

July 2026

Draft 2028 RTP Work Plan & Engagement Plan



Today's purpose

Review what we heard from early engagements

Provide an opportunity for you to comment on RTP elements:

- Updated timeline
- Draft work plan and engagement plan for the 2028 RTP
- Key milestones & connection points



Proposed planning process for 2028 RTP Update

SCOPING

PLAN UPDATE

PLAN ADOPTION



Metro Council decision
on JPACT and MPAC
recommendations



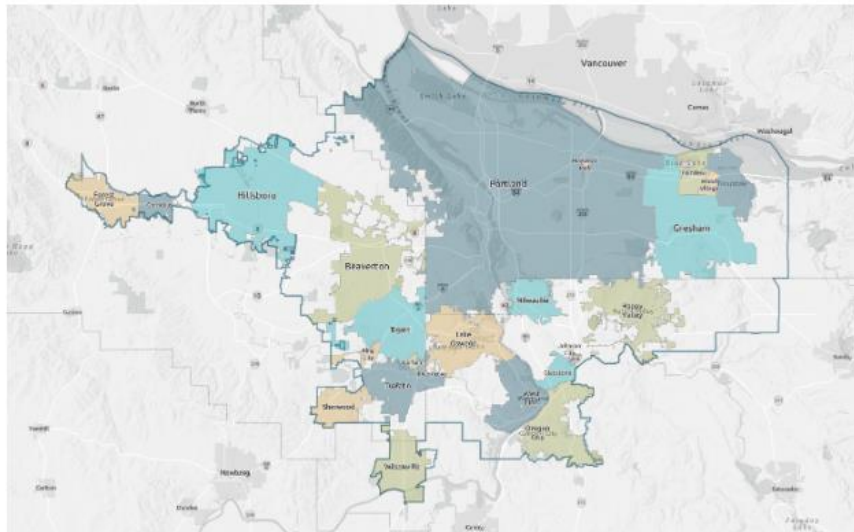
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2028 RTP work plan overview



2028 Regional Transportation Plan **Draft Work Plan**

June 26, 2026



Navigating the Work Plan

- Overview
- Purpose and Background
- Goals and Desired Outcomes
- Policy Foundation
- Decision Making Framework
- Phase Overview (1-5)

Each Phase includes the following:

- Phase Description
- Planning and Research Activities
- Engagement Activities
- Key Milestones
- Key Products and Deliverables

Phase 1: Scoping

January 2026 – September 2026

Description: Set up the 2028 RTP update process, confirm roles and responsibilities, and establish the work plan, engagement approach, schedule, and decision-making framework.

Key Outcomes:

- **JPACT & Metro Council consider approval of work plan and engagement plan**
- **Shared understanding of regional priorities**
- **Confirmed partner roles and decision points**
- Building technical foundation for later analysis and evaluation



Phase 2: Needs analysis and revenue forecast

September 2026 to January 2027

Description: Document regional transportation needs, update the policy and evaluation framework, and develop the draft revenue forecast that will guide the Call for Projects.

Key Outcomes:

- Regional transportation needs updated
- Draft revenue forecast developed
- Evaluation framework updated
- Policy updates reflected
- Call for Project process defined
- Draft RTP Chapters 1 through 4 prepared



