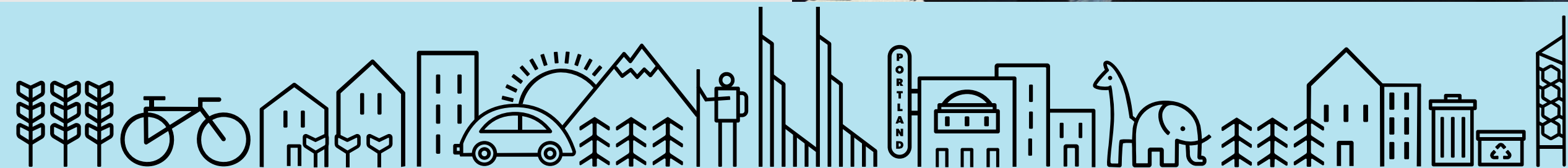


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Community Connector Study: Outcomes





Meeting regional needs

- Transportation in areas with less people
- Access to jobs
- Access to areas of interest
- Service early or late in the day



Study Process

Context & Framework

Understand regional context and best practices, reconsider the future and establish a guiding framework.

Assessment & Vision

Assess network needs and opportunities. Re-envision the future local transit network and explore adding connected mobility hubs.

Priorities & Tools

Prioritize regional investment opportunities based on the policy framework. Develop the strategy and supporting tools and strategic partner actions to support the vision.

