

**Notice of Public Hearing Before the Metro Council
Regarding Adoption of a Land Use Final Order
For the Southwest Corridor Light Rail Project**

Notice is given that on **November 15, 2018**, the Metro Council will hold a public hearing to consider adopting a land use final order for the Southwest Corridor Light Rail Project. The order will establish the project improvements, including locations, for the proposed light rail line to serve Southwest Portland, Tigard and Tualatin. The public hearing will begin at **2:00 p.m.** in the **Metro Council Chambers, Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232.**

During the hearing, testimony will be taken from the public regarding the proposed Southwest Corridor Light Rail Project land use final order, as provided by Oregon Laws 2017, Chapter 714 (the Act). Testimony may be submitted orally or in written form during the hearing, or in advance of the hearing as noticed below. At the close of the hearing, the Metro Council will consider adoption of a land use final order determining the project improvements, including their locations.

TriMet's application, recommendations from the Steering Committee, Metro's staff report, the land use criteria adopted by the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission that are applicable to this action, the Act, and the draft Statement of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in Support of a Land Use Final Order will be available for inspection on or before November 8, 2018, at Metro's offices, located at 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232.

Submittal of written testimony for the record in advance of the hearing is strongly encouraged. Written testimony submitted in advance of the hearing must either be mailed or hand delivered to Metro addressed as follows: Metro (Attention: Yuliya Lee) 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232, or by email to: lufu@oregonmetro.gov.

Only written testimony received prior to the close of the public hearing will be included in the record. Written notice of adoption of a land use final order will be provided only to persons who provide oral or written testimony at the hearing and who also provide, in writing, a request for written notice and a mailing address to which the notice should be sent.

Appeals from decisions in a land use final order must be filed and served in the manner provided by Section 9 of the Act, within 14 days following the date the land use final order is reduced to writing and bears the necessary signatures.

Failure of a person to raise an issue at the hearing, orally in person or in writing, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the Metro Council an opportunity to respond to the issue raised, will preclude appeal by the person to the Land Use Board of Appeals or the Oregon Supreme Court based on that issue. Persons whose names appear on petitions submitted into the public record will not be considered by that action to have provided oral or written testimony at the hearing.