

JPACT Worksheet

Agenda Item Title: 2023 RTP: Findings from the Equitable Transportation Research Report

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Purpose/Objective

Present findings and recommendations from the Equitable Transportation Funding Research Report to members of JPACT and interested parties and receive input from members of JPACT on the recommendations in the report. The report was developed by Metro and Nelson Nygaard to support the narrative of the Financial Chapter (Chapter 5) of the 2023 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and equity goals in the RTP, and to inform future regional transportation funding discussions and decisions. The report is informational and does not set policy in the RTP.

Objectives of the research are to increase understanding of how the greater Portland regional transportation system is funded today, illuminate how transportation revenue collection and disbursement of those funds may contribute to transportation inequities in the region, and provide recommended actions to address and reduce inequities in ongoing and future transportation funding decisions.

The report includes an inventory and equity assessment of existing, emerging and potential revenue sources for transportation. The assessment examines the equity impacts of current revenue collection and disbursement of funding on people with lower income and communities of color, in particular on the most vulnerable members of the community.

Outcome

Members of JPACT are aware of the research, findings and recommendations to improve equity in transportation funding. Members of JPACT are aware of how the report will be used to develop the narrative of Chapter 5 (the Financial Plan) of the 2023 RTP.

What has changed since JPACT last considered this issue/item? This item has not been previously presented to JPACT.

What packet material do you plan to include? Equitable Transportation Funding Research Report (October 27, 2022); available here:

<https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/2022/11/16/Equitable-Transportation-Funding-Research-Report-11142022.pdf>