Actions & Report

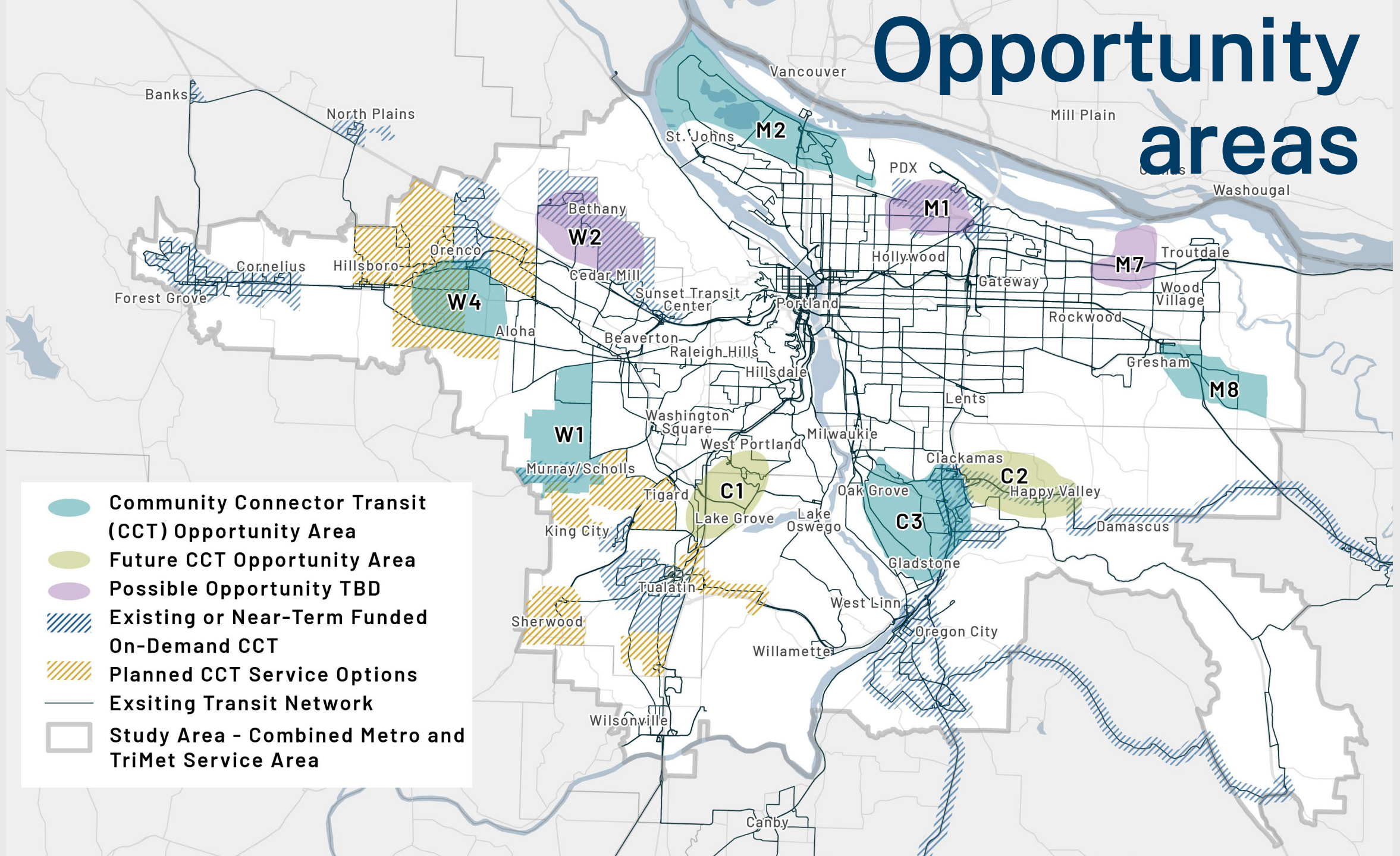
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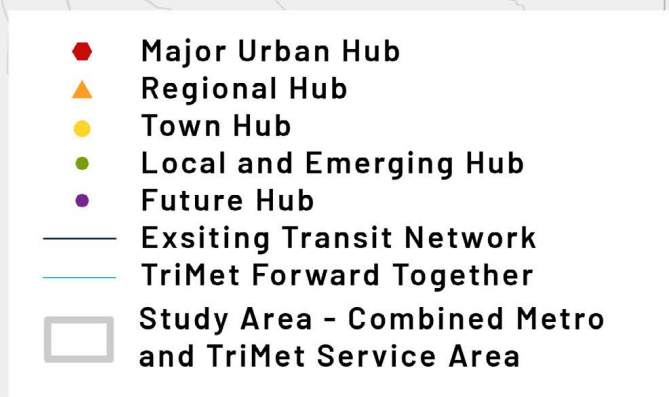
