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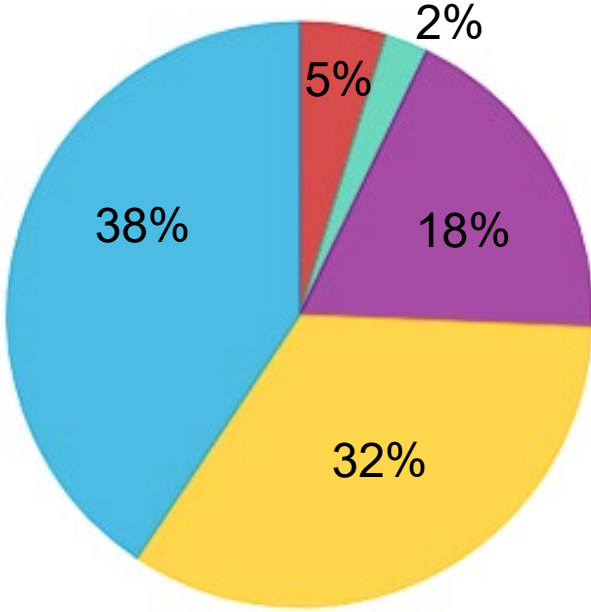
HCT Strategy Update: Report & Actions

May 2023

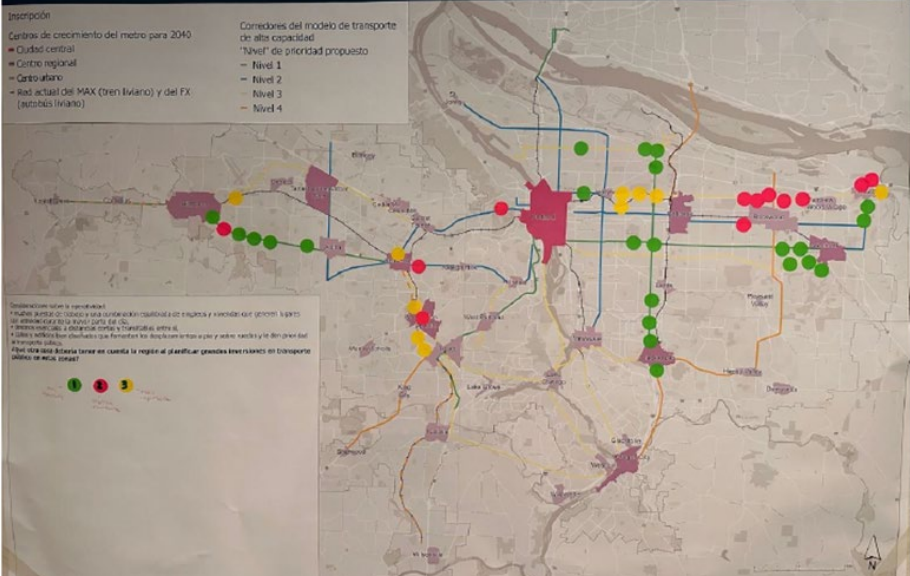
What we heard this winter

