



# East Portland Action Plan

## East Portland Action Plan & East Portland Land Use and Transportation Committee

RE: TSP Project Rankings for East Portland

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The East Portland Land Use and Transportation Committee (EPLUTC), in conjunction with its district coalition neighborhoods, community advocacy groups, and advocates with the East Portland Action Plan (EPAP), met on Wednesday, February 11th, and ranked the East Portland projects of the 2015 Transportation System Plan technical update. In our collective wisdom, we recommend the ten projects listed as the most important for East Portland:

Centennial  
 Community Association

Glenfair  
 Neighborhood Association

Hazelwood  
 Neighborhood Association

Lents  
 Neighborhood Association

Mill Park  
 Neighborhood Association

Parkrose  
 Neighborhood Association

Parkrose Heights  
 Association of Neighbors

Pleasant Valley  
 Neighborhood Association

Powellhurst-Gilbert  
 Neighborhood Association

Russell  
 Neighborhood Association

Wilkes  
 Community Group

Woodland Park  
 Neighborhood Association

Rank	TSP #	PBOT East Portland TSP Project Title
1	80015	Outer Powell Blvd Corridor Improvements Phase 1 (SE 116 <sup>th</sup> to 136 <sup>th</sup> )
2	50009	NE 148 <sup>th</sup> Ave Bicycle & Pedestrian Improvements (Marine Dr to Glisan)
3	50049	122nd Ave Multimodal Improvements
4	80020	4M Neighborhood Greenway (SE Mill/Market/Millmain/Main, I-205 to City Limits)
5	80004	SE 136th Ave Active Transportation Improvements (Division to Foster)
6	50019	Gateway Street Improvements, Phase I
7	80016	Powellhurst/Gilbert Pedestrian Improvements
8	50028	Outer Halsey Pedestrian Improvements (NE 122 <sup>nd</sup> to 162 <sup>nd</sup> )
9	80010	Outer Foster Rd Pedestrian Improvements (SE 102nd to Foster Pl)
10	50047	Holladay/ Oregon/ Pacific (HOP) Greenway (Gateway TC to NE 132 <sup>nd</sup> )

We ask you to make these listed projects a very high priority for funding and implementation when opportunities arise.

East Portland, with 20% of the City land area, is east of SE 82nd and I-205, and is home to over 25% of the City's residents, 40% of its youth, and has a predominant proportion of the City's ethnically and linguistically diverse communities, communities of color, and new

Portlanders, immigrants, and refugees. It is also an area that has most of the City's most dangerous streets, the greatest number of pedestrian fatalities, and a transit service that fails to connect its residents to family-wage employment. We believe the ten listed projects, along with the numerous "transportation program" improvements from the East Portland In Motion, will go a long way towards making East Portland safer and better connected to family-wage employment.

The listed projects, both individually and together, support several EPAP Strategic Priorities and Action Items for 2014-15, including:

Fully fund the 'East Portland in Motion' (EPIM) strategy, including the 130's and 4M greenway projects. (NA.1.3, T.2.2, T.3.3, T.3.6, T.4.7, T.6.2, T.6.5, and T.7.2)

Fund the 'Outer Powell Conceptual Design Plan'; advocate to make improvements to Powell Boulevard (US 26) east of I-205 a regional priority. (T.4.1, T.4.2, and T.4.15)

Prioritize East Portland pedestrian projects that: increase crossing safety on major arterial roadways, connect to transit, connect to neighborhood schools, and/or are concurrent with new developments. (T.1.7, T.2.2, T.2.3, T.2.4, T.2.5, T.5.3, and T.6.2)

Foster Equity in transportation decisions and services: identify and prioritize East Portland street improvement projects that keep pace with development and serve high-crash intersections and corridors. (I.2.1, I.3.2, T.4.2, T.4.3, T.4.7, T.4.8, T.4.13, T.4.14, T.4.15, T.6.1, T.6.2, T.7.2, T.7.3, and EQ.1.4)

Respectfully,

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