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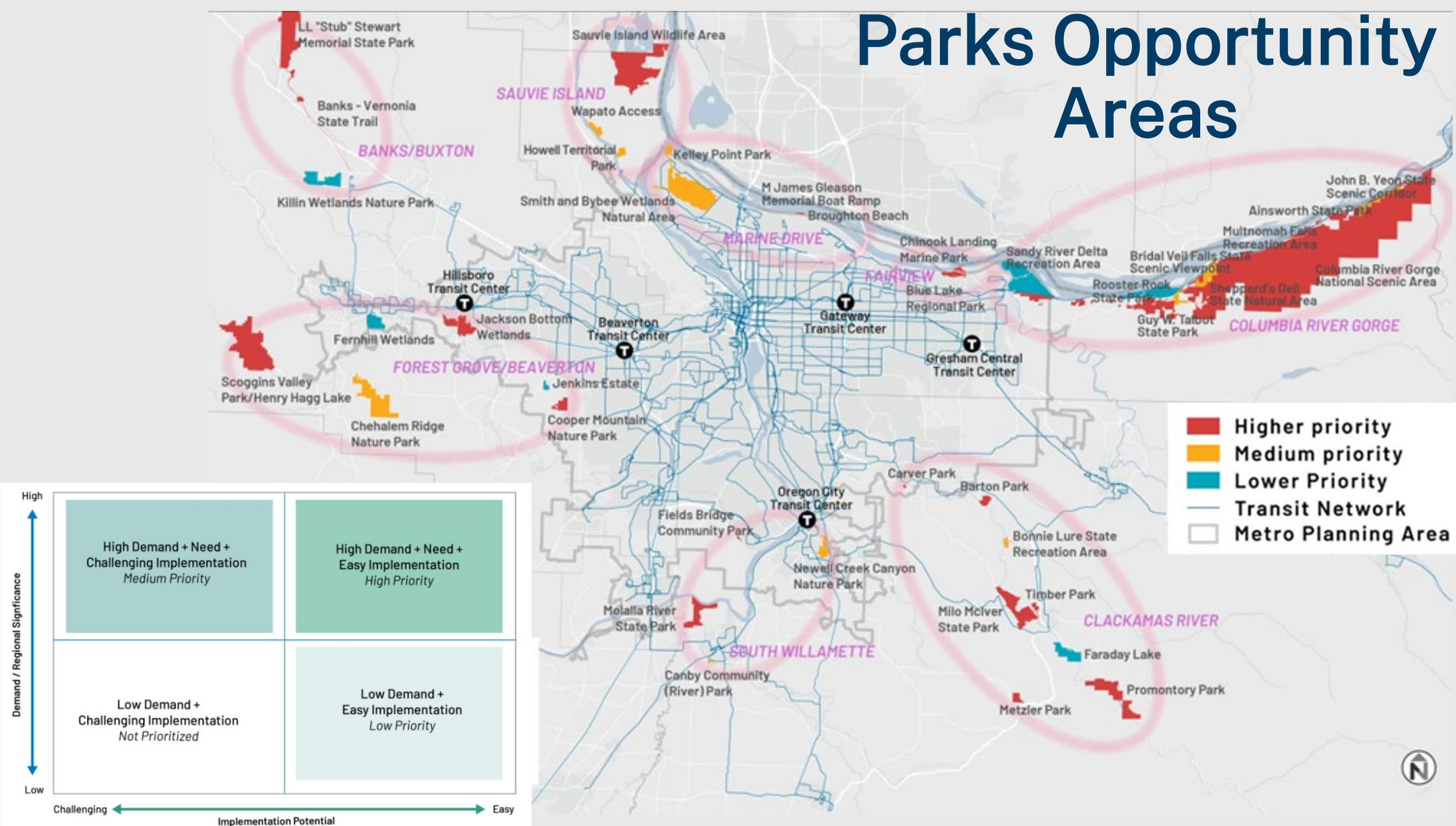
Opportunity areas



