Engagement and outreach summary
2018 Regional Transportation Plan

Metro updated the Regional Transportation Plan by working with the public and partners around the region to understand existing challenges and local and regional priorities for our system of roads, bridges, transit, freight, sidewalks and bikeways.

2014
July
Adoption of the 2014 RTP Civil Rights Assessment and recommendations for future work

2015
Transportation Speakers Series on designing livable streets

June
Partnership with Metro’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) team to hold a series of discussion groups with communities of color and youth on priorities and issues related to racial equity (through Sept ‘15)
RTP scoping launch and 31 stakeholder interviews (through Sept ‘15)
Partnership with Center for Public Service (PSU) and 1000 Friends of Oregon to explore components of inclusive public engagement to develop an approach to better reach underrepresented communities

July
Planning department public involvement retrospective summarizing feedback from communities of color on transportation planning and project development (through Feb ‘16)

September
RTP online survey on top transportation issues

December
Adoption of work plan and public engagement plan for 2018 RTP update

2016

Transportation Speakers Series on safety, funding coalitions, affordability and livable communities

January
RTP online survey focused on emerging trends, challenges and opportunities (through Feb ’16)

April
Regional Leadership Forum #1: Exploring Big Ideas for Our Transportation Future
Regional snapshot series: How the Portland region gets around

June
Partnership with DEI to hold 8 discussion groups with communities of color and youth to review actions and priorities identified in the racial equity strategy

August
RTP online survey focused on gathering input from communities of color

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September
Regional Leadership Forum #2: Building the future we want (technology and funding)

November
Transportation equity analysis measures tested through 2018-2021 MTIP projects evaluation (through Apr '17)

December
Regional Leadership Forum #3: Connecting our priorities to our vision

2017
March
RTP online survey on investment priorities and funding

May
Partnership with DEI to hold two discussion groups with communities of color on hiring practices and priorities related to department specific racial equity plans for Planning and Development

June
Regional snapshots series: Greater Portland, on the move

2018
January
Community Leaders’ Forum on initial RTP analysis findings and investment priorities
Councilor briefings to business and community organizations (through March ‘18)
RTP online survey on priority outcomes and top strategies to get to priorities (through Feb ‘18)

March
Regional Leadership Forum #4: Finalizing our shared plan for the region (refining investment priorities)

June
Community leaders’ forum on final comment period

Final, 45-day public comment period, federal and state consultation activities and public hearings (through Dec ‘18)

December
Metro Council adoption of the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan and final public hearing

Learn more about the engagement and outreach activities for the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan update at oregonmetro.gov/rtp