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*The Metro Council is working with partners and the community to develop a potential 2020 transportation investment measure that could be a bold leap for our region.*

*An effort this big needs you.*

## Let's get moving.

*It's time for a safer, better way to get where you need to go. It's time for options and opportunities. It's time to get there on time again – and maybe even enjoy the journey.*

Getting around greater Portland should be easy, safe and reliable – no matter who you are, where you live or go, or how you get around.

Transportation is more than getting from point A to point B. A system that works for all can make communities stronger, more affordable and more livable. And it can help meet the Portland region's goals for clean air and a healthy climate.

As we face the challenges and opportunities of a growing, dynamic region, it's time to stand up and take action, together.

Greater Portland has faced these kinds of challenges before. We can do this again – and do it better, together.

### **Join the conversation**

Greater Portland is getting ready for the most important investment in roads, transit and streets in a generation.

The Metro Council is working with community members and leaders to find solutions that transform how people in Oregon's busiest metropolitan area travel to work, school, stores and other destinations – making it safer, easier and more affordable to get where you need to go.

This effort will highlight the region's greatest opportunities, identify solutions and develop a plan of action. By spring 2020, the Metro Council hopes to send a bold package of transportation investments to greater Portland's voters.

Decisions like these are too important to happen without you. Your voice matters more than ever.

**#getmoving2020**

**getmoving2020.org**

## Share your experiences and shape the future

We only succeed by working together. Here are three ways to make your voice heard.

**Sign up.** Subscribe to email updates to be the first to hear about opportunities to weigh in. [getmoving2020.org](http://getmoving2020.org)

**Contact your Metro Councilor.** Find your Metro Councilor: [oregonmetro.gov/council](http://oregonmetro.gov/council)

**Write to Metro staff.** Questions or comments? Send an email: [getmoving@oregonmetro.gov](mailto:getmoving@oregonmetro.gov). The staff team looks forward to hearing from you!

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## Learning from communities

Metro heard more than 19,000 comments from community members and leaders over three years of shaping a major update of the regional transportation plan adopted by the Metro Council in 2018.

Community members said a transportation system that works for all must be reliable, safe, and affordable. They also identified a critical need for options that promote health, equity and climate resiliency.

Moving forward, the Metro Council will apply these priorities while also continuing the conversation with the people of greater Portland.

Make sure you stay informed. Sign up at [getmoving2020.org](http://getmoving2020.org)

## Getting moving with a commitment to equity

Transportation should connect communities, not divide or displace them.

Greater Portland is learning from mistakes of the past, when decision-makers failed to listen to the needs of the region's communities of color – or worse, intentionally employed racist housing and transportation policies to concentrate, then devastate strong communities. When communities of color called out these impacts, they were ignored or sidelined.

It's time to move forward and make things right. Whether black, brown or white, everyone deserves roads, transit and streets that strengthen communities rather than undermining them. Communities of color are leaders in this conversation. Together, we will create better opportunities to access good jobs, enjoy good health, and sustain proud communities.

## Cleaner air, brighter future

It is time for bold steps to fight climate change and pollution that causes it.

By investing in more frequent and reliable buses and trains, making it easier to walk and bike, and helping streets and roads flow more smoothly, the Portland region can reduce climate pollution from transportation and make it easier to get where people need to go.

Greater Portland has long been preparing for this moment. This is the region's opportunity to act on its commitments and strategies, and meet the defining challenge of a generation.

Together, we can do this. **Let's get moving.**