Hub sites



Parks Opportunity Areas



Key Recommendations



Community connector transit

- Advocate for increased funding at state level
- Identify additional regional funding sources for CCT
- Make the most of existing funding
- Establish a venue for regional transit coordination
- Improve information-sharing to the public



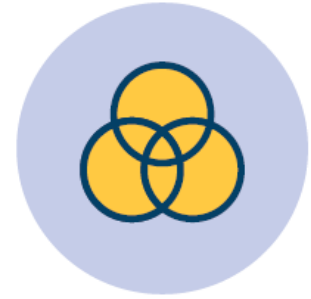
Mobility hubs

- Pilot and retrofit existing assets
- Integrate mobility hub elements into development cycles
- Establish cross-agency governance
- Manage curb space flexibly
- Plan for long-term operations and maintenance
- Secure site control
- Establish the technology framework
- Update local land use codes
- Establish sustainable funding models



Access to parks

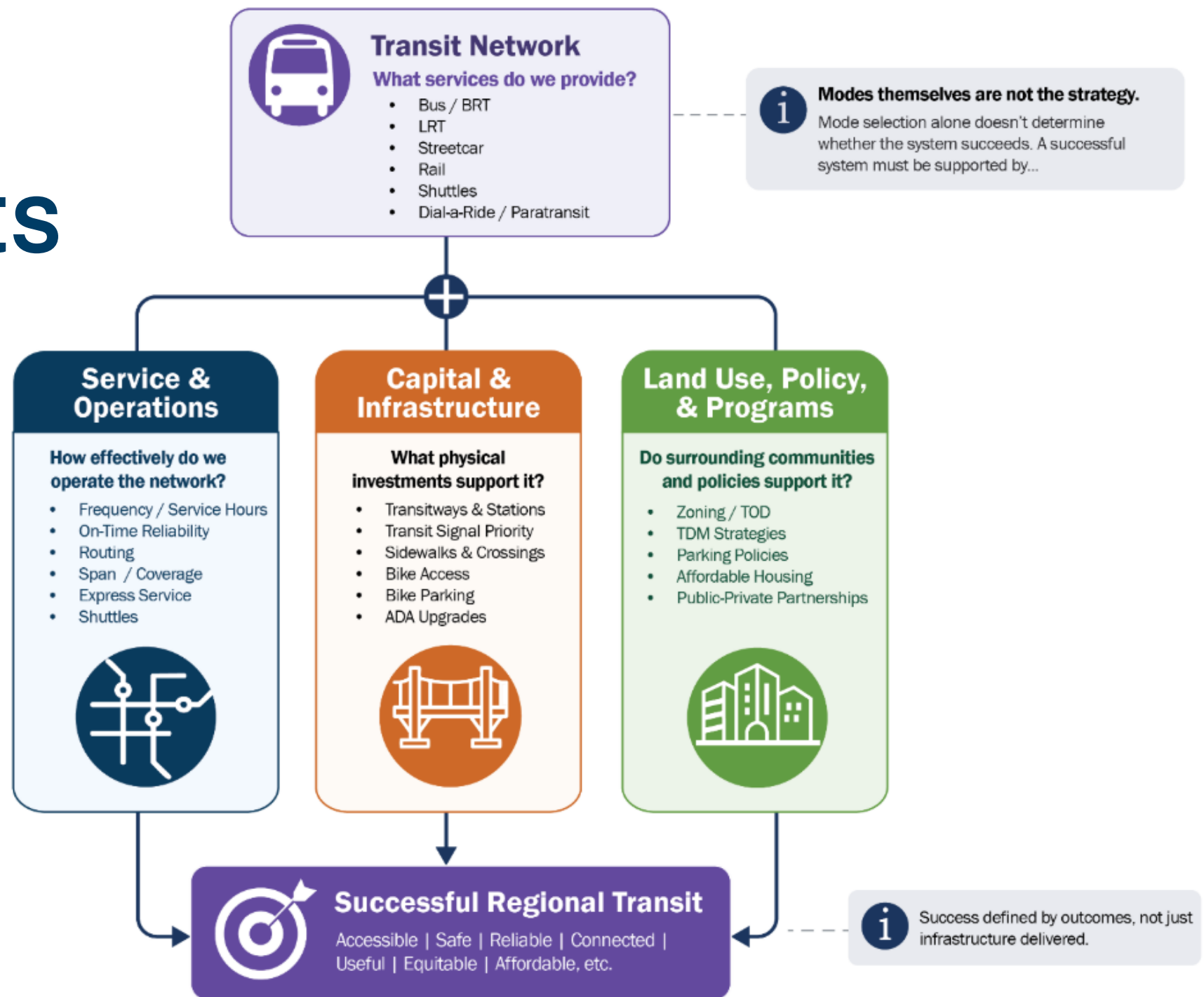
- Start with targeted, scalable pilots
- Design services around recreation behavior
- Integrate services with the regional transit network
- Address site access and circulation constraints early
- Use right-sized accessible vehicles
- Build strong partnerships and community connections
- Pair service launches with proactive outreach and wayfinding
- Explore diversified funding and cost-sharing strategies
- Evaluate performance based on access and experience
- Plan for adaptation over time

