

**Community Connector Transit Study** April 2025

## What are the milestones?

#### Context & Framework

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

#### Assessment

#### & Vision

Assess network needs and opportunities. Reenvision 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

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

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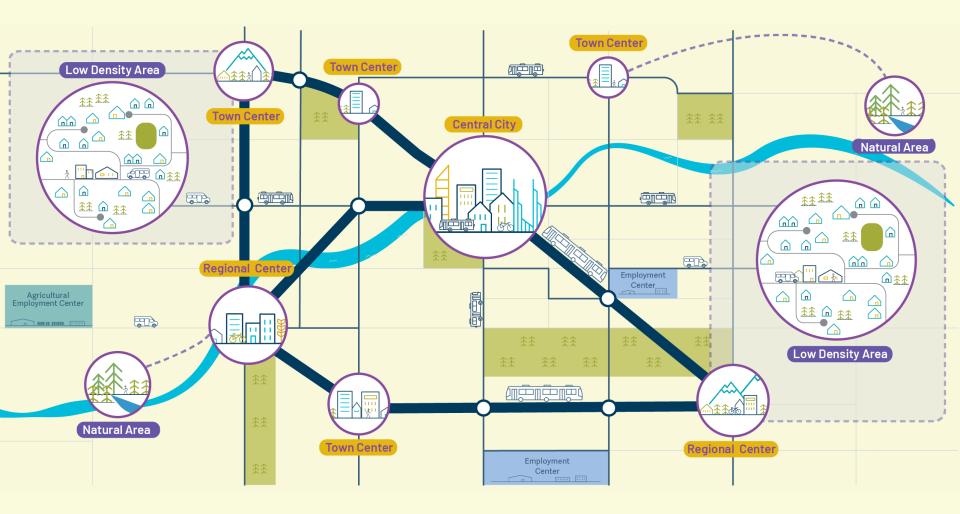


# Identifying current gaps and needs

 Mobility in low density areas (neighborhoods, local places)

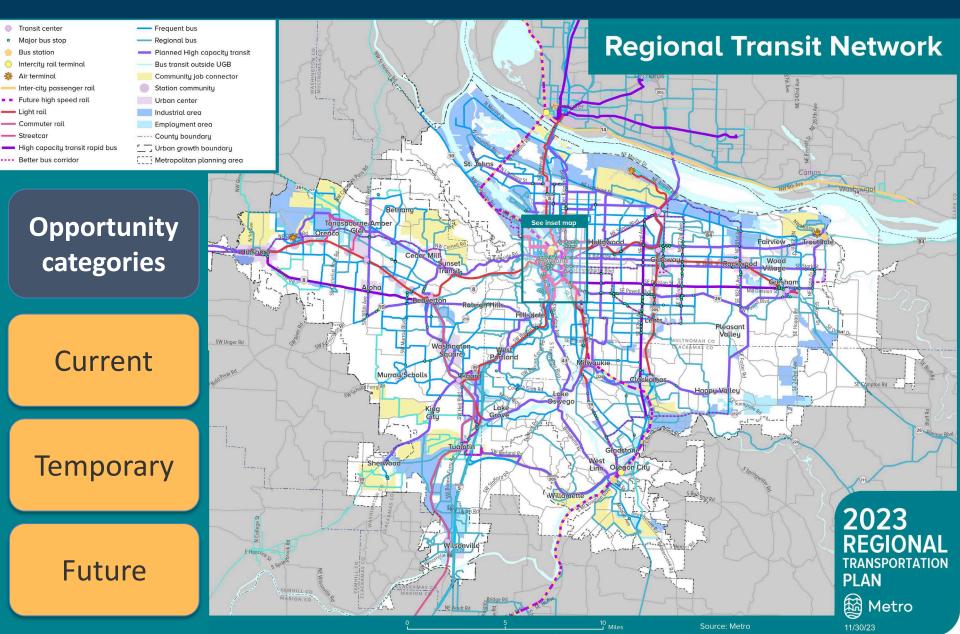


- Access to jobs
- Access to major outdoor recreation areas
- Mobility by time-of-day



## Defining its role in meeting our goals

## **Reconsidering the network vision**



## Identifying opportunities based in goals

Where are the needs and the gaps?	What gap areas are transit-supportive?	What do other resources tell us about markets?	
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Climate	Safety	Economy and Climate	
Distance from	Population and land	Local and regional	
transit service	use character	plans	
Key community destinationsMedium-density zoning	<ul> <li>Equity Focus Areas</li> <li>Major employer</li> <li>sites</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Partner and</li> <li>community</li> <li>feedback</li> <li>Travel demand</li> </ul>	

## **Defining mobility hubs**



## **Engaging Partners and Community**

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	What is this study? Why is it needed?         +           Optional - Tell us more about yourself         +			Community Connector Transit Study	
2023		Transit needed here!		TWG #3: January 22, 2025	

#### Who?

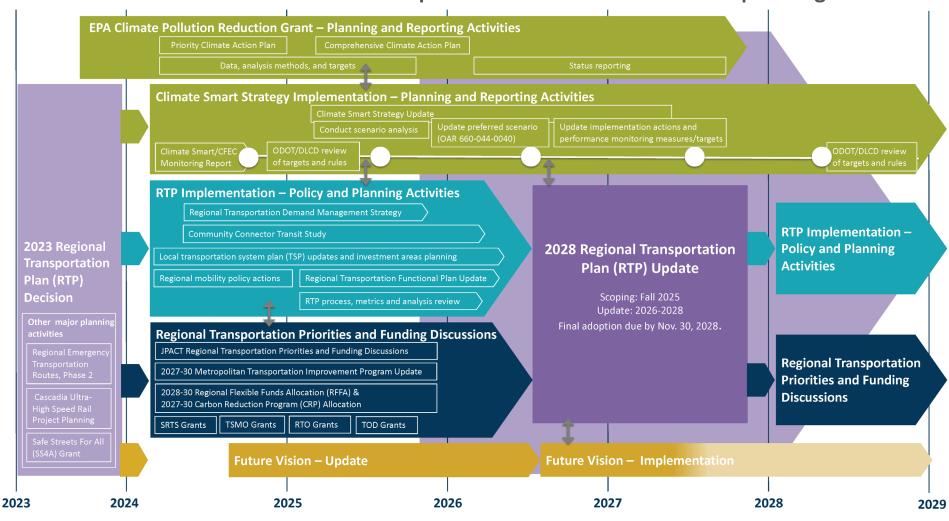
- Community organizations & members
- Groups: youth, affordable housing, schools, health agencies, parks
- Tribal organizations & members
- Major employer & business chambers
- State, Regional, Local and Transit Agency Partners

#### How?

- Public Survey
- Event tabling
- Gatherings
- Meeting presentations
- Direct noticing and flyering
- Working group and workshop
- Metro and County committees

#### Planning, Development and Research Department 2023-28 Coordinated timeline of RTP implementation and climate action planning

Metro 1/30/25



### **RTP** implementation actions

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