



Extension of RTFP Compliance Deadlines

Jurisdiction: City of Damascus
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Requests for extensions of Regional Transportation Functional Plan (RTFP) compliance deadlines, as authorized in Title 6 of the plan, must be filed with Metro's Chief Operating Officer (COO) on this application form.

Metro Code, 3.08.620, sets forth the criteria and procedure for Metro consideration of extensions of compliance deadlines. The criteria, from Metro Code 3.08.620(B), are as follows:

The Chief Operating Officer may grant an extension if:
(1) the city or county is making progress toward compliance or
(2) there is good cause for failure to meet the deadline for compliance.

Please complete this application form and email it to:
Metro's Planning Director - Elissa.Gertler@oregonmetro.gov
Please copy: John.Mermin@oregonmetro.gov

To assist with efficient processing, please **submit this request between November 1 and November 14, 2014.**

Part I (to be completed by the local government)

- a. Describe progress made toward compliance with the Functional Plan requirement(s) for which the local government needs more time. Provide desired date for a revised deadline (Dec 31, 2015 or 2016).

- b. Or, explain why the local government has not been able to meet the deadline set for compliance with the Functional Plan requirement(s). Provide desired date for a revised deadline (Dec 31, 2015 or 2016).

The City of Damascus' charter requires any ordinance or plan that will be submitted to the L.C.D.C., D.L.C.D., or Metro to be submitted to the voters. A comprehensive plan has yet to pass in a vote of the people, thus the City of Damascus does not have an adopted Comprehensive Plan or Transportation System Plan with which to demonstrate compliance with the RTFP.

On November 4, 2014 voters rejected the City's latest Comprehensive Plan. Another Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for the March 2015 ballot. Per the City Charter, a double majority is needed for the plan to pass in March. In the event this plan also fails, the City is requesting an extension until December 31, 2017 to allow time for the City and the people of Damascus to develop and pass a new Comprehensive Plan.

Part II (to be completed by Metro)

- a. Metro staff recommendation