

# **I-205 Toll Project (PE Phase) Amendment Process**

Presentation to MPAC

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# Today's purpose

Review RTP amendment process

Discuss the RTP amendment and MTAC feedback

Prepare for consideration of RTP amendment in February

**NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN  
TONIGHT**

## I-205 Toll Project

RTP Amendment Public Comment Report

DRAFT

November 23, 2021



# What is the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)?

## 20+ year transportation plan

- Blueprint to guide planning and investment in the region's transportation system
- Includes policies, strategies and projects
- Coordinates local, regional and state investments
- Establishes priorities for state and federal funding
- Updated every five years



## 2018 Regional Transportation Plan

*A blueprint for the future of transportation  
in the greater Portland region*

Adopted December 6, 2018

[oregonmetro.gov/rtp](http://oregonmetro.gov/rtp)

# What is the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)?

- Detailed list of regionally significant projects & programs
- Existing 2021-2024 MTIP
- ***Projects must be in the RTP to be listed in the MTIP***



# What is the amendment process?

## RTP AMENDMENT

Sponsor submits request and information for Metro review

45-day public comment period

MPAC recommendation to Council

JPACT/Council approval by Ordinance

Submit to DLCD; appeal period

## MTIP AMENDMENT

Sponsor submits request and information for Metro review

30-day public comment period

JPACT/Council approval by Resolution

# Upcoming I-205 Toll Project amendments schedule – Potential Actions

When	Who	What
Feb. 4*	TPAC	Discussion and consider action on RTP amendment Discussion and consider action on MTIP amendment
Feb. 17*	JPACT	Discussion and consider action on RTP amendment Discussion and consider action on MTIP amendment
Feb. 23*	MPAC	Discussion and consider action on RTP amendment
March 3*	Metro Council	Discussion or consider action on RTP amendment Discussion or consider action on MTIP amendment

\* Actions are shown as proposed for discussion and consideration with actions at the discretion of each body to approve, deny or defer

# 1/19/22 MTAC Discussion

- Metro staff has recommended approval for this amendment based on a review of consistency with RTP policy
- MTAC has reviewed the proposal and due to calendar constraints was not able to make a formal recommendation to MPAC
- In lieu of a formal recommendation, MTAC has identified topics for MPAC to consider

# 1/19/22 MTAC Discussion Summary

- Future opportunity for local input and ability to influence the project
- Importance of “getting this right” as the region’s first effort to implement congestion pricing
- Understanding the broader significance of tolling as a new revenue source in the region
- Risk of the larger RMPP project not moving forward to complement this project
- Data on the performance and implications of the project is just beginning to be available
- More clarity will be needed on how diversion to local streets will be addressed and monitored
- Important to get I-205 Improvements Project completed



# Proposed I-205 Toll Project (PE Phase) amendment

Questions about the  
RTP amendment process?