

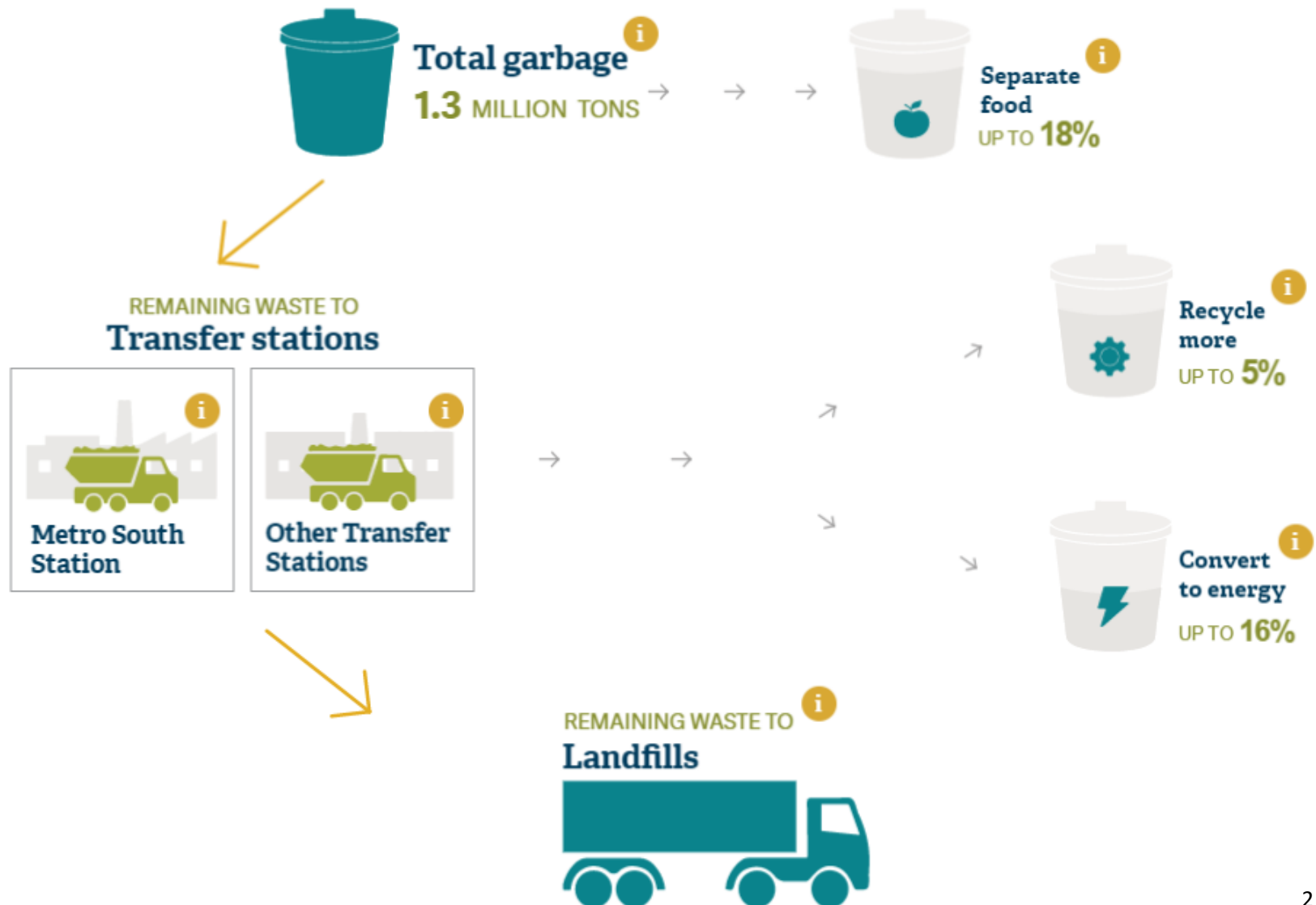


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# Regional Food Scraps Policy

