plan
- Modal Plans
- Implementation Strategies
- Sub-policies
- Glossary

- Goals & Policies
- Project List
- Finance Plan
- Street Classifications
- Master Street Plans

Portland Plan + Climate Action Plan

Equity, Climate Strategies

Bicycle Plan 2030 | **PedPDX** | **Freight Master Plan** | **Neighborhood / Area Plans** | **Enhanced Transit Corridors** | **Strategic Plan** | **Other Plans and Policies**

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Portland's TSP History

- 2002: First TSP Adopted

- 2007: Minor update to Master Street Plans

- 2016-18: Adopted in 3 stages in coordination with Comprehensive Plan update & Periodic Review

- 2020: Minor update to classifications, projects, and policies

Background: Components of the 2035 TSP

Ch 1: Introduction	Ch. 3: Street Classifications	Ch. 5: Modal Plans	Major Projects and Programs
Ch. 2: Goals and Policies	Ch. 4: Master Street Plans	Ch. 6: Implementation Strategies	Glossary Finance Plan

Goals & Policies

- Nine overarching goals

- Dozens of policies that guide the maintenance, development, and implementation of Portland's transportation system.

- Performance measures & targets

- Provides the policy framework for decision-making
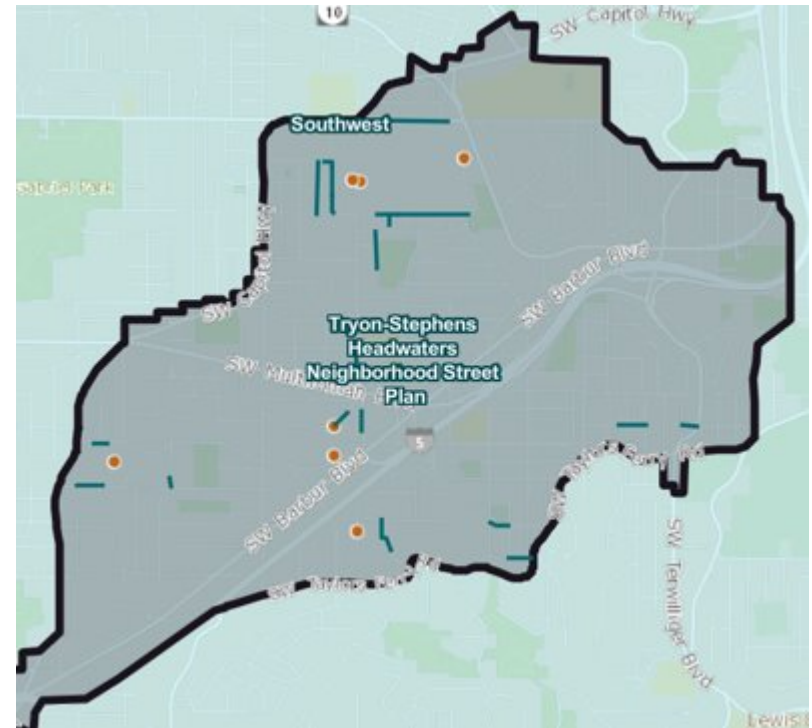
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Street Classifications

- Provide policy guidance for the desired function of streets for each mode of travel:

  - Pedestrian
  - Bicycle
  - Street Design
  - Emergency Response
  - Traffic
  - Transit
  - Freight

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Master Street Plans

- Provide guidance for location of future street, bicycle, and pedestrian connectivity.

- 16 master street plans referenced in TSP

Modal Plans

- References adopted modal plans:

  - PedPDX

  - 2030 Bicycle Plan

  - Freight Master Plan

  - Enhanced Transit Corridors & Growing Transit Communities Plans

Implementation Strategies

- A list of future studies and refinement plans that have been identified by city, region, and state.

- Feeds into transportation planning's work plan & planning grants opportunities

Major Projects and Programs

- A list of significant projects with anticipated timelines for completion (1-10 years, 11-20, years, unconstrained)

- 10 TSP Programs that complete system gaps
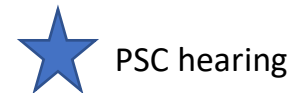
- Tied to financial chapter

Requirements of Next TSP Update

- Planning horizon must be changed

- Financial chapter must be updated to show resources to implement the plan

- Major projects list needs to be updated to be consistent with finances

- Must be consistent with Comprehensive Plan, Regional Transportation Plan, State requirements

- Considerations of recommendations from Council-adopted plans

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Emergent Themes

- Transportation Justice

- Climate Change

- Equitable Access

- Resiliency

- Asset Management

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Project Timeline

Getting Started — June to Sept. 2021	Foundational Work — Fall 2021 to Spring 2022	Plan Update — Spring 2022 to Spring 2023	Legislative Process — Spring 2023 to Fall 2023

⭐ PSC hearing

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Project Information

2035 TSP Documents:

https://www.portland.gov/transportation/planning/transportation-system-plan-tsp

TSP Interactive Tool:

www.portland-tsp.com

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Questions and Discussion

- Do you have any clarifying questions about TSP structure, role in citywide planning, and update process?

- Do these emergent themes resonate with you? Are there others?

- What opportunities and challenges do you see that might be addressed through the TSP update?