Average

4.2

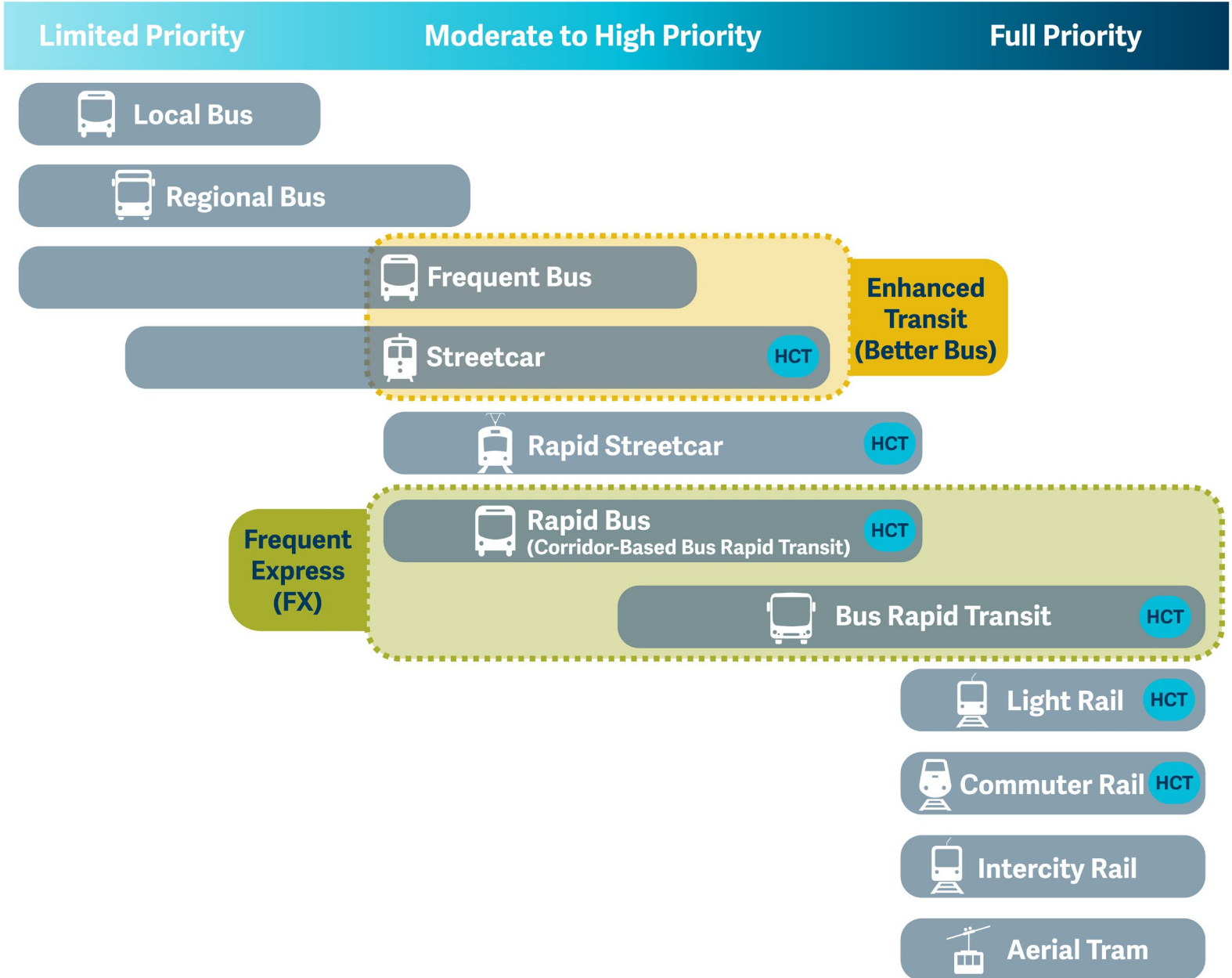


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- somewhat less often
- about the same
- somewhat more often
- much more often

