POWELL-DIVISION TRANSIT AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

PROJECT OUTCOMES AND GOALS
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PROJECT OUTCOMES
The Powell-Division Transit and Development Project will result in an actionable plan for key places (future station areas) and improved mobility to address long-standing infrastructure and investment issues along Powell-Division. The action plan will strive to:

1) Create a vision and development strategy for key places that promotes community-driven and supported economic development and identifies tools and strategies that mitigate the impacts of market pressures that cause involuntary displacement.

2) Identify a preferred near-term high capacity transit solution for the corridor that safely and efficiently serves high ridership demand, improves access to transit, is coordinated with related transportation investments, and recognizes limited capital and operational funding. The solution will include mode, alignment and station locations with supporting transportation improvements.

PROJECT GOALS

Transportation: People have safe and convenient transportation options – including efficient and frequent high capacity transit service that enhances current local transit service – that get them where they want to go and improves the existing system.

Well-being: Future development and transit improvements create safe, healthy neighborhoods and improve access to social, educational, environmental and economic opportunities.

Equity: Future development and transit improvements reduce existing disparities, benefit current residents and businesses and enhance our diverse neighborhoods. There is a commitment to prevent market-driven involuntary displacement of residents and businesses and to equitably distribute the benefits and burdens of change.

Efficiency: A high capacity transit project is efficiently implemented and operated.

The Powell-Division Transit and Development Project is a partnership of the cities of Portland and Gresham, Multnomah County, ODOT, TriMet and Metro

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