

Community Transportation Academy

Extending the tradition of the long-running Portland Traffic and Transportation Class, the Community Transportation Academy at Portland State University will teach community members in greater Portland region and Oregon the fundamentals of how the transportation system works, and how to get involved to make a difference.

The class is free to Oregon residents, and the application period is now open through February 16th. More details are below!



Students of the Community Transportation Academy will:

- **Understand** the basics of transportation planning
- **Learn** how transportation decisions happen and how they shape communities
- **Meet** transportation practitioners helping to make transportation work for Oregon
- **Know** which agencies at city, county, region, state, and federal levels have a say in transportation and how they interact with one another
- **Master** the tools for public participation, learn *how and when* to engage in transportation-related discussions

Classes will be on Tuesdays, 6 to 7:40 pm, starting March 31st 2026 through June 2, 2026. Participants will be able to attend in person at the Portland State University campus, or join on-line. It is being offered free of charge to community members; stipends are offered for eligible participants that can defray costs such as child care or transportation to attend the class. **Apply by February 16th** for priority.

For more information and to apply for the class, visit:

<https://trec.pdx.edu/content/community-transportation-academy>

The Transportation Research and Education Center (TREC) at Portland State University is partnering with Metro, TriMet and the Oregon Department of Transportation to deliver this 10-week class.

