OREGON PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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Oregon Planning Hierarchy

One Plan to rule them all...

- Opportunities for Transit Plan Integration
  - Coordinated Plans
  - Transit Development Plans
  - STIF Plans

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- Mode and Topic Plans
- Regional and Local System Plans, State Facility Plans
- State, Regional, Local Investment Programs
- Construction, Maintenance, Operations
What is the Oregon Public Transportation Plan?

- Statewide mode plan
- Supports development of a statewide system
- Supports and assists investment decisions
- Statewide goals, policies and strategies
What is the Oregon Public Transportation Plan?

• The Oregon Public Transportation Plan supports development of the statewide public transportation system.

• New statewide goals, policies and strategies for Public Transportation

• Guides and supports decision making and investments
In 2045, public transportation is an integral, interconnected component of Oregon’s transportation system that makes Oregon’s diverse cities, towns, and communities work. Because public transportation is convenient, affordable, and efficient, it helps further the state’s quality of life and economic vitality and contributes to the health and safety of all residents, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
Why this Plan?

• Public transportation is an important part of the whole transportation system

• Benefits communities, residents, and visitors

• Respond to change

• Prepare agencies to capitalize on new opportunities

• Support partnerships and creative solutions
OPTP Objectives

- Provide shared vision and policy framework
- Describe public transportation’s role and contributions
- Encourage and improve connections between modes, systems, public and private providers
- Provide foundation for investment decisions
- Describe roles in implementing the plan
What is new in this OPTP?

• Focus is statewide

• Works with recent mode plans
Process

• Process began in 2015, adopted by Oregon Transportation Commission in Sept. 2018

• Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

• Extensive outreach
Feedback Reflected in OPTP

- Need for improved agency collaboration
- Need for better connections between systems, regions, urban and rural
- Need for reliable service
- Equitable Access
Feedback Reflected in OPTP

- Need for TO and mobility management strategies
- Need for safe access to transit, mode connections
- Perceptions of safety on public transportation
- Need to build a “culture of transit”
OPTP Goals

- Mobility: Public Transportation
- User Experience
- Accessibility & Connectivity: Getting from Here to There
- Community Livability & Economic Vitality
- Equity
- Health
- Safety & Security
- Environmental Sustainability
- Land Use
- Strategic Investment
- Communication, Collaboration, & Coordination
Roles & Responsibilities

**State:** Develop policy and rules, manage and distribute funding, convene and coordinate

**Transportation Options Providers:** Connect riders to other services, enable system efficiencies

**Public Transportation Providers:** plan for and provide most service, coordinate and collaborate

**Cities, Counties, MPOs, and Tribes:** Plan for local transportation and land use, coordinate and collaborate, develop funding
OPTP Key Initiatives

- Public Transportation Plan Integration
- Regional and Intercity Service
- Public Transportation Technology
• Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Awards for Discretionary and Formula Funding
• Public Transit Technical Resource Center
• Pilot Projects
• Transit Network Report
• OPTP Practitioner Guides
• White Paper on Level of Service

Transit Development Plan Guidebook
Updated Transportation System Plan Guidelines
Questions?