

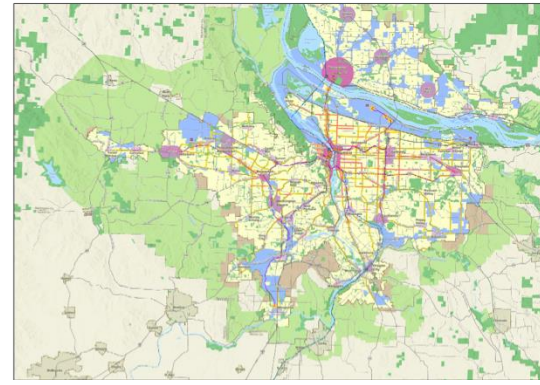


2023 Regional Transportation Plan Final Steps to Adoption

JPACT

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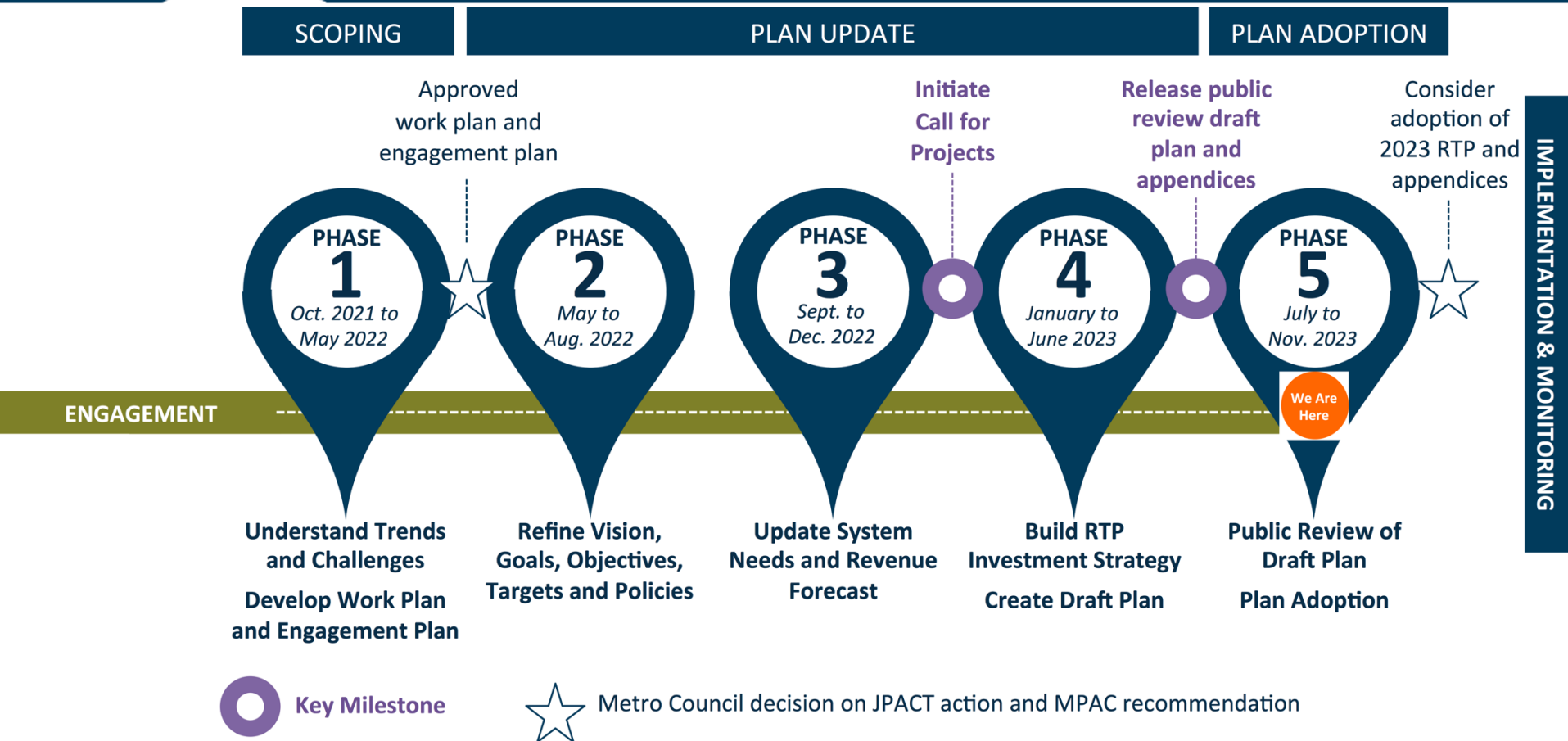


