Carbon Reduction
Program –
Recommended
Allocation

JPACT

Metro

May 18, 2023

Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)

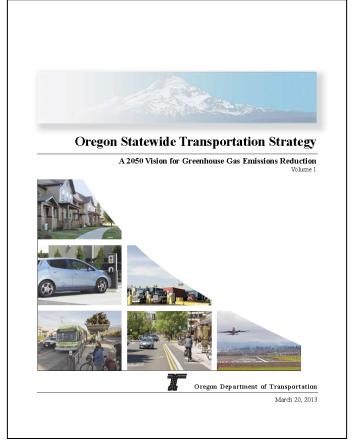
Federal Objective: "to reduce transportation emissions through the development of State carbon reduction strategies and fund projects designed to reduce transportation emissions."

Federal Requirements

- Develop statewide carbon reduction plan/strategy
 - consult with MPOs and stakeholders
- Fund projects and programs that implement the strategy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions

Oregon – Carbon Reduction Program

- Existing Statewide Transportation Strategy: 2050 GHG Vision (STS)
- Prioritize STS actions to CRP Strategy
 - Vehicle and Fuel Technology
 - Transportation Options
 - System & Agency Operations
 - Pricing
- CRP Funds ODOT Statewide: \$29.8M



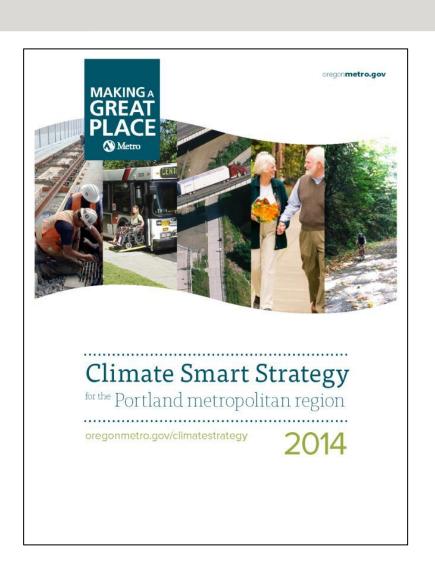
Portland Region – Carbon Reduction Program

Forecasted direct sub-allocation:

\$18.8 million (5-year total)

Policy Plan and Strategy:

- Climate Smart Strategy
- State CRP strategy consistency



CRP Policy Framework: Climate Smart Strategy & Prioritized Investment Areas

Focus on 3 strategies with highest carbon reduction



Transit (Investment)

- Expanded transit coverage
- Expanded frequency of service
- Improvements in right-of-way to increase speed and reliability of buses and MAX



Active Transportation (Investment)

 New biking and walking connections to schools, jobs, downtowns and other community places



System Management and Operations (Investment)

- Variable message signs and speed limits
- Signal timing and ramp metering
- Transit signal priority, bus-only lanes, bus pull-outs
- Incident response detection and clearance

Stakeholder Input & Considerations for Investment Package Options

- Federal policy and administrative direction
- Climate Smart investment priorities

January – April 2023

- Stakeholder input
 - Transformative
 - Leverage other funding
 - Specific project/program ideas

Development and Narrowing of Investment Options

- Five investment package options considered
- TPAC and JPACT provided direction on narrowing options
- TPAC further considered two favored options and then made a recommendation





TPAC Recommendation



82nd Avenue Bus Rapid Transit development (\$5M)

TV Highway Bus Rapid Transit development (\$5M)

Line 33 McLoughlin Transit Signal Priority (\$4M)

Climate Smart Implementation (\$1.8 M)

System Management & Operations (\$3M)

Next Steps

- JPACT Action May 18
- Metro Council Adoption June 2023
- Coordination with State submission to USDOT
- Program investments into 2024-2027 MTIP and STIP

Requested Action:

Approve Resolution 23-5337 and recommend Metro Council adoption

