

Cooling Corridors Study Schedule

Project kick-off and data collection July to Oct. 2024

Research and analysis Oct. 2024 to April 2025

Draft findings and recommendations April to July 2025

Final report and recommendations Aug. to Sept. 2025

Engagement

- MTAC **TPAC**
- **MPAC JPACT**
- **Metro Council**
- Chief Heat Officers' expert panel
- Community-focused workshops and discussion groups
- Technical working group meetings

Introduction - Introduce study purpose, timeline and next steps

Who	Date
Metro Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC)	Oct. 16, 2024
Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee (TPAC)	Jan. 10, 2025
Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC)	Jan. 22, 2025
Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT)	Feb. 20, 2025
Metro Council	PDR newsletter

Research - Learn from heat experts, agencies, community-based organizations and community members

Who	Date
Chief Heat and Climate Officers' Expert Panel	May 5
Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience CBO Workshop 1*	April 3
Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience CBO Workshop 2*	June 23
Climate and Heat Resilience Community Conversations	May and July
 Community-based organizations focus group (May 13) 	
 Unhoused community members focus group (May 19) 	
Older adults focus group (July 28)	
EPA 82nd Avenue Urban Heat Workshop	July 22 and 23
Regional technical working group meetings	Monthly thru Sept.
Metro Council	PDR newsletter

Report back – Share analysis, findings and recommendations

Who	Date
Metro Council	Oct. 2
Transportation Policy Alternatives Committee (TPAC)	Oct. 3
Metro Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC)	Oct. 15
Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT)	Oct. 16
Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience CBO Workshop 3*	Oct. 23
Metro Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC)	Nov. 19
Cooling Strategies Forum (as part of Future Vision forum series)	potential

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