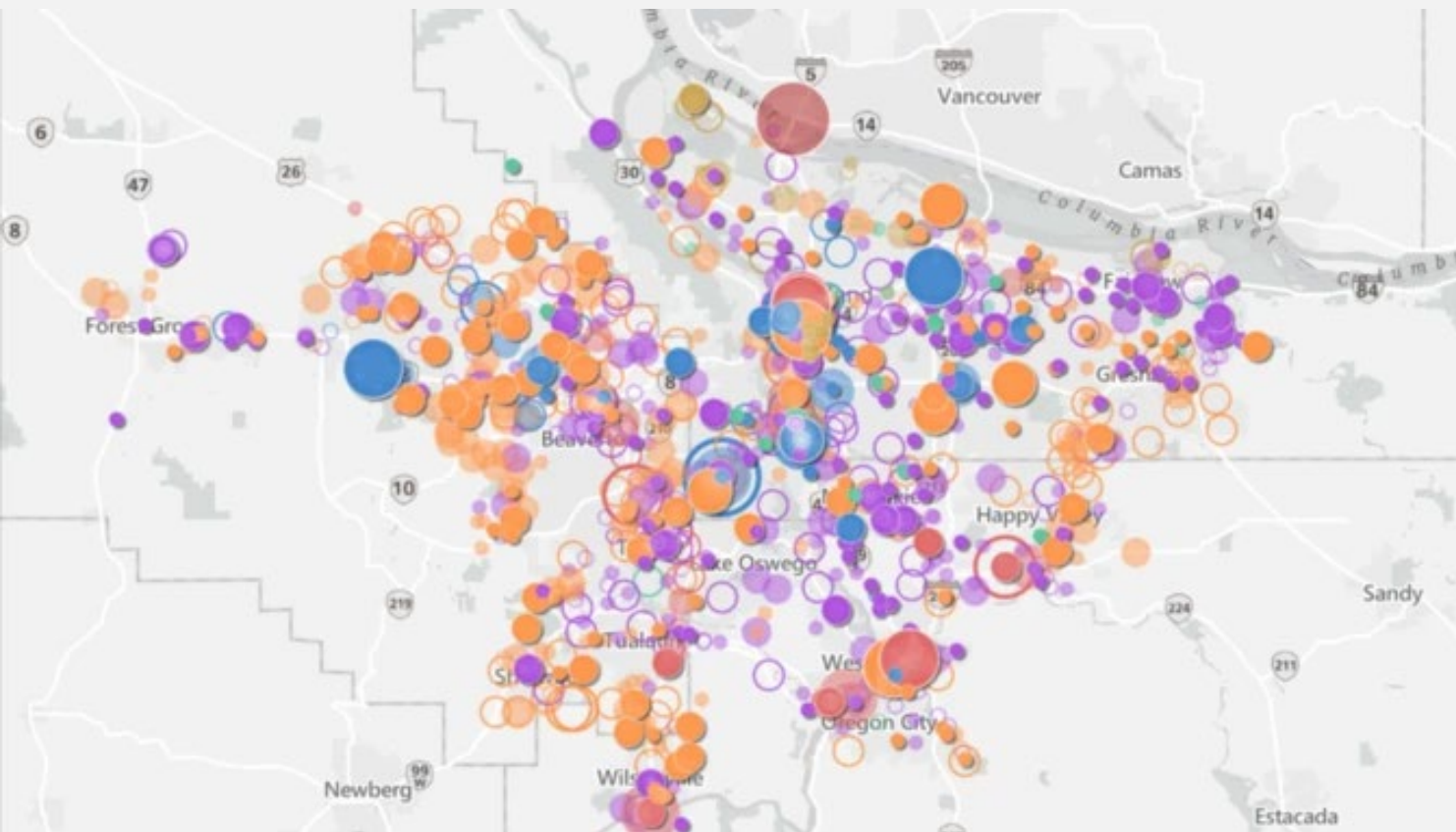


Cross-cutting recommendations

- Clarify Metro's role
- Enable Implementation through standard tools
- Support program integration and incremental delivery
- Advance access, affordability, and inclusion
- Improve coordination and system consistency
- Track Outcomes and define what comes next
- Funding research and advocacy