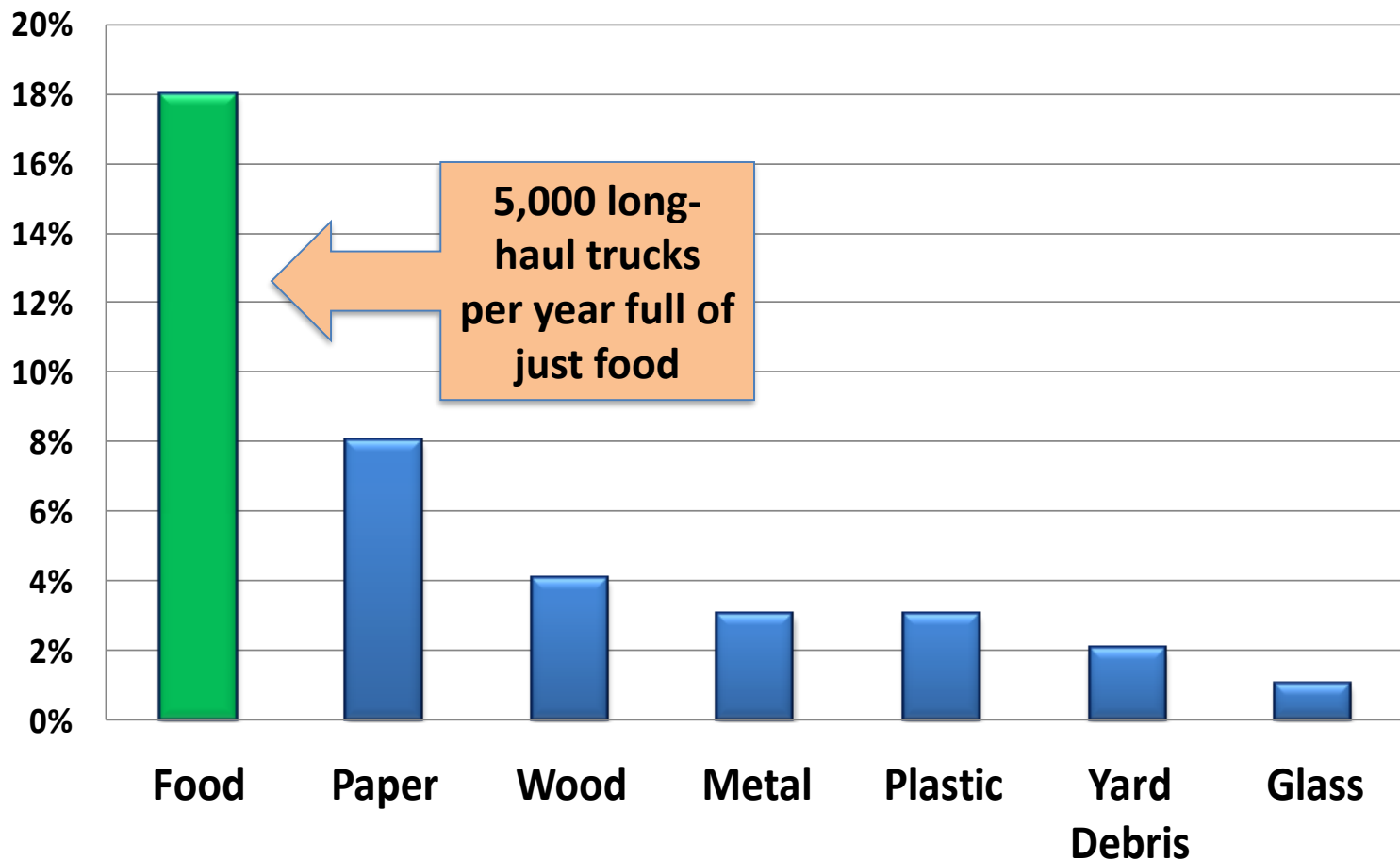
June 5, 2018 Metro Council Work Session

# Using garbage as a resource



# Why food?

## Metro Region Disposed Recoverables

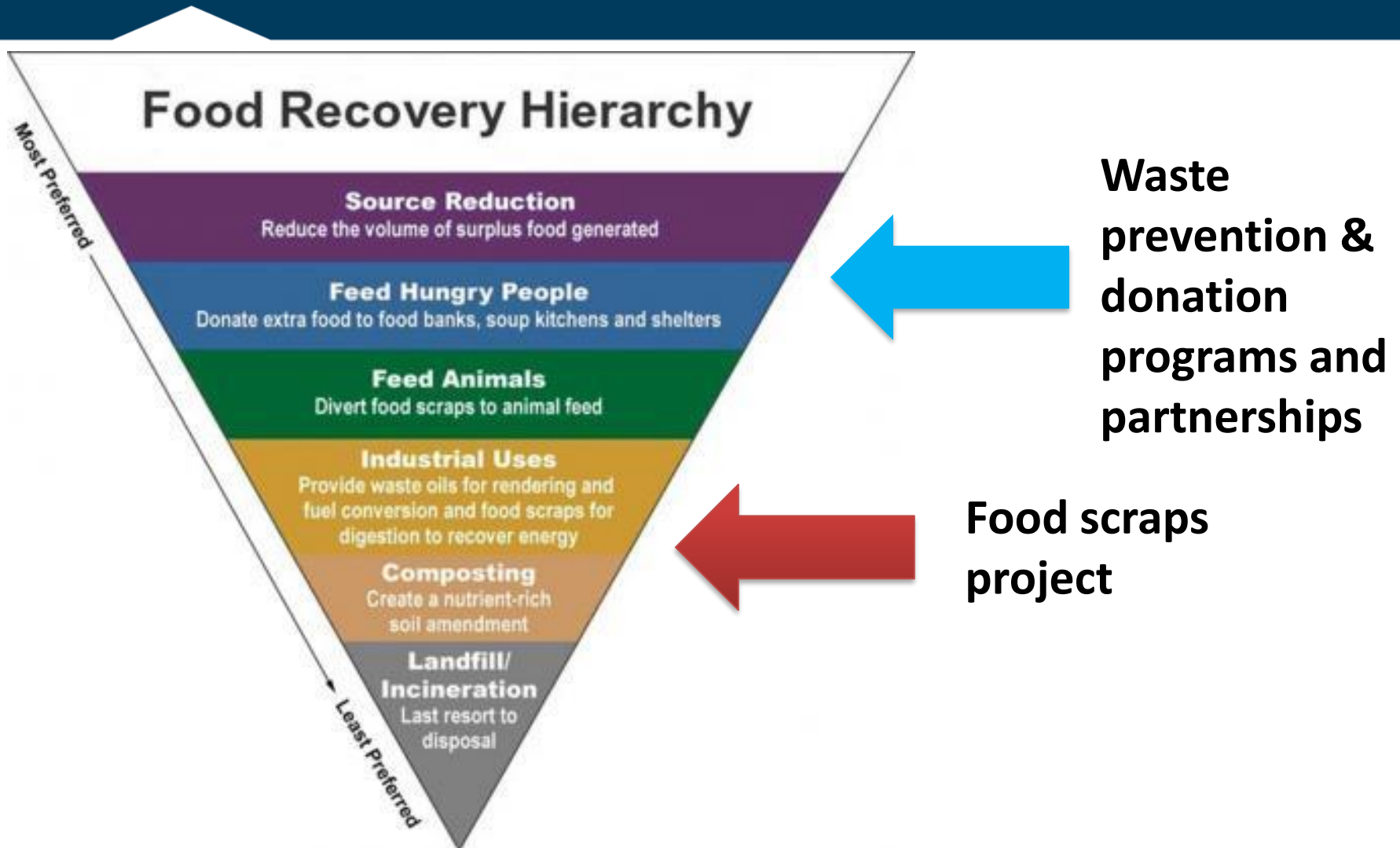




# Why food?



# Prevention and donation first



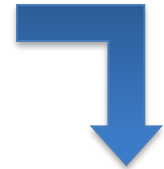
# Commercial focus



These food  
scraps



Not these





# Council engagements to date

- November 2014
- July 2015
- October 2016
- November 2017



# Separation requirement overview

- Requires local governments inside the Metro boundary to adopt policy and implement collection programs.
- Affects ~3,000 large to medium-sized food-oriented businesses.
- Phased in over 5 years.
- Eventually prohibit the disposal of large amounts of food.