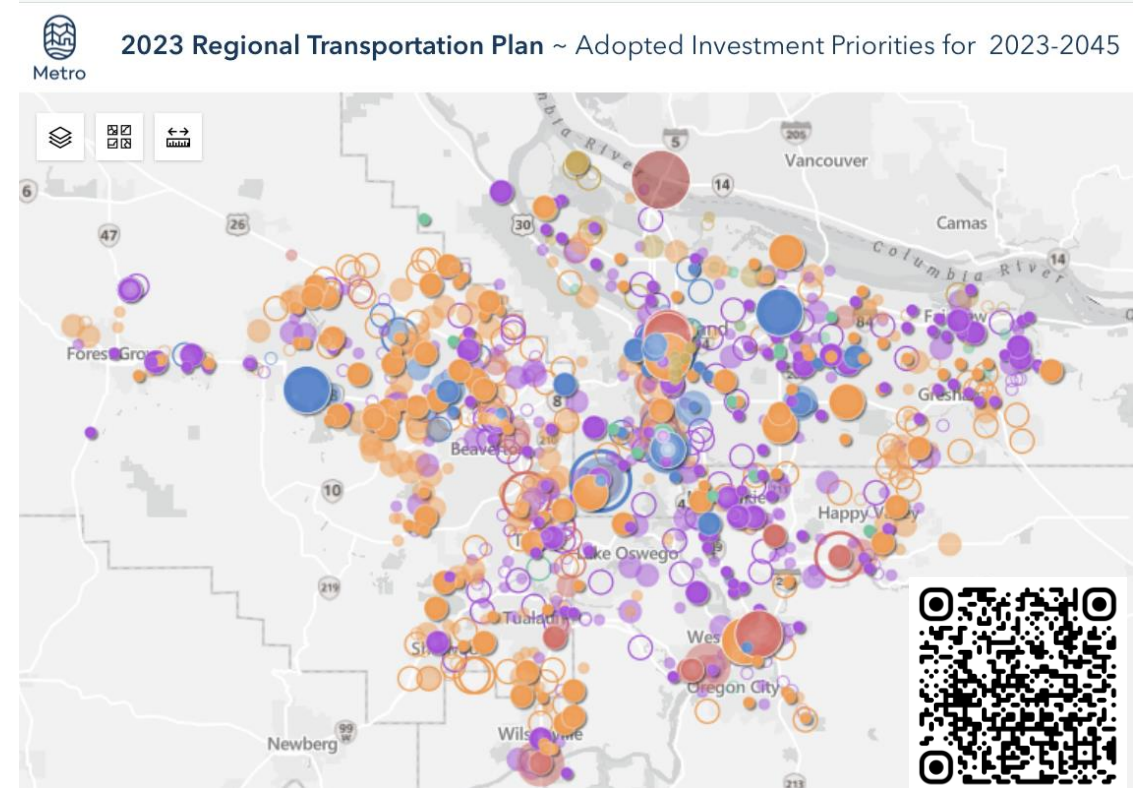
Phase 3: Call for projects and evaluation

January 2027 to December 2027

Description: This phase is where the RTP moves from identifying needs to updating project lists. Metro will conduct the Call for Projects in coordination with local, regional, state, and Tribal partners, evaluate proposed projects and programs seek feedback, and prepare the draft RTP for public review.

Key Outcomes:

- **Call for Projects (Feb. 1 – March 12)**
- Constrained and strategic project lists updated
- **Project lists and performance evaluated**
- **Seek feedback on project list & evaluation results**
- Consider outcomes from 2027 Legislature
- Draft RTP Chapters 5 through 8 prepared



Explore the project and program priorities adopted in the 2023 Regional Transportation Plan: <https://arcg.is/0afuHT>

Phase 4: Public review and pre-approval

January 2028 to July 2028

Description: This phase provides the formal public review period for the draft 2028 RTP and Climate Smart Strategy. Metro will release the draft plan and project and program priorities for a 45-day public comment period, consult with agencies and Tribes, summarize comments, and recommend changes for preliminary approval.

Key Outcomes:

- Draft RTP & Climate Smart Strategy released for public review
- 45-day comment period (Jan. 14 – Feb. 29)
- Public engagement reports completed
- Recommendations in response to comments
- JPACT & Metro Council consider preliminary approval of RTP and Climate Smart Strategy



