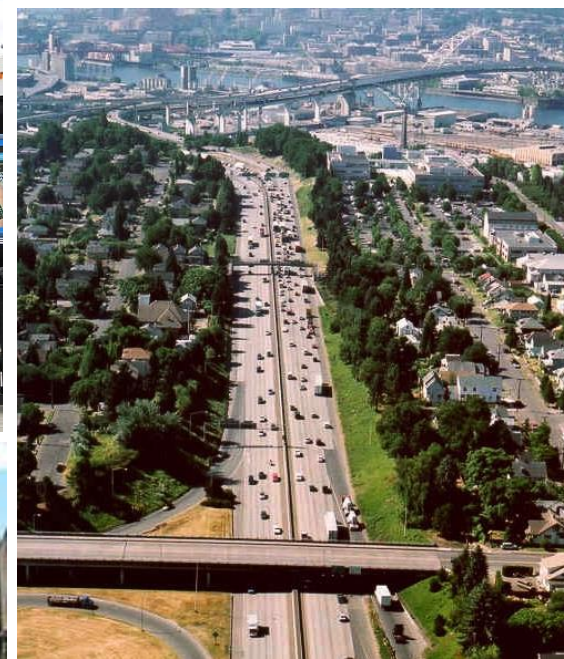
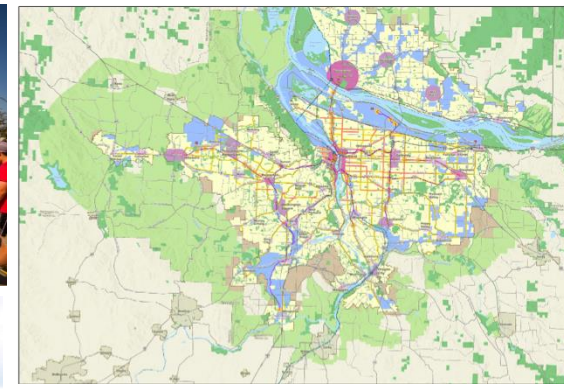


2023 Regional Transportation Plan update

JPACT

October 21, 2021

Kim Ellis, RTP Project Manager



What is the Regional Transportation Plan? (RTP)

20+ year transportation plan

- Required by federal law and according to federal regs
- Required under Oregon's statewide planning goals
- Links land use and transportation
- Guides local transportation plans under statewide goals
- Updated every 5 years