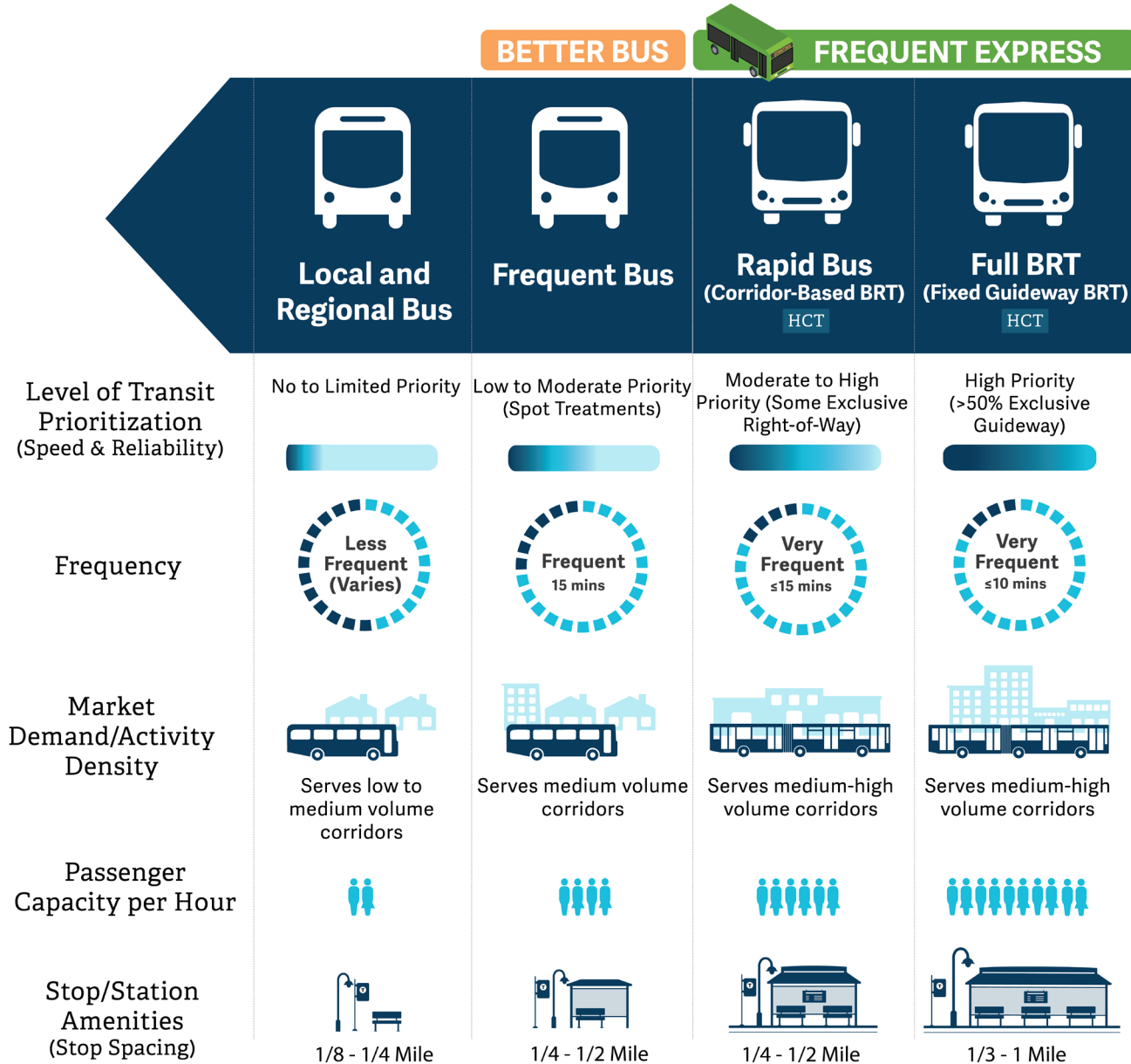


Spectrum of regional transit

Level of Transit
Prioritization
(Speed & Reliability)

