

**CLIMATE  
SMART**  
COMMUNITIES  
SCENARIOS PROJECT



**Climate Smart Communities Scenarios Project**

**Community Choices Feedback –**  
*What Community Leaders are Saying*

**JLA Public Involvement**

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# 33 Interviews and 2 Community Conversations – Range of Community Leaders

- Elected Officials
- Equity
- Business and Economy
- Environment and Land Use
- Public Health
- Transportation

## **Purpose:**

Build understanding of communities' and organizations' priorities and how they are reflected in their plans and visions.

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**KEY THEMES – *Commonalities  
among all stakeholders***

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# What will this look like on the ground?

*“Need to do an assessment of the health and economic impacts on low-income communities.”*

*“Don’t impede economic development priorities or penalize businesses and industries that have limitations in what they can do to curb emissions.”*

# Mix of housing near jobs & transit



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# Focus on community improvement

*“Better transit means less pollution, cleaner air, improved health, greater social cohesion, and better access to jobs.”*

*“Street and highway investments are what will improve the economy and access to family-wage jobs.”*

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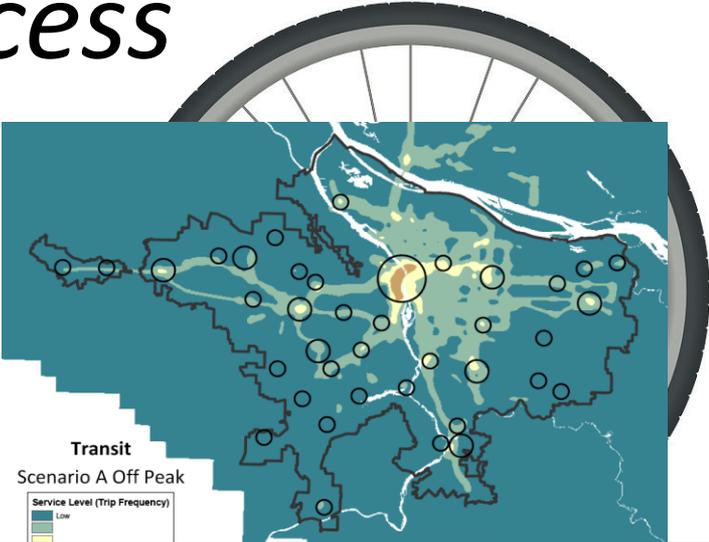
# KEY THEMES – *Elected Officials*

# Flexibility and Local Control



*“The investments should not be ‘one size fits all.’ Give cities the flexibility to choose from a menu of options that fit their unique needs.”*

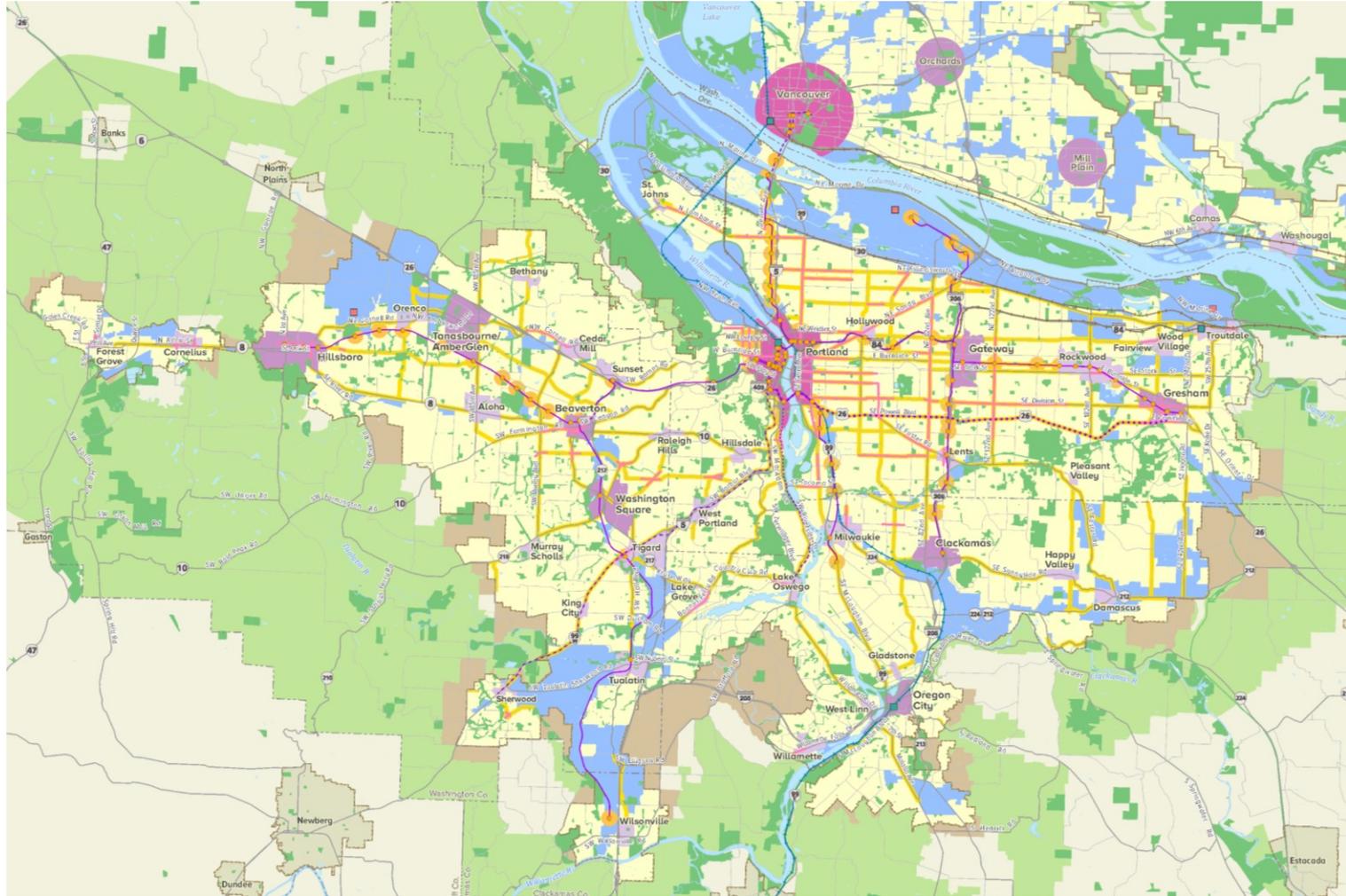
# Transit and Roads – *Regional connectivity and jobs access*



# Parking – *Different Needs in Different Communities*



# Benefit the whole region



**2040 Growth Concept  
Adopted in 1995**

# For more information



- Read all stakeholder and public input reports:  
[www.oregonmetro.gov/climatescenarios](http://www.oregonmetro.gov/climatescenarios)