# Key policy elements

- Local governments adopt policy by July 2019.
- Consistent regional performance standards.
- Implementation flexibility.
- Local governments may grant temporary waivers to businesses.
- Metro will continue to provide funding support.

# Local government requirements

- Send notice to affected businesses.
- Require businesses to separate food from other waste.
- Provide educational materials and program setup assistance.
- Ensure collection service is provided.
- Enforcement, grant waivers, reporting.

# Business requirements

- Separate food waste from other waste for collection.
- Property managers must allow collection service.
- Applies only to “back of house” waste.








# Changes to Administrative Rules

- Implementation timeline adjusted by one year.
- Distance waiver replaced with access to services payments.

# Revised implementation timeline

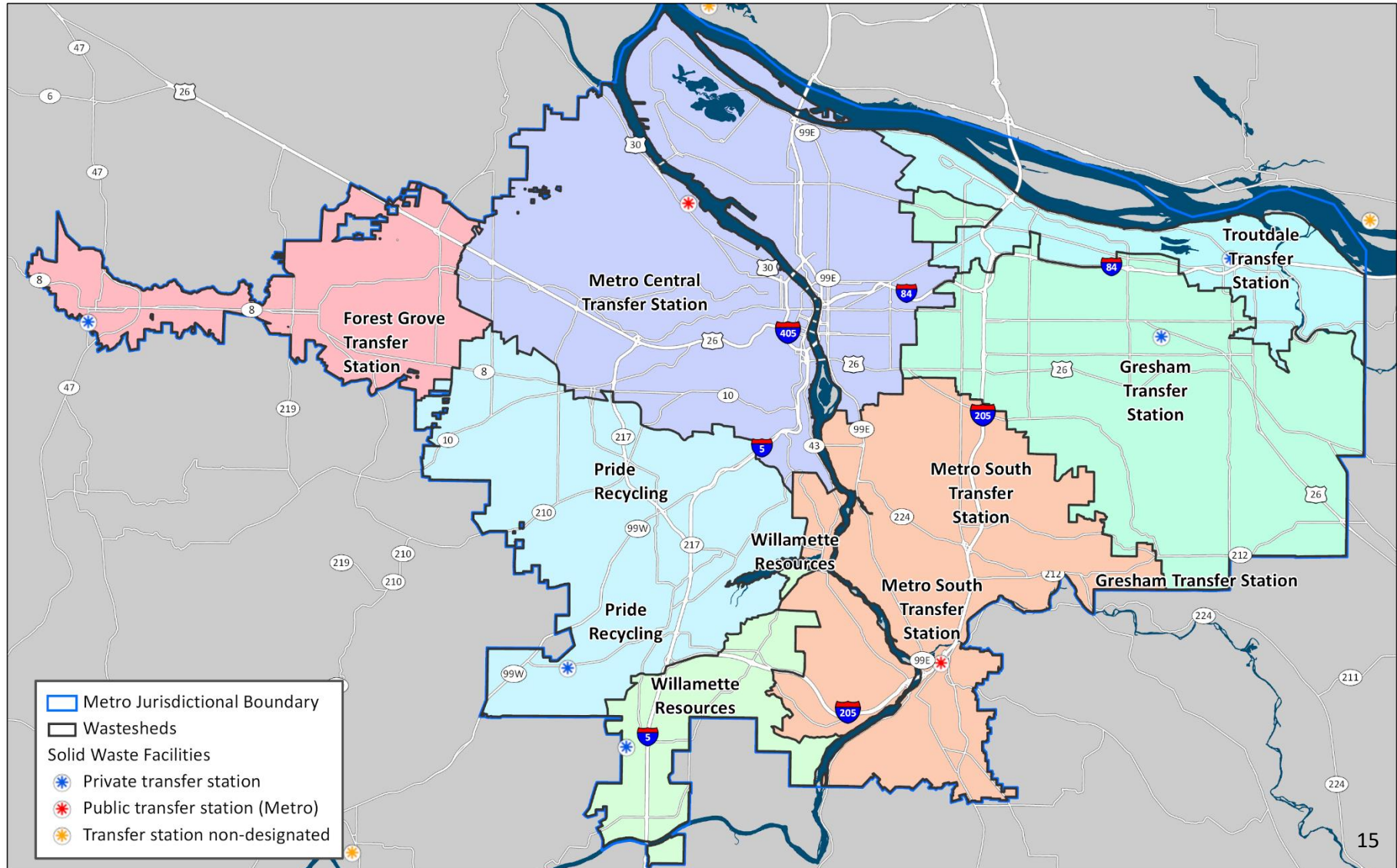
- March 2020-2021: Business Group 1
  - Businesses that generate 1,000 pounds per week or more of food scraps. 
- March 2021-2022: Business Group 2
  - Businesses that generate 500 pounds per week or more of food scraps. 
- September 2022-2023: Business Group 3
  - Businesses that generate 250 pounds per week or more of food scraps and K-12 schools. 