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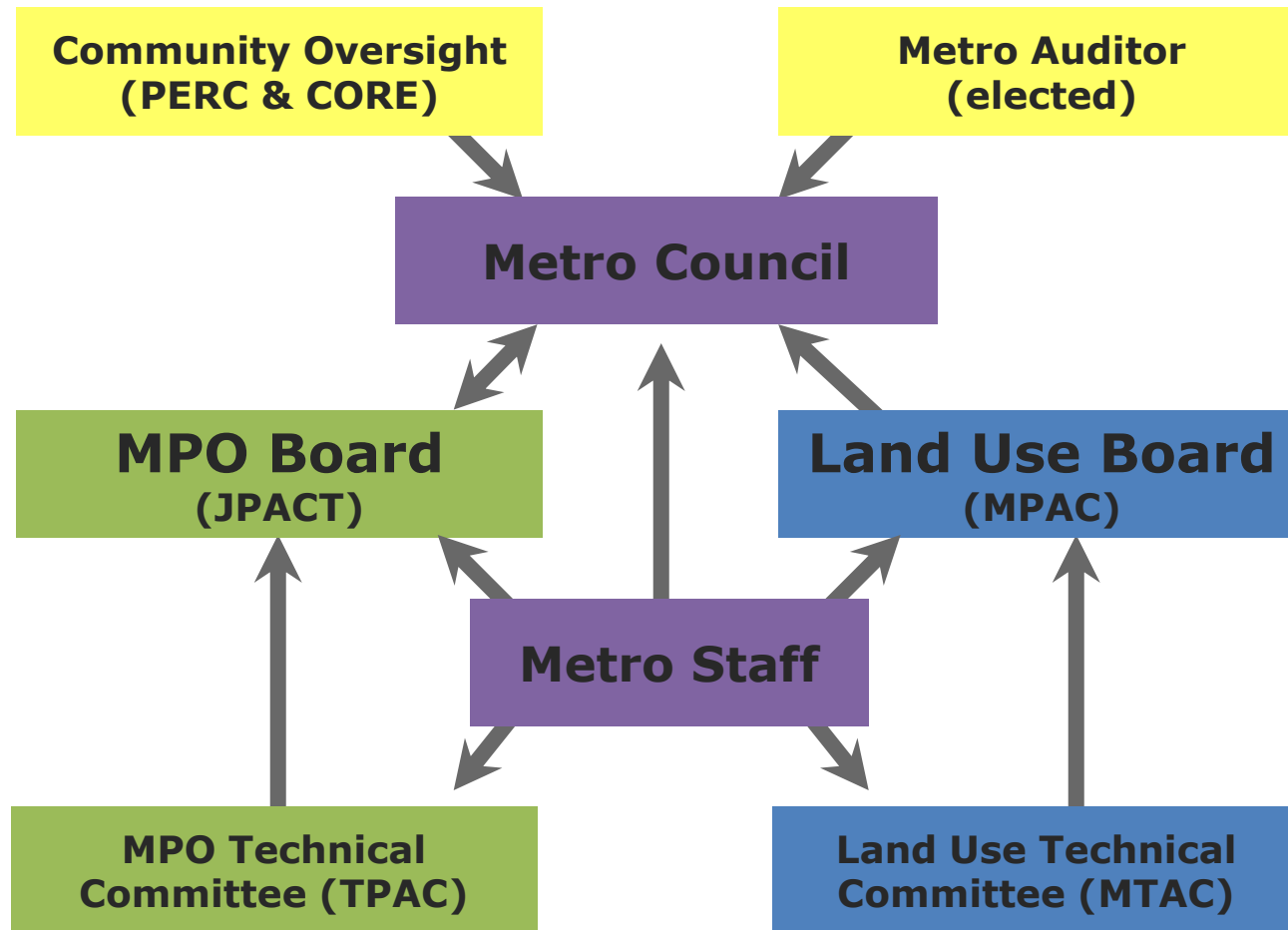
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Why is it important?

- Blueprint to guide investments in the region's transportation system
- Sets the stage for what communities will look like in the future
- Coordinates local, regional, and state investments and actions
- Projects must be in the RTP to be eligible for federal and some state funding



