

MAKING A GREAT PLACE



Planning and Development

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Vibrant, diverse neighborhoods



Safe, connected places



Thriving local businesses

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Growing places together

Twenty years ago, the Portland metropolitan region established the 2040 vision to preserve and protect our unique quality of life and to help shape the growth expected in our region over the next 50 years. In 2015, we are nearly halfway there – 25 years to go – and there is still much to accomplish between now and 2040. Metro Planning and Development’s work is focused on building, maintaining, and preserving the special places we share.

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What is your place in the region?

PLACES

We all connect to places that are meaningful and significant to us. The places where we live, work, play – these places are why we choose to live here and why others choose to come here. By linking together policies, partners, and programs, we can preserve, protect, and improve the unique and valuable place that we share.

PROGRAMS

Metro invests in key programs that meet local community goals:

- Our transportation choices programs reduce traffic congestion and help make it safer and easier to get around.
- Transit-oriented development and investment area programs help create healthier communities and a stronger economy.
- Community planning and development grants provide resources for cities and counties to realize their community's visions.

PARTNERSHIPS

We share in the work of protecting, preserving, and improving our communities. Metro brings together a wide range of perspectives and partners to help accomplish our common goals across city and county boundaries. Our work is integrated with many other governments, community-based organizations, and local businesses in order to provide a framework for shared opportunities, resources, and efforts to ensure maximum impact and benefit.

POLICIES

Our region's 2040 Vision was inspired by Oregon's groundbreaking land use policy and decades of important federal transportation legislation. To achieve the vision, we work to improve and enhance regional plans and policies to reflect changes in our communities and to ensure that our region's residents are closely involved in shaping the places they love.