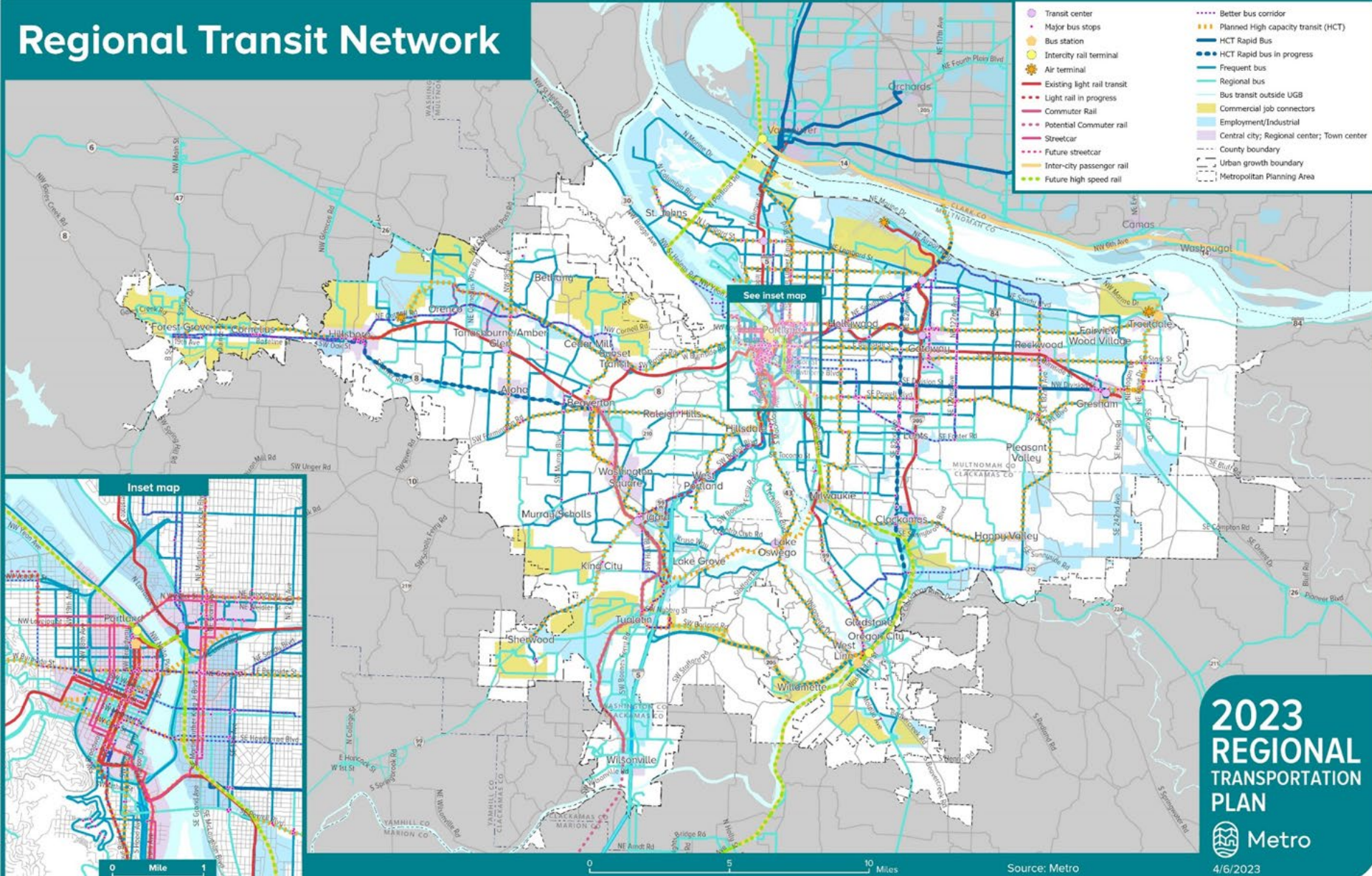


Regional transit tools (bus)