Regional decision-making process



A shared regional system

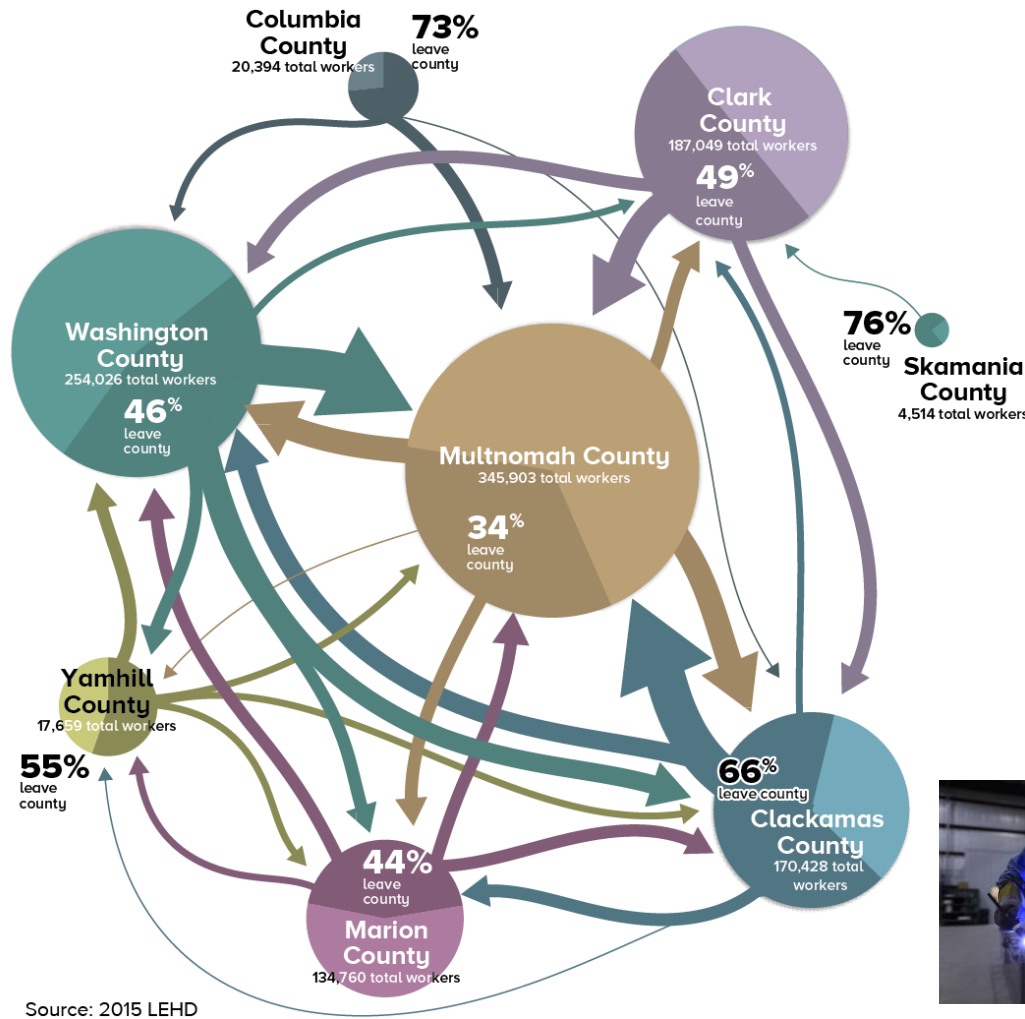
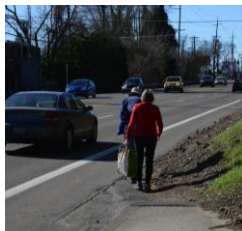


