



Metro

# Regional Congestion Pricing Study

*JPACT Presentation – September 17, 2020*

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- Regional Congestion Pricing Study update
- Coordination with Regional and Equity Groups
- Coordination with other pricing efforts – ODOT and PBOT
- Discussion/questions

# Regional Congestion Pricing Study

## *RCPS Goal:*

*To understand how our region could use congestion pricing to manage traffic demand and climate goals without adversely impacting and potentially improving safety and equity.*

# Expected Outcomes

RCPS findings will:

- Inform future discussions on implementing congestion pricing and policy recommendations
- Outline next steps for evaluation and further study

# Planning Context

## Multiple plans identify the need

- *2010 RTP, TSMO Strategic Plan– 2010, Climate Smart Strategy – 2014 & Federal congestion management process*

## 2018 RTP & Metro Council prioritized a near-term comprehensive review of congestion pricing

- *Over \$15 billion in transportation investments need to be paired with travel demand efforts*



### 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)

# RCPS Planning Structure

- TPAC is our Technical Advisory Committee
- JPACT policy insight and keeps regional partners informed
- Metro Council provides overall guidance and insight

*Since this a technical exercise right out of the RTP, it does not have a large public involvement component.*

# Engagement/Presentations

TPAC multiple meetings and Workshops

- 9/12/20, 7/22/20 Workshop #1, 10/7/20 Workshop #2 - ongoing

CTAC (June and Sept.) and WCCC TAC (Sept.) maybe more

City of Portland and ODOT pricing partners coordination

Committee on Racial Equity (9/17 )

ODOT's EMAC (10/29) POEM subcommittee (Oct. ?)

# Project Schedule

ACTIVITY	Timeframe
Kick off RCPS - TPAC, JPACT, and Metro Council work session	<i>Summer 2019</i> ✓
Develop Work Plan and Hire Consultant	<i>Fall-Winter 19/20</i> ✓
Document Existing Conditions	Winter- Fall 2020
Establish Methods, Identify Performance Measures & Define Scenarios	Winter- Fall 2020
Conduct Analysis, Review Results, and Prepare Findings	Summer-Winter 2020
Report and Recommended Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Pricing Expert Panel Review of Findings, Draft and Final Report</i></li> <li><i>Metro Council and JPACT presentations and feedback</i></li> </ul>	Late 2020- Early 2021

\*TPAC, JPACT, and Metro Council and partners will be engaged throughout the project



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