Transit Investments





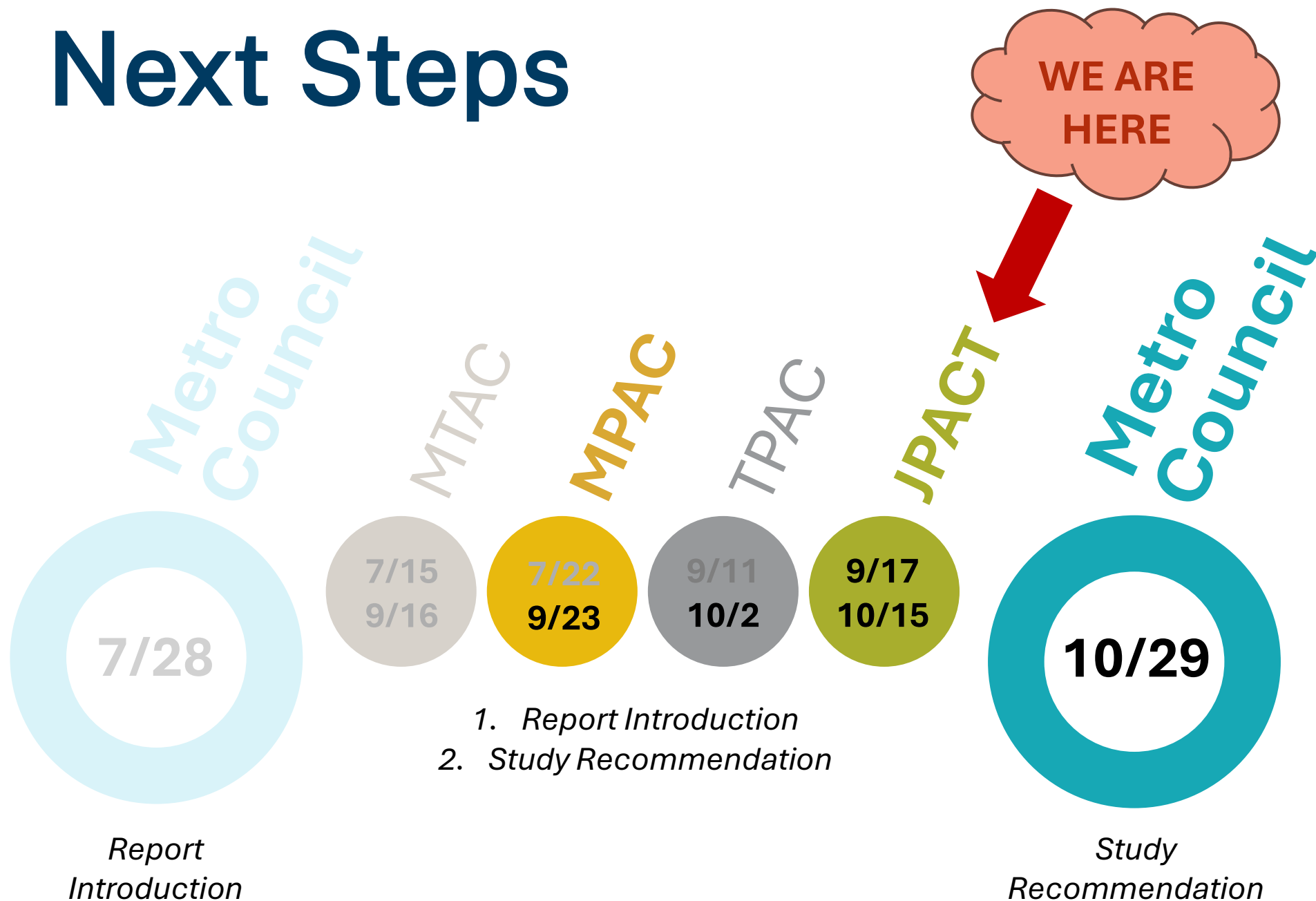
Regional Plans

- 2028 RTP Update
 - Transit vision
 - Transit policies
 - Transit network map
 - Strategic project list
- RTS
- RTFP & UGMFP





Next Steps





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