# Access to services payments

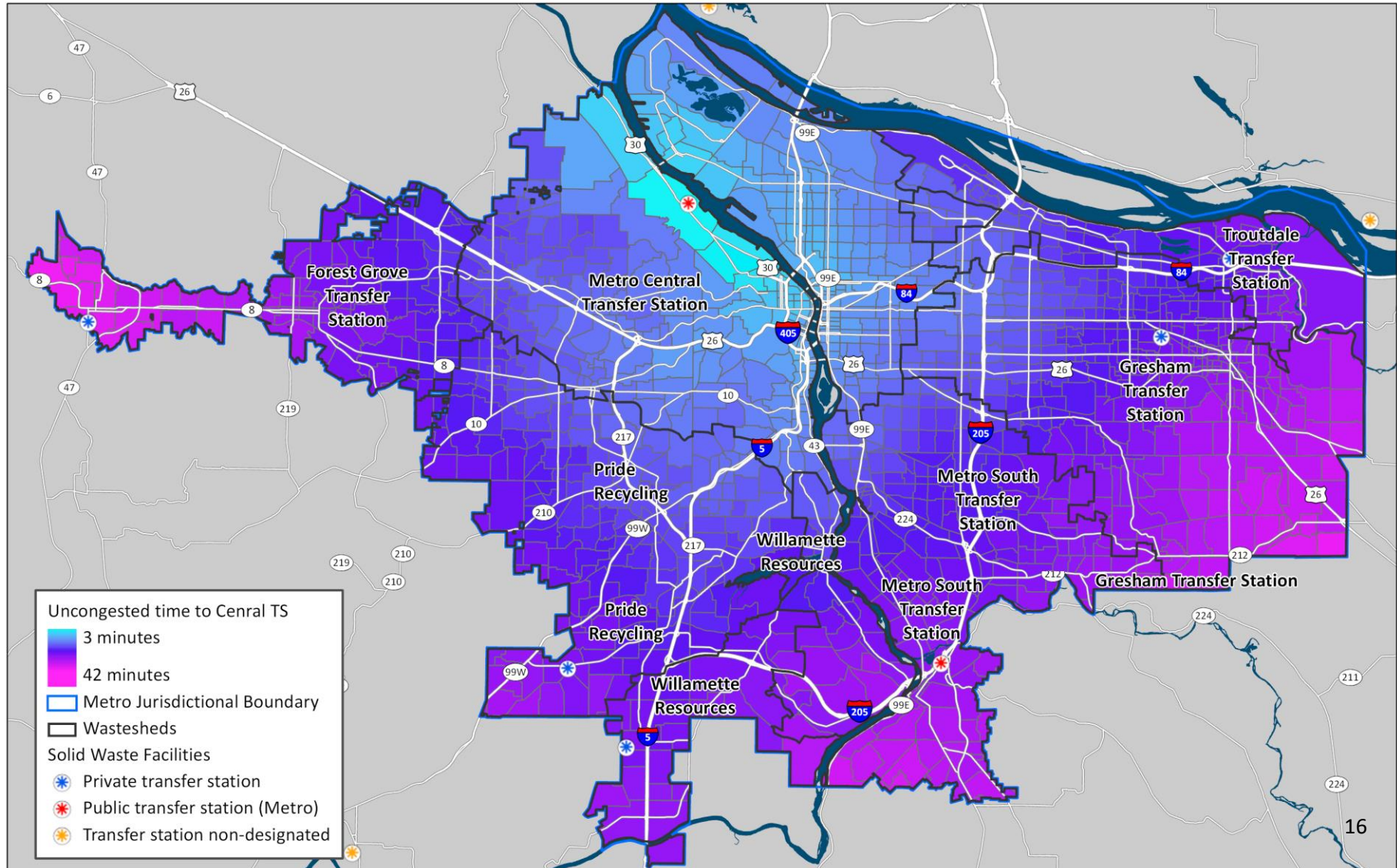
- Replaces the distance waiver with a payment to offset additional collection costs.
- Ensures a consistent regional program available for all businesses.
- Creates a more level playing field so that areas more distant from services are not at a significant financial disadvantage.
- Contributes to the region's ability to capture more food scraps more quickly, reducing processing costs.