2023 RTP transit network vision

Regional Transit Network





Draft report & recommended actions



HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT Strategy Update



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DRAFT - April 26, 2023

Implementing the vision





Element	Land Use, Urban Context, and Transit-Oriented Development	Community Stability and Resilience	Transit Access: Complete Streets, Safety, and Mobility Options	Transportation Demand Management Programs and Policies	Transit Affordability and Fare Programs	Transportation System Management and Operations
Why does it matter?	Density and mixed uses support high-frequency service and modeshare goals	Strategies to ensure existing residents and small businesses benefit from HCT investments	Multimodal streets help people get to and from transit safely	Incentivize alternatives to driving, and increase attractiveness and awareness of transit options	Make transit more affordable and accessible to all people	Make transit a competitive alternative to driving
What does it include?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supportive land uses including mixed use developments Transformation potential through transit-oriented development and higher-density development aligned with 2040 Growth Concept and the community's vision for growth Supportive planning and policies Local commitment to corridor investment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robust community input and engagement Equitable development and affordable housing strategies Local anti-displacement policies and actions Targeted support for small businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pedestrian network completion (sidewalks, crossings, accessibility, lighting, etc.) Bicycle network connections Transit-supportive street design Transit stop and station amenities Mobility hubs Shared mobility options First/last mile connections Shuttles Bicycle parking and storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking policies Education and outreach Employer benefits programs Transportation wallet programs University/school affiliate programs (i.e., student passes, education programs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hop fastpass, e.g., enables fare capping and other discount options Reduced Fare Programs: Youth, Low-income, Honored Citizen, and Veterans Free fare grant programs Employer-sponsored transit discount programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimize existing transit system operations and performance Transit-priority treatments Passenger information technology
When is it done?	All stages	Pre-Project and Ongoing	All stages	Pre-project and ongoing	Pre-project and ongoing	Pre-project, as part of implementation, and ongoing
Who is responsible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local jurisdictions Metro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local jurisdictions Metro CBOs (i.e., Community-Based Organizations) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local jurisdictions Transit service providers ODOT Metro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local jurisdictions Transit service providers Metro CBOs Employers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transit service providers Employers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transit service providers ODOT Metro

Recommendations: Moving corridors forward

Tier		Description
4	Future Corridors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop land use and transit-oriented development plans for corridors & centers.• Reassess against the readiness criteria to identify additional areas of action.• Establish project champions, partnerships and political leadership.
3	Developing Corridors	<p>Tier 4 actions +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update TSPs: functional class, design standards, HCT designation• Update land use plans to focus growth and density in key corridors.• Work with community to develop corridor problem statements, identify needs/constraints, and look for opportunities (e.g., anti-displacement).• Build a coalition of stakeholders to support continued corridor work.
2	Emerging Regional Priority Corridors	<p>Tier 3 actions +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Align high density designations and zones with corridors and consider transit-supportive development code changes.• Begin refinement planning, coordinate on improvements beyond the project, and establish a shared vision. Begin alternatives analysis and pre-NEPA.• Begin conceptual design, clarify cost, and identify funding commitments.• Begin establishing the stakeholder coalition supporting corridor planning work.

Implementing the vision: project development

Tier 3 (developing) and Tier 4 (vision) corridors

Tier 1 and Tier 2 (near-term) corridors
Small Starts: 4–7 years average | New Starts: 5–10 years average

Corridor identified in HCT Vision

Pre-project readiness

- Corridor problem statement
- Partnerships and local commitment
- Transit-supportive land use and transportation planning and policies
- Early anti-displacement studies and programs

Does corridor meet readiness requirements?
Periodic re-evaluation through RTP process

NO

YES

Corridor planning & conceptual design

Project development

Design & engineering

Construction

Launch and post-launch

• Locally preferred alternative (LPA)

• Station area planning

• Operating, capital, and funding plans
• Ridership modeling

• Early concept design
• Launch equitable development strategy
• Alignment and mode determination
• Purpose and need

• Design
• Finalize station locations

• Environmental review (NEPA*)
*National Environmental Policy Act

• FTA construction grant agreement (if applicable)

• Local funding commitment

• Final design

• Construction

Corridor part of HCT network

Project opening

Robust community engagement occurs throughout

Local actions to advance readiness





Report review and engagement



Next steps: HCT & 2023 RTP update

Thank you!!

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