

Comprehensive Climate Action Plan Engagement Activities

This document lists planned engagement activities to support development of the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan in 2024 and 2025. These engagement activities build on past climate action planning and community priorities identified through extensive engagement conducted during development of the 2023 Regional Transportation Plan, the Climate Smart Strategy, the Regional Waste Plan and other local and regional climate planning.

Climate Partners' Forum Meetings

Audience: Public agencies and community organizations

Purpose: Seek feedback from public agencies and community organizations on key elements of the EPA-funded Comprehensive Climate Action Plan and promote collaboration among partner organizations that are doing climate work. Led by Metro's PD&R Department, other Metro departments participate in the Forum, including Metro's WPES Department and Metro's Housing Department. See Attachment 1 for a complete list of participating organizations. The Forum meets 9 times throughout the development of the CCAP:

- July 23, 2024
- October 29, 2024
- December 17, 2024
- March 18, 2025
- April 15, 2025
- June 17, 2025
- August 19, 2025
- October 21, 2025
- December 16, 2025

Online Open Houses

Audience: Members of the general public

Purpose: Seek feedback from the general public. Led by Metro's PD&R Department, other Metro departments help to develop the open house content, including Metro's WPES and Housing Departments. The first online open house concluded in January 2025 and requested feedback on which climate actions best meet the needs of their communities to help the CCAP prioritize actions that help save money, increase resiliency, or offer other co-benefits. The second online open house is planned for July 2025 and will seek feedback on the draft CCAP.

1:1 Meetings with Project Partners

Audience: Agencies, businesses or non-profits that are focused on supporting specific climate actions

Purpose: Identify opportunities to engage for people who are interested in supporting specific actions or providing feedback on specific sections of the CCAP.

Regional Advisory Committees and County-level Coordinating Committees

Audience: TPAC, MTAC, MPAC, JPACT, RTAC, SW RTC and county-level coordinating committees

Purpose: Provide an update on the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan and request feedback on climate targets and actions to be included in the draft and final CCAP before Metro Council considers endorsement of the plan in November 2025.

Metro Council Updates and Meetings

Audience: Metro Council

Purpose: Provide updates on the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan, seek feedback on climate targets and actions to be included in the plan and request Council endorsement of the plan at the end of the process.

2025 Metro Council and Regional Advisory Committee Discussions

The Metro Council and regional advisory committees provide feedback to support development of the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan in 2025.

- **2/7/25 - TPAC meeting:** review results from recent analyses and outreach and provide feedback on climate targets and proposed GHG reduction measures
- **2/19/25 - MTAC meeting:** review results from recent analyses and outreach and provide feedback on climate targets and priority measures
- **5/2/25 - TPAC meeting:** provide feedback on aligning land use and transportation measures with regional plans
- **5/21/25 - MTAC meeting:** provide feedback on aligning land use and transportation measures with regional plans
- **5/28/25 - MPAC meeting:** provide feedback on climate targets and proposed GHG reduction measures
- **May-June 2025:** opportunity for **county coordinating committees** to provide feedback on land use and transportation measures.
- **6/5/25 – WCCC TAC meeting:** provide feedback on land use and transportation measures
- **6/9/25 – WCCC meeting:** provide feedback on land use and transportation measures
- **6/18/25 – C4 Metro subcommittee meeting:** provide feedback on land use and transportation measures
- **7/8/25 – Metro Council work session:** provide feedback on climate targets, proposed strategies and proposed Council endorsement action
- **7/11/25 – TPAC meeting:** provide feedback on the draft CCAP
- **7/16/25 – MTAC meeting:** provide feedback on the draft CCAP
- **7/17/25 – JPACT meeting:** comment from the chair promoting CCAP comment opportunity
- **7/23/25 – MPAC meeting:** provide feedback on the draft CCAP
- **July-August 2025:** opportunity for county coordinating committees to provide feedback on the draft CCAP
- **9/18/25 – JPACT meeting:** review results of second online open house and partner feedback received to date, provide feedback on the draft CCAP (*pending request*)
- **9/24/25 – MPAC meeting:** review results of second online open house and partner feedback received to date, provide feedback on the draft CCAP (*pending request*)
- **10/14/25 – Metro Council work session:** review results of second online open house and partner feedback received to date, provide feedback on the draft CCAP
- **11/13/25 – Metro Council meeting:** consider endorsement of the final CCAP by resolution

Metro Climate Partners' Forum members

Metro is convening the Climate Partners' Forum to serve as the technical steering group for Metro's EPA-funded Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG). The Forum provides feedback on key elements of CPRG deliverables, such as greenhouse gas inventories, reduction measures, the Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP). The Forum consists of staff from public agencies, community-based organizations, and environmental non-profits who are engaged in climate work, and includes representation from Metro departments that have an external-facing role in cutting climate pollution. Members help to ensure that CPRG-funded plans are coordinated with and supportive of partner organizations' climate efforts.

The Forum is an open body; any eligible organization is welcome to join at any time, and organizations may send different staff to different meetings based on their capacity and/or on the topic at hand. Below is a list of organizations that have participated in recent Forum meetings.

Public agencies

- Beaverton
- Clackamas County
- Clark County
- Columbia County
- Gresham
- Hillsboro
- Lake Oswego
- Milwaukie
- Multnomah County
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- Port of Columbia County
- City of Portland
- Portland Public Schools
- Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Commission
- Skamania County
- Southwest Clean Air Agency
- Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District
- Tigard
- TriMet
- Tualatin
- Vancouver
- Washington County

Community-based organizations and environmental non-profits

- Blueprint Foundation
- Earth Advantage
- Energy Trust of Oregon
- Fourth Plain Forward
- Getting There Together
- Latino Network
- Neighbors for Clean Air
- Oregon Walks
- The Street Trust
- WorkSystems

Metro departments

- Capital Asset Management
- Government Affairs and Policy Development
- Housing
- Parks and Nature
- Planning, Development and Research
- Waste Prevention and Environmental Service