# Base time zones

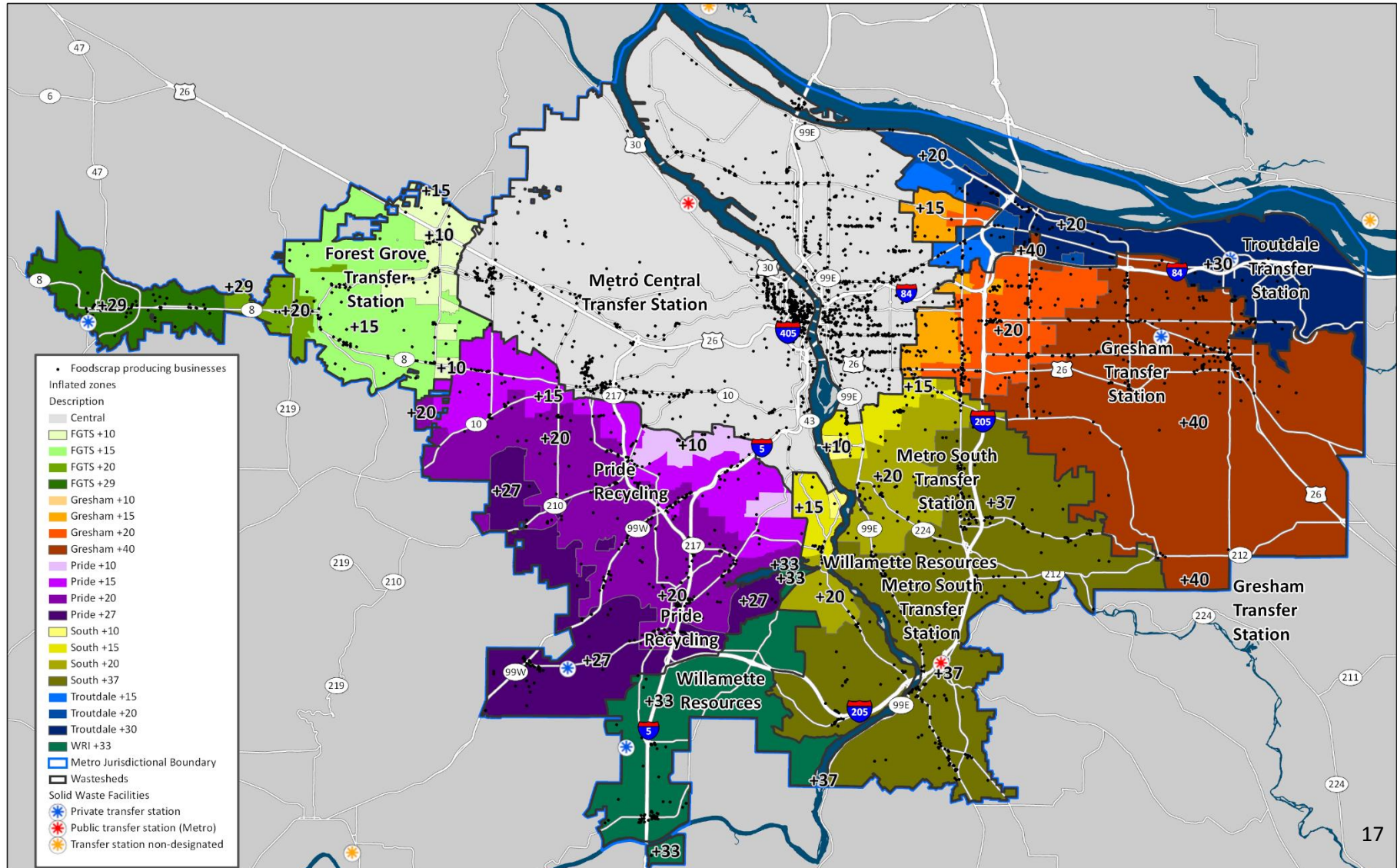


# Travel time to Metro Central





# Access to services payment zones





# Access to services payments: calculation

- Average cost to operate collection vehicle.
- Additional time to transfer service.
- Number and type of businesses within each payment zone.
- Estimated tons captured in each zone.
- Estimated loads per week from each zone.
- Business group implementation timelines.

# Access to services payments: example

Collection Cost  
per Minute

**\$1.67**

**x**

Additional  
Minutes  
(round trip)

**30**

Additional  
Cost per Load

**= \$50**

Additional Cost  
per Load

**\$50**

**x**

Loads per  
Week

**2.2**

Payment per  
Week

**= \$110**

# Access to services payments: estimates

- FY 2019-20: \$169,000
- FY 2020-21: \$545,000
- FY 2021-22: \$618,000
- FY 2022-23: \$680,000
- FY 2023-24: \$174,000





# Stakeholder engagement

## **Business survey and interviews**

- conducted by third party, reached 360 businesses

## **Individual businesses and industry associations – meetings and presentations**

- Albertsons/Safeway
- Aramark/Pacific Wild
- Bon Appetit/Oregon Episcopal School
- Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA)
- Clackamas County Business Alliance
- Costco
- Gresham Chamber of Commerce
- Elmer's
- Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce
- McMenamin's
- North Clackamas Chamber Public Policy Committee
- Northwest Food Processors Association
- Northwest Grocers Association
- Oregon Convention Center, Oregon Zoo, EXPO Center, P'5
- Oregon Restaurant & Lodging Association
- Portland Business Alliance