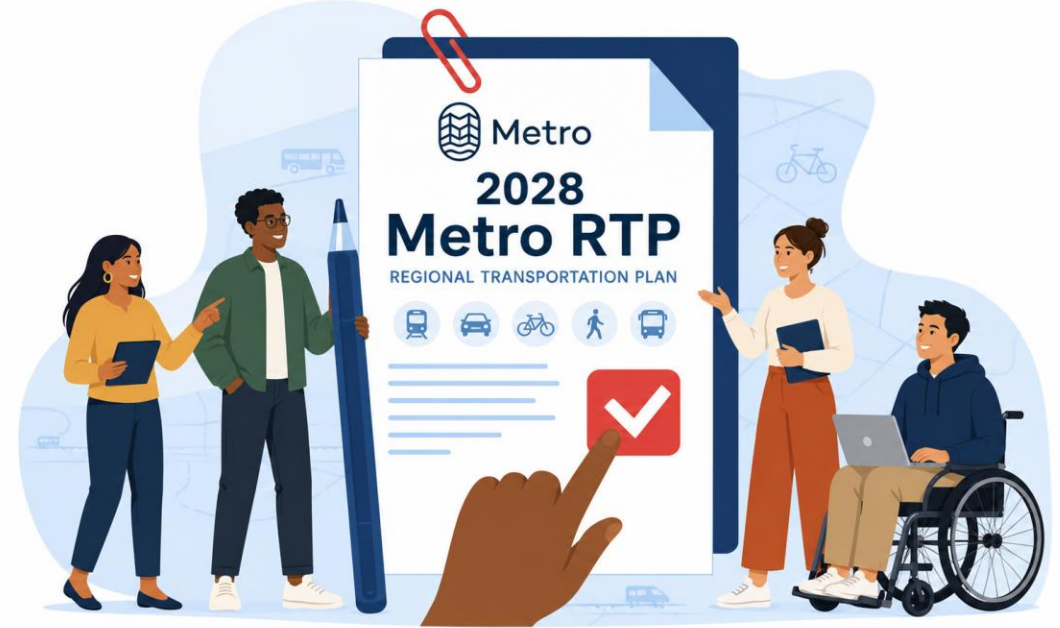
Phase 5: Final legislative adoption

July 2028 to November 2028

Description: This phase completes the update to the RTP and Climate Smart Strategy through final revisions, legislative adoption, and preparation for post adoption implementation. Metro will finalize the plan, appendices, project lists, public engagement documentation, and findings of compliance before final action by MPAC, JPACT, and Metro Council.

Key Outcomes:

- 2028 RTP & Climate Smart Strategy prepared for final adoption
- Final engagement report completed
- Adoption legislation and findings prepared
- JPACT and Metro Council consider adoption of 2028 RTP and Climate Smart Strategy (separate actions)



2028 RTP engagement plan overview

Scoping engagement and consultation activities

- Review of previous engagement and consultation feedback
- Metro Council and JPACT
- Regional advisory committees
- County coordinating committees
- Community leaders' forum
- Consultation with tribes and federal, state, regional and resource agencies
- Conversations with regional elected officials and leaders



What's included in the RTP engagement plan?

- Regional demographics
- Demonstrate understanding of the region's needs
- Engagement goals
- Strategies for broad engagement and formats
- Tentative engagement timeline and milestones by phase



Draft RTP engagement plan goals

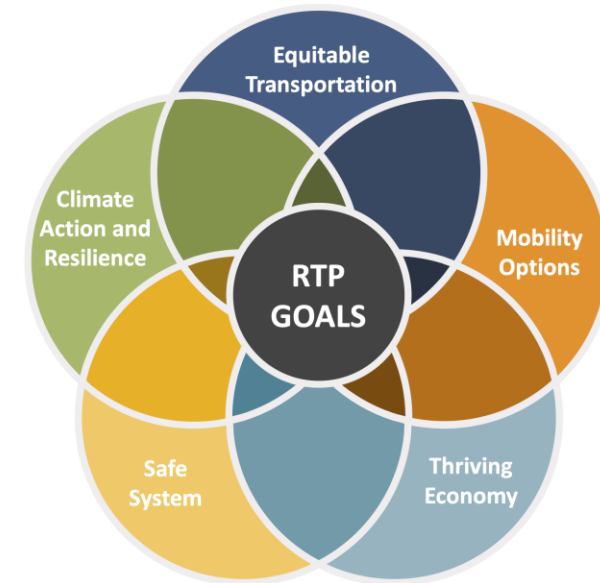
- Regional perspectives are reflected in the plan
- Metro will encourage participants to engage in local transportation decision-making
- Explain RTP decision-making structure, funding sources, project timelines and key outcomes
- Integrate regional lived experience alongside technical data



**What we've heard and gathered so
far**

Feedback from regional committees (JPACT, MPAC, MTAC, TPAC, county coordinating committees)

- **Support** for JPACT and Council priorities and RTP goals
- **Requests to provide clear** processes, roles and timeline
- **Requests to provide transparency** around funding, choices and tradeoffs and outcomes
- **Opportunities for input** on project and performance evaluation and outcomes assessment
- **Desire for Metro to coordinate** with local and state plans, climate and economic efforts
- **Reminders to remain grounded** in diversity of current realities