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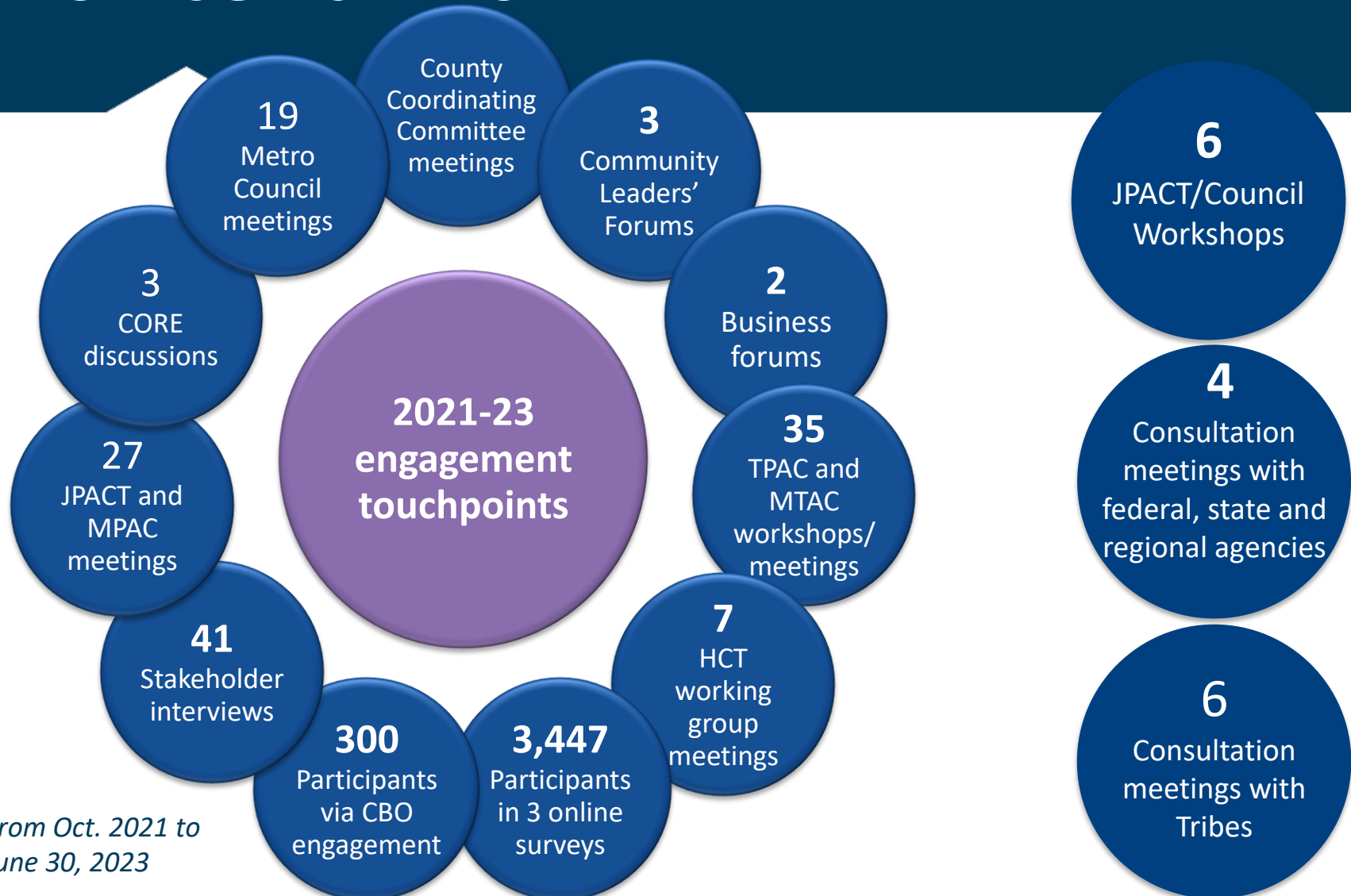
- Update on timeline and decision process
- Overview of public comments and major themes
- Preview process for recommendations on key policy topics



Timeline for the 2023 RTP update



Meaningful, ongoing engagement since Fall 2021



*From Oct. 2021 to
June 30, 2023*

Snapshot of final comment period

July 10 to August 25, 2023

663 online survey participants

307 comments submitted
through online comment form

52 emails

40 letters

20 participants in 2 consultation
meetings

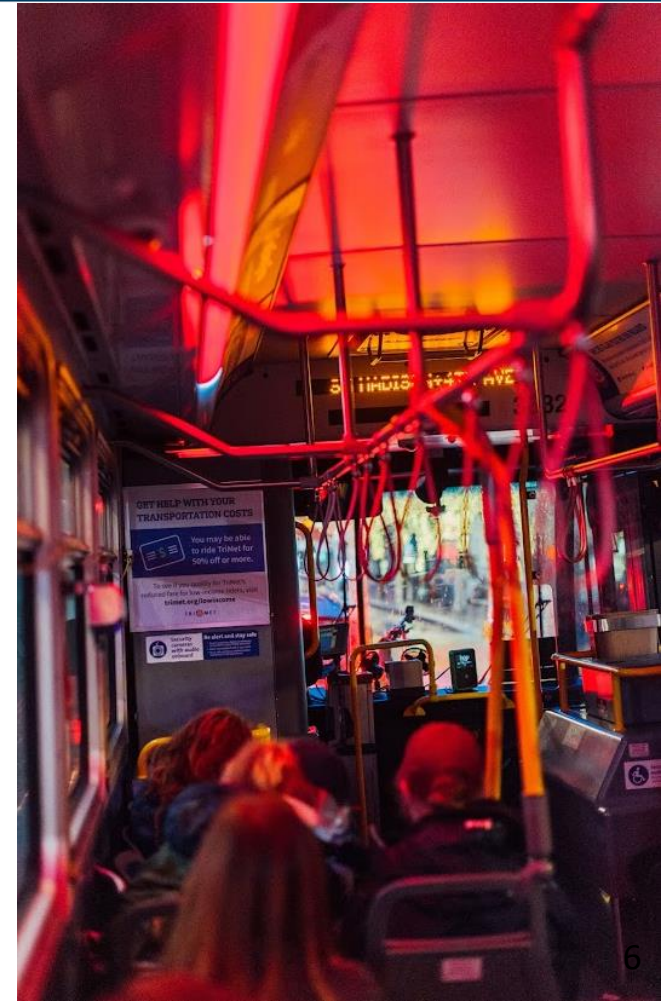
13 community members
testified at the public hearing