- Providence Hospital
- Red Robin
- Shari's Restaurants
- Tualatin Chamber of Commerce Business Advisory Council
- Walmart
- Washington County Green Business Alliance
- Washington County Haulers
- Westside Economic Alliance
- Willamette View Retirement

## **Local government meetings and presentations**

- Beaverton City Council
- Clackamas County Commission
- Cornelius City Council
- Fairview City Council
- Forest Grove City Council
- Forest Grove Sustainability Commission
- Gresham City Council & staff
- Hillsboro City Council
- King City City Council
- Lake Oswego City Council
- Milwaukie City Council
- Oregon City Commission
- Regional City Managers
- Regional Mayors and Chairs
- Sherwood City Council
- State and County Health Departments
- Tigard City Council
- Troutdale City Council
- Tualatin City Council
- Washington County Commission
- Washington County SWAC
- West Linn City Council
- Wilsonville City Council
- Wood Village City Council

## **Food Rescue Agency Roundtable**

- 12 food rescue non-profits participated.

# Policy timeline

- July 19: **Ordinance** first reading and public hearing.
- July 26: **Ordinance** second reading and vote.
- Summer/Fall : Continued refinement of **Administrative Rules**--third comment period, COO consideration.
- July 2019: Local government adoption date.
- December 2019: Disposal prohibition policy presented to Council.
- Implementation begins March 2020.

# Questions for Council

1. Do you have comments or questions about the draft policy Ordinance and draft Administrative Rules?
2. What other information do you need prior to the July 19 consideration of the Ordinance and public hearing?