



## Public comment opportunity on the 2018 RTP

### June 29 to Aug. 13, 2018

Your input today will help guide decision-makers as they finalize the policies, strategies and project lists in the Regional Transportation Plan before adopting it in late 2018.

The 2018 Regional Transportation Plan provides the opportunity to update the investments we will make in roads, sidewalks, bikeways, transit and freight routes to support communities today and in the future. This update is an opportunity to define how we will create a safe, reliable, healthy and affordable transportation system for the next 25 years.

### Your voice is important

The Metro Council and other decision-makers want to hear from you to help them make a recommendation on the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan and supporting policies, strategies and projects by the end of the year.

You are invited to provide feedback on the plan during the **public comment period from June 29 through Aug. 13, 2018**. We want to hear your thoughts on:

- 2018 Regional Transportation Plan
- 2018 Regional Transit Strategy
- 2018 Regional Freight Strategy
- 2018 Regional Safety Strategy
- 2018 Regional Emerging Technology Strategy

### SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

#### June 29 to Aug. 13

Take the survey at:

**[oregonmetro.gov/rtp](http://oregonmetro.gov/rtp)**

Your input will be shared with regional decision-makers as they work together to finalize the policies, strategies and project lists in the 2018 RTP.

Regional policy committees will make final recommendations to the Metro Council in October. The Metro Council will consider adoption in December.

Learn more about the 2018 RTP at [oregonmetro.gov/rtp](http://oregonmetro.gov/rtp)

## WAYS TO COMMENT

**June 29 to Aug. 13**

Comments will be accepted through Mon., Aug. 13, 2018

### Write a letter

Send to:

600 NE Grand Ave  
Portland, OR 97232

### Email comments

Send to:

transportation@  
oregonmetro.gov

### Attend public hearing

Comment in person before the Metro Council on Aug. 2 at 2 p.m.

Location:

600 NE Grand Ave  
Portland, OR 97232

### Take the survey

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## 2018 Regional Transportation Plan

The greater Portland region's economic prosperity and quality of life depend on a transportation system that provides every person and business in the region with equitable access to safe, reliable, healthy and affordable travel options.

During this comment period, the Metro Council will ask for public review and comment on the draft policies in the 2018 RTP, draft strategies for transit, freight, safety and emerging technology, and the projects recommended to address the region's significant and growing transportation needs.

### Overview of draft strategies

#### Transit

As the region continues to grow, it's important that our transportation system provides a variety of travel options to meet the needs of everyone who calls this place home.

The purpose of the Regional Transit Strategy is to provide a coordinated vision and a set of policies to make transit service more convenient, frequent, accessible and affordable for everyone in the greater Portland region.

#### Freight

The greater Portland region is the trade and transportation gateway for Oregon and provides market access for many southwest Washington businesses.

The purpose of the Regional Freight Strategy is to define a set of policies and strategies aimed at increasing economic prosperity and stewardship of the multimodal freight network throughout the greater Portland region.

## Safety

Traffic related deaths and severe injuries are a critical and preventable public health and social equity issue in the greater Portland region.

The purpose of the Regional Safety Strategy is to provide a specifically urban-focused overarching data-driven framework for increasing traffic safety in the greater Portland region. The plan focuses on strategies and actions drawn from best practices and proven to reduce traffic related deaths and serious injuries.

### Emerging technology

Technology is already transforming our region's transportation system; the way the region's residents access, experience and use the transportation system has changed dramatically in the past five years.

The purpose of the Emerging Technology Strategy is to provide a framework for the region to harness new developments in transportation technology to ensure it is equitable, accessible and affordable to all people in the greater Portland region.