Feedback from community partners

Community leaders' forum – 05/19/2026

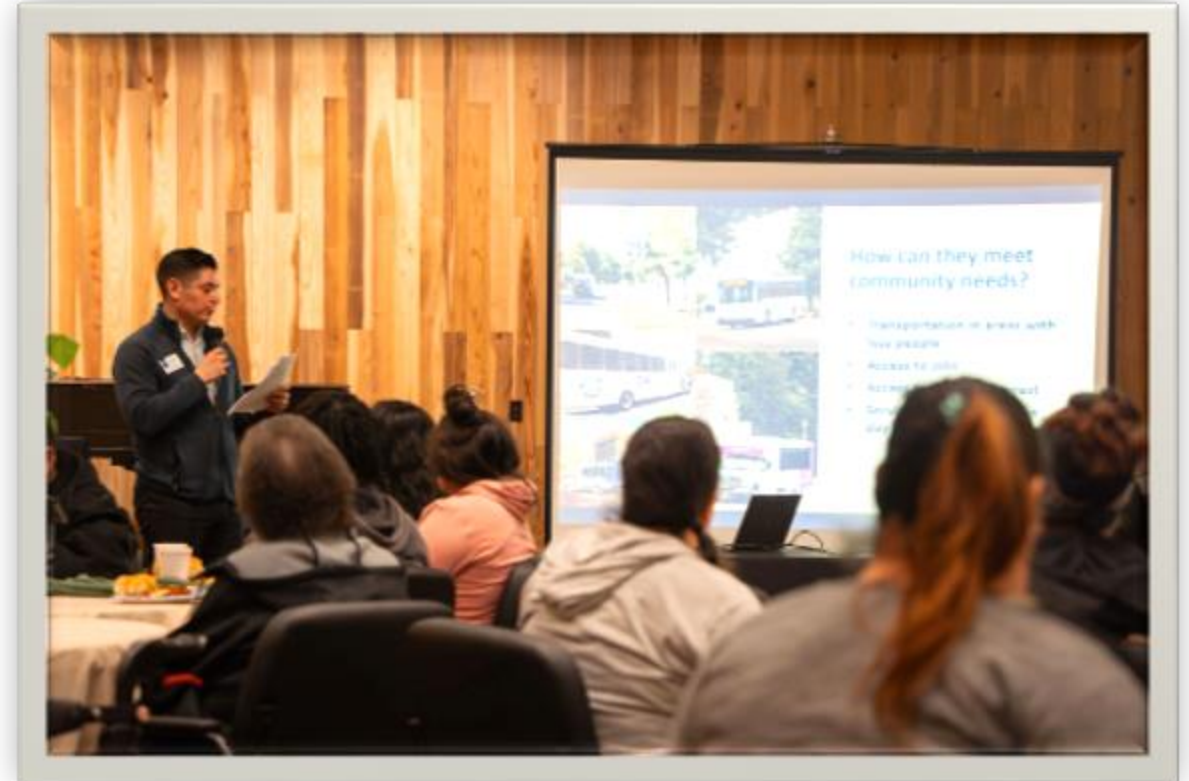
- The 2023 RTP goals broadly support their vision of a successful regional transportation system
- Safety, affordability, equity, reliability and ensuring a climate conscious system continue to be top of mind for participants
- Requests for plain-language, accessible communication, meaningful engagement and collaboration opportunities

Feedback from federal, state, and natural resource agencies to date

- Confirming that RTP goals strongly align with the Oregon Transportation Plan
- Supporting a data-informed RTP update
- Expressed coordination opportunities
 - Climate resilience and environmental stewardship
 - Regional agencies
 - Workforce development and youth engagement
 - Transportation electrification and energy planning

Engagement in progress

- In-person conversations with regional elected officials and leaders
- CORE discussion preparation
- Tribal consultation in partnership with Metro's Tribal Affairs team
- Ongoing internal coordination with GAPD, DEI, CODI, Parks & Nature and other departments



What's coming up next



March-June: Seek feedback on proposed process and policy outcomes to focus on in the update



July and August: Seek feedback on draft work plan and engagement plan and continue scoping engagement



September: MTAC, MPAC, TPAC, JPACT and Council (Oct. 1) consider action on the 2028 RTP work plan and engagement plan



Discussion and feedback

- How can we better align with work your agencies are already doing?
- Does the flow of our phasing make sense?
- Are there any relevant projects, programs, or time sensitive things taking place at your agencies that we should be aware of?



Thank you!

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