



# Community Connector Transit Study

October/November 2024



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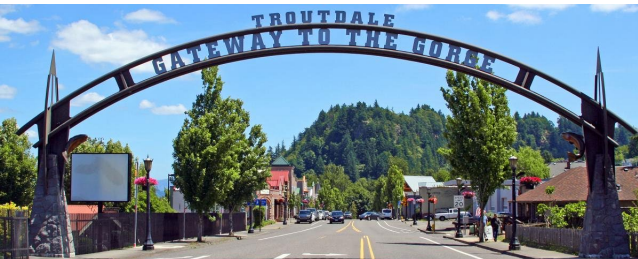
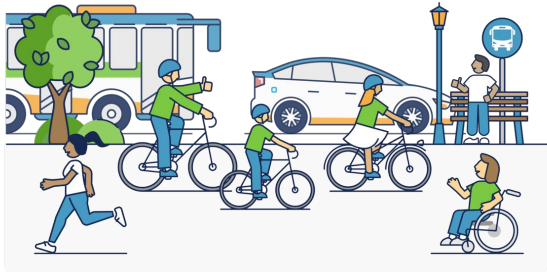
Frequent

Convenient

Accessible

Affordable

What is it?



A tool on the rise in our region



Level of Transit  
Prioritization  
(Speed & Reliability)

Limited Priority

Moderate to High Priority

Full Priority

This Study!

Local Bus

Forward  
Together  
2.0 (2025)

Regional Bus

Frequent Bus

Enhanced

HCT  
Strategy  
(2023)

Streetcar

HCT

(Better Bus)

Rapid Streetcar

HCT

FX Plan  
(2025)

Frequent  
Express  
(FX)

Rapid Bus

(Corridor-Based Bus Rapid Transit)

HCT

Regional  
Rail  
Futures  
Study  
(2025)

Bus Rapid Transit

Bus Rapid Transit

HCT

Oregon State Rail Plan (2020)