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Forest Grove

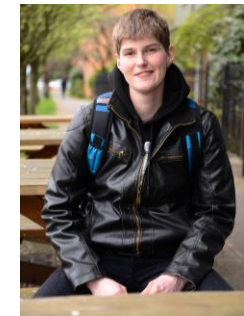


C.J. from Tualatin,
with his daughter

Robert and
Becky from
SW Portland



Michael from
Gresham



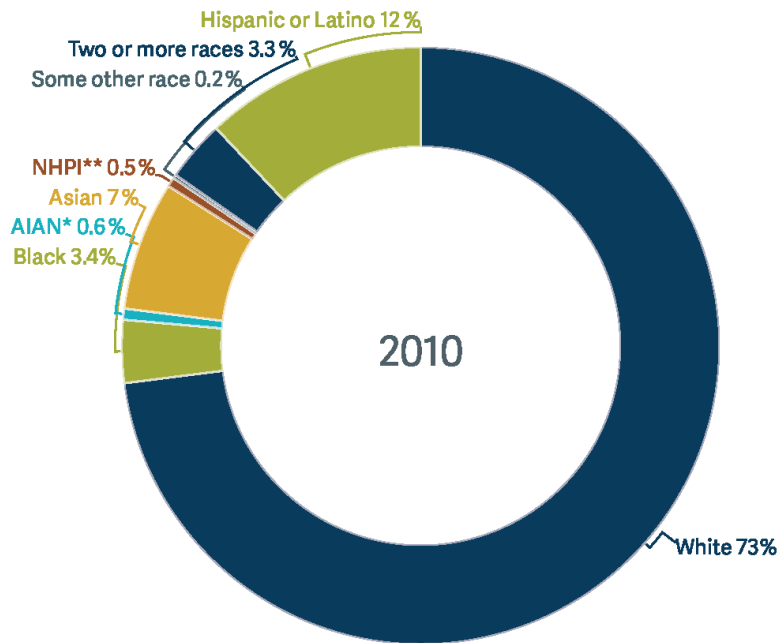
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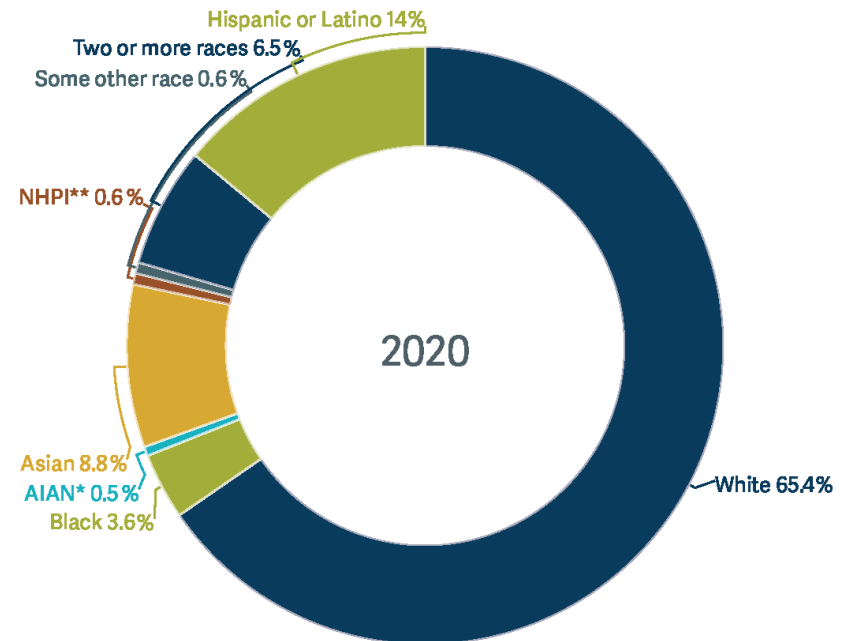
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Our population – and communities - continue to grow and change

People living within the Portland Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) boundary, 2010 and 2020



