

Clean air and clean water do not stop at city limits or county lines. Neither does the need for jobs, a thriving economy, and sustainable transportation and living choices for people and businesses in the region. Voters have asked Metro to help with the challenges and opportunities that affect the 25 cities and three counties in the Portland metropolitan area.

A regional approach simply makes sense when it comes to providing services, operating venues and making decisions about how the region grows. Metro works with communities to support a resilient economy, keep nature close by and respond to a changing climate. Together, we're making a great place, now and for generations to come.

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The core mission of the TOD program is to stimulate private sector investment to create the vibrant communities envisioned in the Region's 2040 Growth Concept.

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"Partnering with Metro on The Rise Old Town in the form of a TOD grant helped give clarity to investors, lenders and the market that the project is transitoriented and urban, even though it is located in Beaverton. Their investments are key to our ability to finalize the capital stack and we appreciate their vision in seeing urban character in an area that is typically characterized as suburban."

Kali Bader

Rembold

"Metro's TOD grant was critical to our ability to commence construction of the Slate (aka Block 75) project at the Burnside Bridgehead. Metro's guidance on and support of the mix of uses encouraged us to proceed with the retail, office and residential program making the Slate a uniquely catalytic project."

Jonathan Maslin

Beam Development

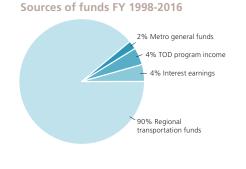
"Metro's support was critical to creating exactly the type of architecturally significant mixed-use building that adds value to the community by being located near transit, providing retail space for locally-owned businesses and housing for students who use transit to get around the city."

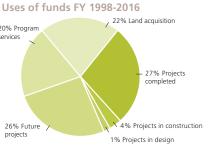
Eric Cress

Urban Development Partners

Program financing

Over the eighteen years since the TOD program's inception in 1998, program financing has totaled more than \$43 million cumulatively. Regional partners have allocated federal transportation funds to support the TOD program as part of the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program planning process. MTIP funds, currently \$3 million annually, are then exchanged to provide local funding for project investments and program operations. Historically, other funding sources have included direct federal transportation grants, income from property transactions, interest earnings and Metro general funds.





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Transit-Oriented Development Program



The year in review

Increased housing demand and job growth in the region fueled an active and transformative year for Metro's Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Program. The TOD program approved two new projects, oversaw five projects under construction, celebrated three project openings and selected a developer for the highly anticipated 82nd Avenue development site. The program also evolved to better assist affordable housing construction where it is most needed.

A highlight from the year was the TOD Steering Committee approval of funding for Oliver Station, located in Portland's Lents Town Center neighborhood. Oliver Station will contain thirty-thousand square feet of commercial space and 145 residential units offered for a mix of market and affordable rates. The two block project is a public-private partnership that includes a private developer and the City of Portland, as well as Metro.

Another highlight was the selection of ROSE CDC, a southeast Portland based non-profit, as the developer for the Metro owned Furniture Store property at 82nd Avenue and Division Street. The project will provide affordable units to households earning 30 to 60 percent of area median income. Rose also anticipates partnering with the Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO) to provide ground floor space for community activities, non-profit office space, and possibly retail.

Thanks to staff adjustments to the TOD Program's criteria, investments in properties like Oliver Station and the Furniture Store are now possible. Regulated affordable projects, particularly in higher cost areas, score higher and are more competitive for Metro funds.

The program will now consider lower income households' higher use of transit when calculating eligibility. This will allow Metro to continue to invest in the economic development of the region's transit

corridors while supporting affordability in areas with the best access to jobs and services.

This fiscal year featured the opening of two new, innovative projects

- Northwood, a 57-unit project steps from the Kenton Yellow Line MAX station.
- Clay Creative, a five-story creative office space at the edge of Portland's Inner East Side.

Five projects are under construction:

- 5135 N. Interstate is located a few blocks from the Yellow Line's Killingsworth Street MAX Station and will include 25 residential units and 2,000 retail square feet.
- The Rise Old Town is a three and four-story apartment providing 87 apartments and 2,400 square feet of retail in Beaverton's historic Old Town.
- La Scala is a 44 unit apartment building with ground floor retail space reserved for micro-businesses and restaurants in Old Town Beaverton.
- Block 75, a 10-story, mixed-use project with 75 residential units, office and retail space at the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Burnside Avenue.
- Concordia Apartments, 34-unit mixed use project with student housing and retail space located near high frequency transit service in Portland's Vernon neighborhood.

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Projects opened

Radiator Portland

> Northwood Portland

Clay Creative Portland

Under construction

5135 N. Interstate Portland

The Rise Old Town Beaverton

La Scala Beaverton Projects approved

Block 75

Portland

Concordia

Portland

Apartments

Jarrett Street Condominiums Portland

Oliver Station Portland

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