Light Rail

Light Rail

HCT

Commuter Rail

Commuter Rail

HCT

Intercity Rail

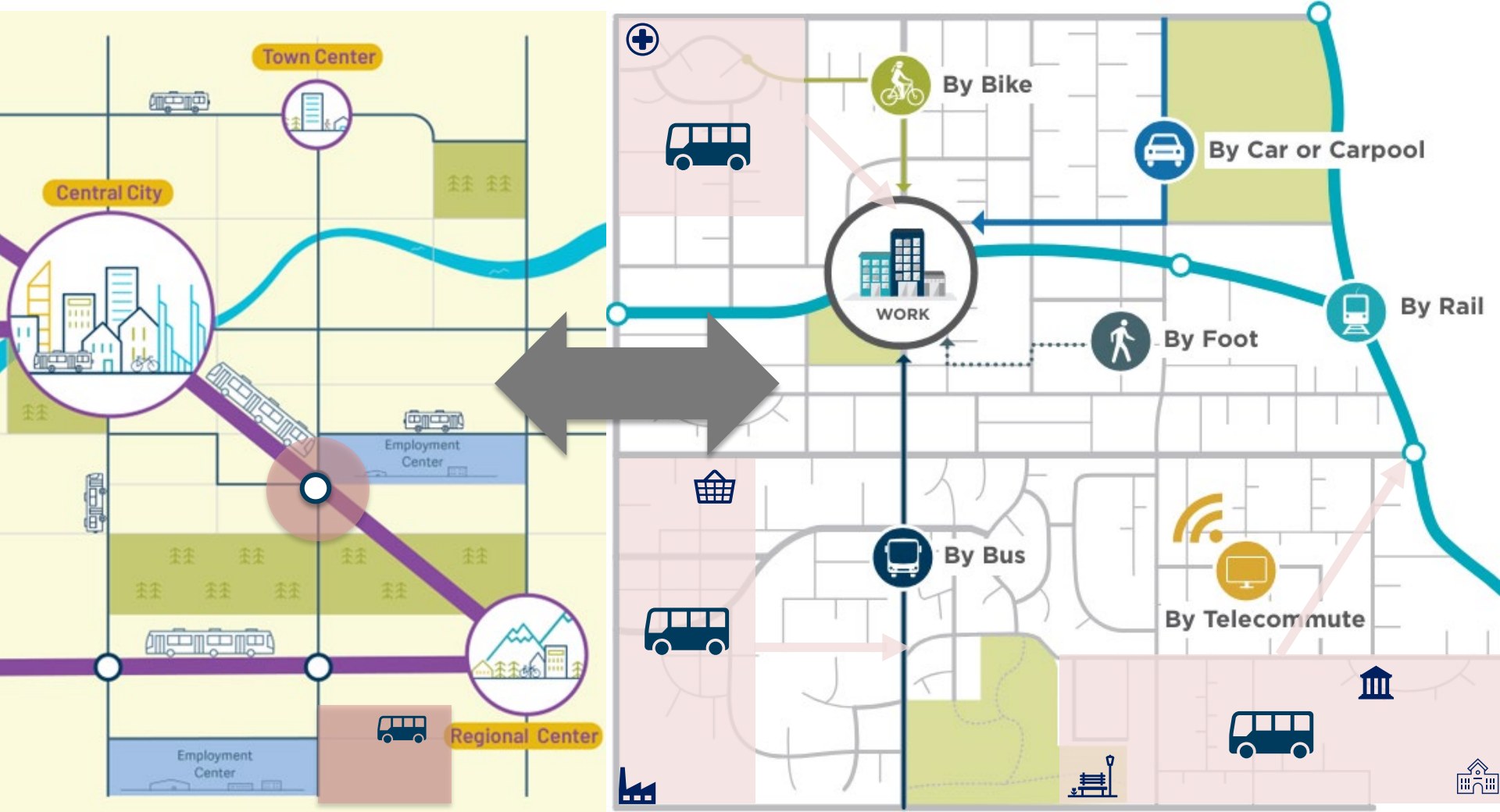
Intercity Rail

Aerial Tram

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A regional strategy exploration opportunity