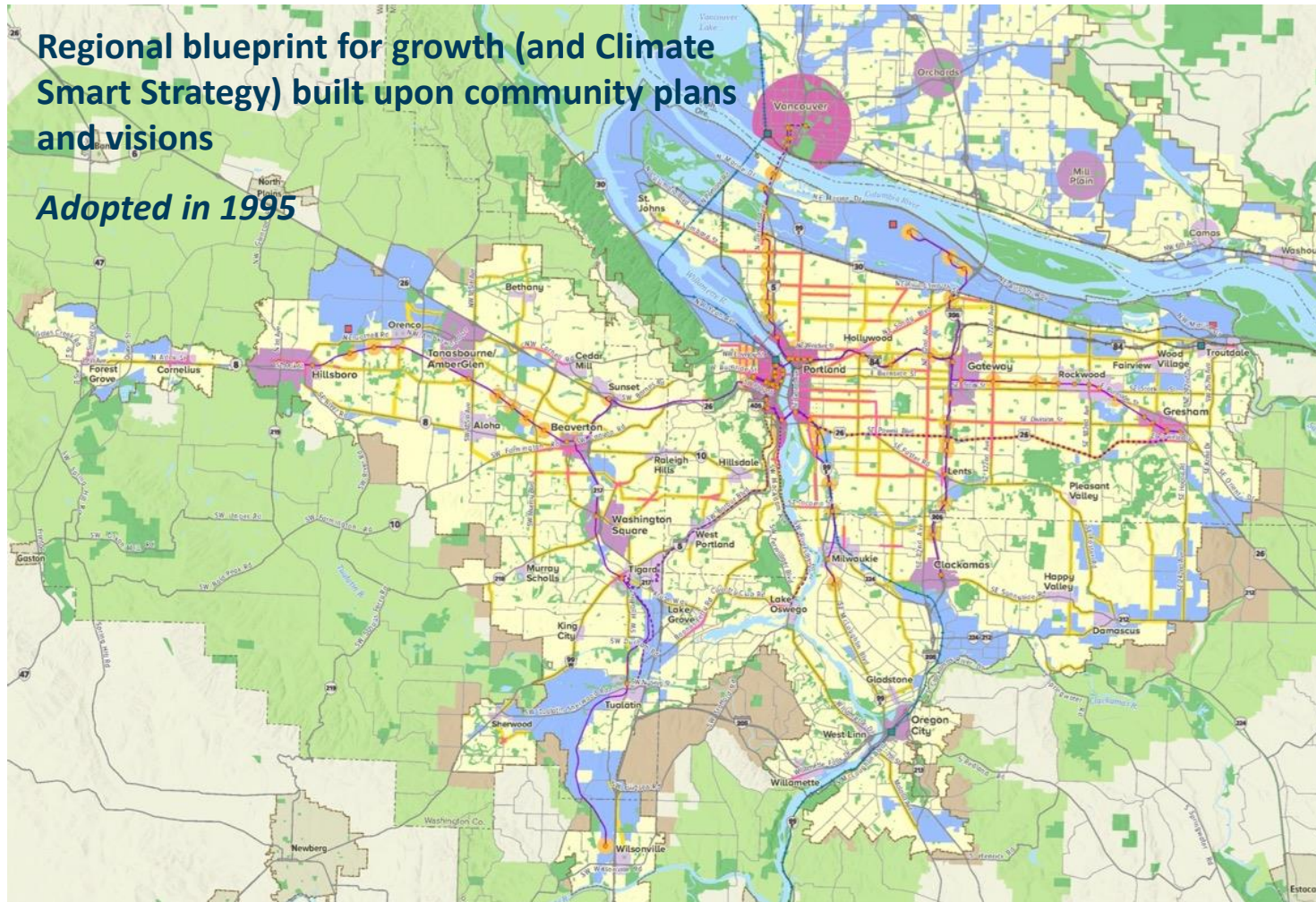
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Source: U.S. Census

2040 Growth Concept is our foundation



Regional Transportation Plan

Regional Transportation Plan vision:

"In 2040, everyone in the Portland metropolitan region will share in a prosperous, equitable economy and exceptional quality of life sustained by a safe, reliable, healthy and affordable transportation system with travel options."



Vision for a complete and connected system

2040-based outcomes provide broader policy lens

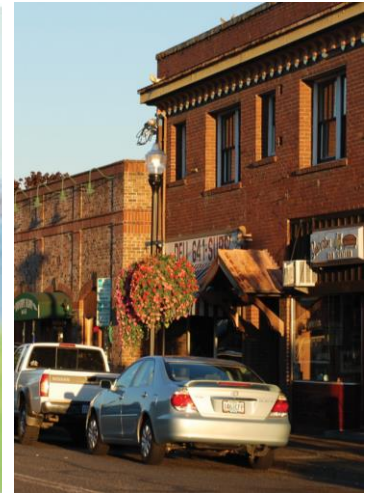
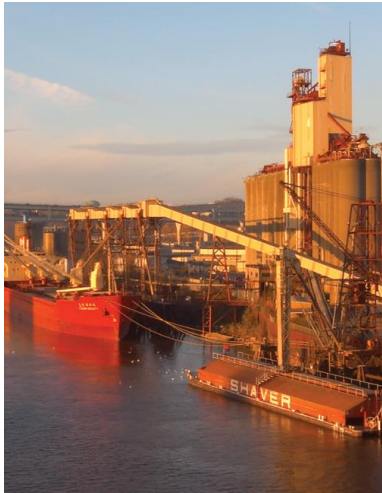
Defines a finish line

