



2018 Regional Transportation Plan

Schedule and timeline for Building the 2018 RTP Investment Strategy

June 1, 2017	Call for Projects released
July 21, 2017	Agencies submit projects and information by 5 p.m.
July-October 2017	RTP Technical Evaluation Process (Round 1)
Aug. 2017	Metro reviews submittals for completeness and compiles draft project lists for TPAC and MTAC review
Aug. 25, 2017	Agencies submit project endorsements from governing bodies by 5 p.m.
Nov. – Dec. 2017	Draft RTP Findings & Recommendations Report released for technical review by TPAC, MTAC, RTP work groups and technical coordinating committees to discuss findings and deficiencies, and recommend changes, if any, that are needed. The technical discussions will inform materials being prepared for discussion by the Metro Council and regional policy advisory committees, through an on-line comment opportunity and at the Regional Leadership Forum 4. Metro provides corridor-level and other technical evaluation information to agencies and coordinating committees to use to inform potential refinements to projects in Spring 2018 Coordinating committees prepare to refine project lists in Spring 2018 in response to the system evaluation, transportation equity analysis, project evaluation and public input
Jan. – Feb. 2018	On-line public comment opportunity on draft projects and key findings
Feb. 2018	Regional Leadership Forum 4 a. Discuss regional findings and deficiencies, project information and public input on draft projects lists b. Discuss updated funding information c. Provide direction on refining investment priorities (e.g., timing and/or constrained/strategic list) and updated evaluation measures and project criteria
Feb. to April 2018	Cities and counties work with Metro, ODOT, Port, TriMet and SMART through technical and policy coordinating committees to identify investment strategy refinements, if needed or desired
April 29, 2018	Agencies submit updated projects and required information by 5 p.m.
May – June 2018	RTP Technical Evaluation Process (Round 2) Metro compiles refined draft project lists and reviews updated project submittals with TPAC and MTAC Metro evaluates refined draft project lists and updates regional-level findings on system performance and transportation equity analysis

	Metro reviews updated findings with TPAC and MTAC to frame tradeoffs and choices to highlight to the Metro Council, JPACT and MPAC
June 2018	Metro Council and JPACT recommend which draft project list (Round 1 or Round 2 or Hybrid) to be released during 45-day public comment period
June 29 to Aug. 13, 2018	Release public review draft RTP, Regional Framework Plan and Functional Plan amendments (if needed), and public review draft modal/topic plans for 45-day comment period & hearing
Sept. 2018	MTAC and TPAC consider public comment and make recommendations to MPAC and JPACT on 2018 RTP and modal/topical plans
Oct. 2018	MPAC and JPACT consider public comment and make recommendations to Council on 2018 RTP and modal/topical plans
Dec. 2018	Council action on 2018 RTP and Regional Transit Strategy, updated Regional Freight Plan, and updated Regional Safety Plan
Early 2019	Submit 2018 RTP to US DOT and LCDC for federal and state review

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