Major themes

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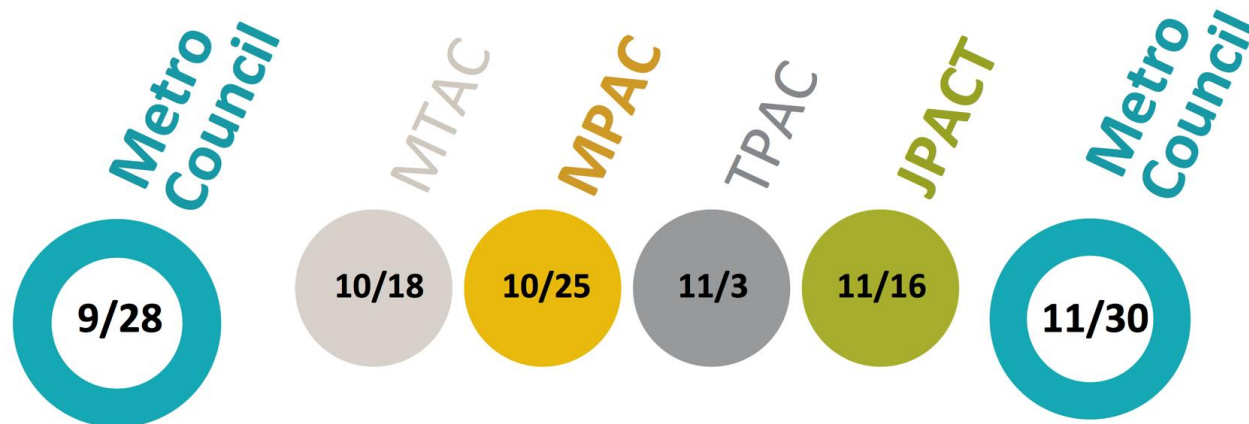
- Invest more in transit, walking and biking
- Better address safety and climate
- Accountability to ensure policies are implemented and that priorities align with policies
- Project-specific feedback



Moving toward RTP adoption

Metro staff summarizing and drafting recommendations to respond to comments in two buckets:

- **Key policy topics to address** – focus of final discussions
- **Consent items** – less substantive actions to be considered for approval by Consent



Key policy topics to address in this RTP cycle and beyond

1. Investment emphasis – project mix and timing
2. Application of pricing policy to toll projects
3. Increasing regional transportation funding
4. Climate tools and analysis
5. Mobility policy implementation



Policy Topic 1

Investment emphasis — project mix and timing

- Project list adjustments in the 2023 RTP (feasibility and impact)
- Project list development for 2028 RTP
 - Policy guidance for project sponsors
 - Process changes for RTP updates

Policy Topic 2

Pricing policy application to toll projects

- Ensure the NEPA processes underway follow through on ODOT commitments
- Apply pricing policy moving forward in future JPACT and Metro Council decisions on toll projects

Policy Topic 3

Increasing funding for transportation investments

- Actions between now and the next RTP update to bring more funding for transportation into the region
 - Annual JPACT work program for 2024
 - State level funding discussions
 - Federal funding opportunities
 - Regional/local funding strategies

Policy Topic 4

Climate tools and analysis

- Opportunities to improve policy and investment decisions that impact climate
- Opportunities to improve evaluation and modeling tools to assess the climate impacts of transportation investments

Policy Topic 5

Mobility policy implementation

- Broad support for regional policy that shifts from a focus on congestion to one that prioritizes access, efficiency, equity, safety, reliability, and travel options
- Ensure work is completed with local and state partners before implementation:
 - Develop approach and guidance for use of Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) per capita as a measure to inform land use decisions
 - Clarify land use decisions where the mobility policy applies
 - Develop guidance for measuring multimodal system completeness
 - Review speed threshold for throughways with traffic signals

Discussion and feedback to Metro staff and TPAC on these policy topics

1. Investment emphasis – project mix and timing
2. Application of pricing policy to toll projects
3. Increasing regional transportation funding
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