Emphasizes multimodal solutions and making the most of past investments

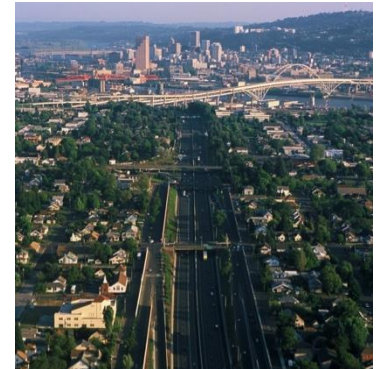
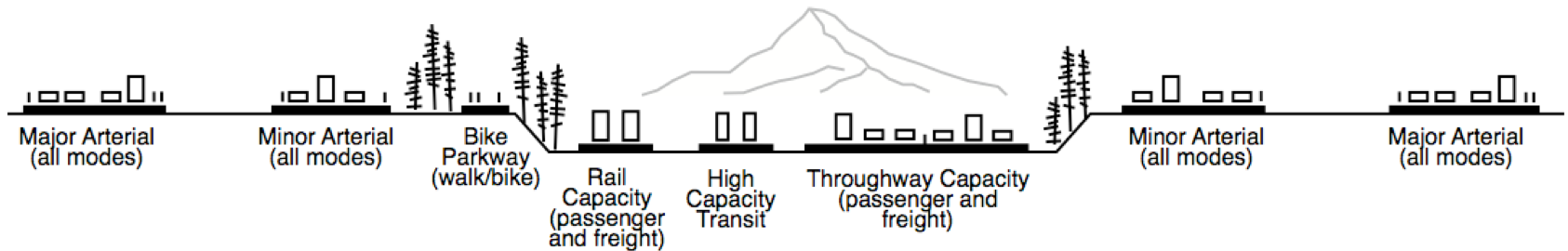
Defines aspirational policy targets to guide investments to achieve vision and monitor progress



Connecting people and places



Multimodal solutions to connect people and goods to the places they need to go



Outcome-based Regional Transportation Plan



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2018 RTP Priority Policy Outcomes



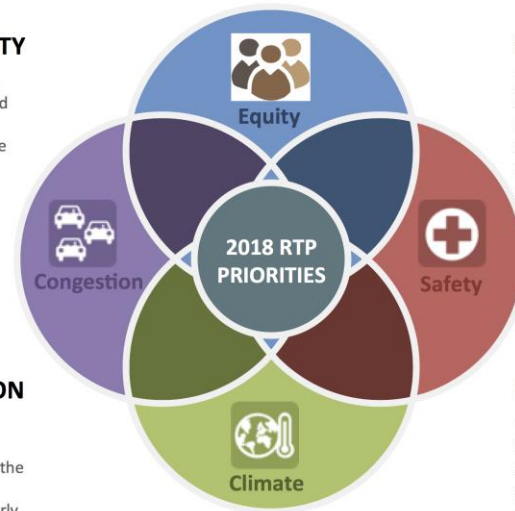
EQUITY

Reduce barriers and disparities faced by historically marginalized communities, particularly for communities of color and people with low income.



CONGESTION

Manage travel demand and increase use of travel options to make travel more reliable on the region's busiest roadways and regional transit routes, particularly for communities of color and other historically marginalized communities.



SAFETY

Reduce fatal and severe injury crashes to move the region as quickly as possible toward Vision Zero, particularly for communities of color and other historically marginalized communities.