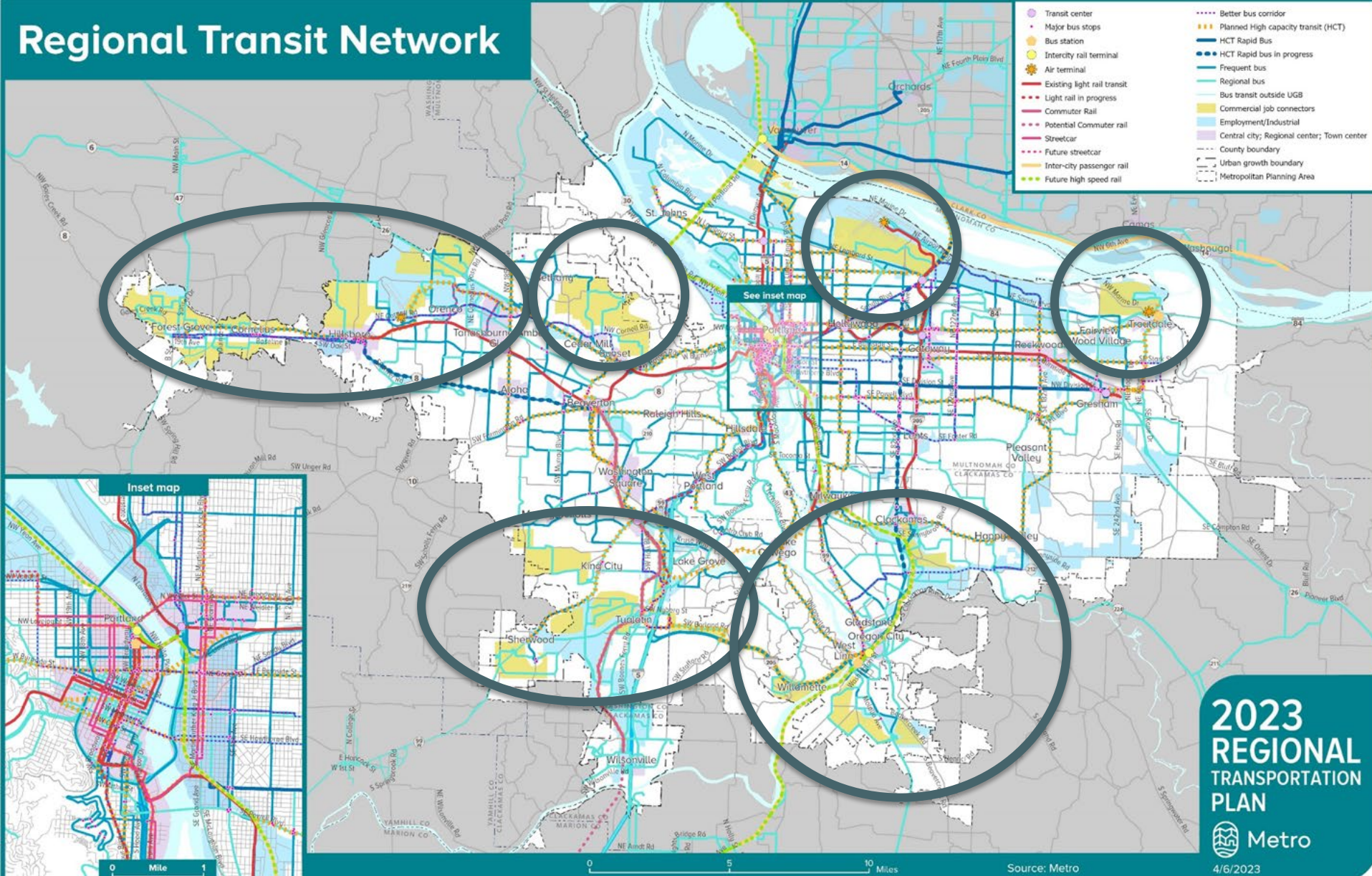


**Defining its role in meeting our goals**



# Reconsidering the vision

## Regional Transit Network



**2023  
REGIONAL  
TRANSPORTATION  
PLAN**



4/6/2023

Source: Metro





**Developing tools and coordinated actions**



TRIOMET

SMART  
SOUTH METRO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT

CLACKAMAS  
COUNTY

WASHINGTON COUNTY  
OREGON

Oregon  
Department  
of Transportation

Multnomah  
County

RTC

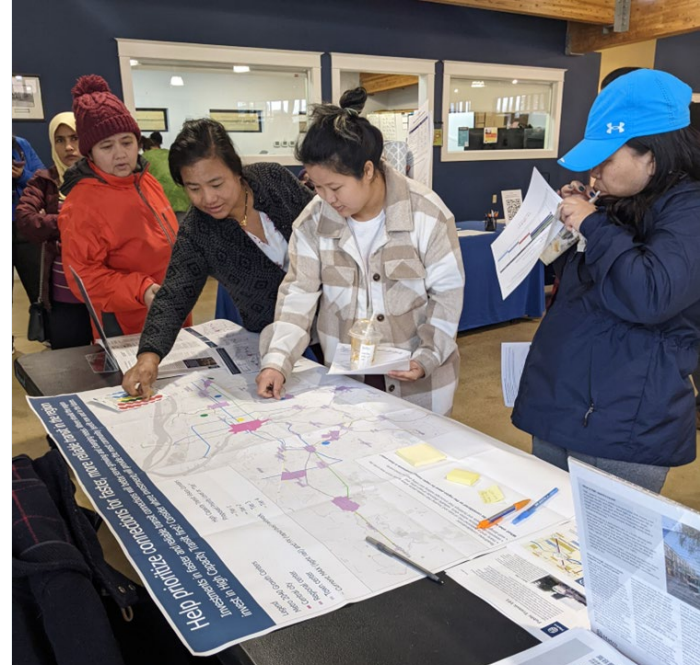


Ride  
CONNECTION



& more...

C-TRAN



Who is  
involved?

# What are the milestones?

## Context & Framework

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

Spring  
2025



## Assessment & Vision

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

Summer  
2025



## 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.

Fall  
2025



## Actions & Report

Describe the local transit context, opportunities and vision and outline actions partners can take to support and expand local transit service.

Spring  
2026





# How do I learn more? What's next?



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## Community connector transit study

Metro is exploring how smaller, more flexible solutions could make transit easier to access and more convenient.



Expanding community connector transit is an opportunity to unlock more transportation access in the region and make transportation more equitable.

- TWG #2-5
- Transit Provider Workshop
- Survey
- Fact sheets
- Presentations

April: Context & Framework



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