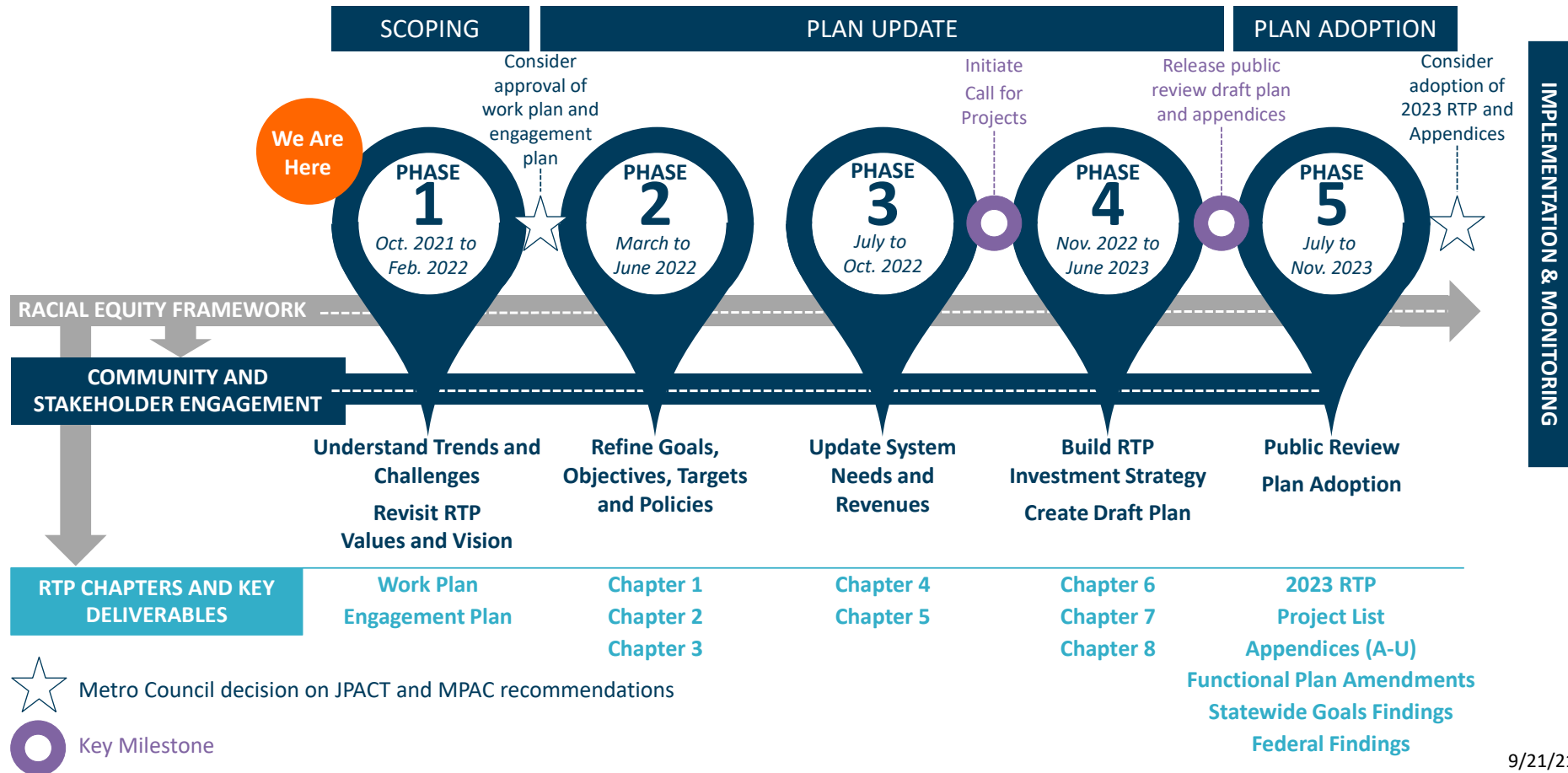


CLIMATE

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from cars and small trucks to reduce the impacts of climate change, particularly for communities of color and other historically marginalized communities.

Summarized from the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan (Chapters 3 and 6)

Proposed Process for 2023 RTP Update



Proposed engagement approach



- Leads with racial equity
- Inclusive
- Transparent
- Accessible
- Outcomes-focused
- Centered on people's lives and experiences

What We've Heard From Council

- **Focus on people and values**
- **Advance** Metro's commitment to **racial justice, climate leadership and resilient communities**
- **Improve understanding of regional transportation needs and disparities and transportation funding**
- Use **storytelling and inclusive engagement** strategies combined with **quantitative data**
- **Update process for updating and prioritizing the project list**

Lead with racial equity.

Prioritize equity, climate, safety and mobility outcomes while advancing other goals and outcomes.

Better address safety and equity issues on region's urban arterials.

Accelerate implementation of the Climate Smart Strategy.

Bring to life the experiences and needs of people living and working in the region.

Identify underserved communities and barriers to meeting daily needs.

Better manage and operate the existing transportation system.

Next steps for shaping the work plan and engagement strategy

- **October to December 2021** Metro Council and regional advisory committees discuss values, priorities and desired outcomes for update
- **November 2021 to January 2022** Outreach to further shape work plan and engagement strategy
- **January to February 2022** Metro Council and regional advisory committees discuss draft work plan and engagement strategy
- **March 2022** JPACT and Metro Council consider approval of work plan and engagement strategy (by Resolution)

JPACT discussion and feedback

1. Do you have further suggestions for the overall process?
2. What policy outcomes are most important for the RTP update to address?
3. Do you have further suggestions on how we approach outreach and engagement for update?

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Understand trends, values, priorities and vision for future

October 2021 to Feb. 2022

What: Illustrate trends and challenges; seek input on values, priorities and vision for the future

Who: Community members, community leaders, business leaders, jurisdictional partners, Tribes, resource agencies

How: Existing committees, stakeholder interviews, focus groups, on-line survey, Metro Council discussions, special JPACT workshop, Community Leaders Forum, climate best practices panel, Consultation meetings



Decision: Council and JPACT consider approval of the work plan and engagement plan (by Resolution)



Update Goals, Objectives, Targets and Policies

March to June 2022

What: Use values and priorities to refine goals, objectives and targets; update selected policies related to congestion pricing, mobility, urban arterials, resilience, green infrastructure and other topic areas identified in Phase 1; develop criteria for project list updates

Who: TPAC, MTAC, JPACT, MPAC and the Metro Council

How: Metro technical and policy advisory committees, Metro Council discussions, other TBD engagement activities

 **Milestone:** Draft updated Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 to guide plan update



Update Needs and Revenues

July to October 2022

What: Document regional transportation needs and disparities; update forecast of revenues anticipated to pay for needed investments; set funding level for the RTP investment strategy

Who: Community members and community leaders (needs) and jurisdictional partners (revenues)

How: TPAC, JPACT and Metro Council discussions and other TBD engagement activities

 **Milestone:** Metro Council and JPACT initiate Call for Projects



Build RTP

Investment Strategy

November 2022 to June 2023

What: Update RTP project list, seek public feedback on draft list, evaluate performance and consider potential project list revisions

Who: Community members, community leaders, business leaders and jurisdictional partners

How: Metro technical and policy advisory committees, county coordinating committees', Metro Council discussions, and other TBD engagement activities

 **Milestone:** Metro staff release draft 2023 RTP, appendices and financially constrained project list for public review



Public Review and Adoption

July to November 2023

What: Seek feedback on updated draft plan, appendices and projects

Who: Community members, community leaders, business leaders, jurisdictional partners, Tribes, resource agencies

How: Metro technical and policy advisory committees, county coordinating committees', Metro Council discussions, Community Leaders Forum, online open house, Consultation meetings, public comment period and hearings



Decision: Council and JPACT consider approval of the 2023 RTP and appendices (by Ordinance)

THANK YOU!

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