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Transit Planning in the Greater Portland Region

Get on Board!

The greater Portland region is planning for better trains, buses, and shuttles. As the region grows, more people will need high quality transit service that gets them where they need to go quickly, conveniently and reliably. Learn more about the work underway and how you can get involved.



Metro High Capacity Transit Strategy Update

Metro is updating the framework that guides investments in high capacity transit (HCT) across the region. HCT includes transit such as MAX light rail or bus-only lanes. This update will re-assess the region's HCT system by establishing policy recommendations and identifying potential corridors for HCT. Metro will seek public input during 2022 and early 2023 through online surveys, interviews and focus groups with community organizations, and engagement with businesses.

www.oregonmetro.gov/rtp

TriMet Forward Together

In order to account for shifts in ridership and travel demand, TriMet is taking a fresh look at their bus network services and schedules. Past engagement focused on which goals – related to ridership, coverage, equity, and access – TriMet should prioritize and how. During fall 2022, TriMet will present the draft plan to the community for input.

www.trimet.org/forward

Working Together

Many agencies are working together to improve transit. There are a lot of different tools in the transit toolbox that are all an important part of meeting the different travel needs of our community. It is important to coordinate all of this work so that we are addressing needs within and beyond communities and across boundary lines. Be on the lookout for opportunities to get involved in the coming months.

Washington County Transit Study

In response to long-term growth and increased community demand, Washington County is working on a study to establish a countywide transit vision. They will engage with communities to identify how transit service and access improvements can better meet people's needs. Engagement will take place throughout the study between fall 2022 and Summer 2023 through online and rider surveys, forums, and workshops.

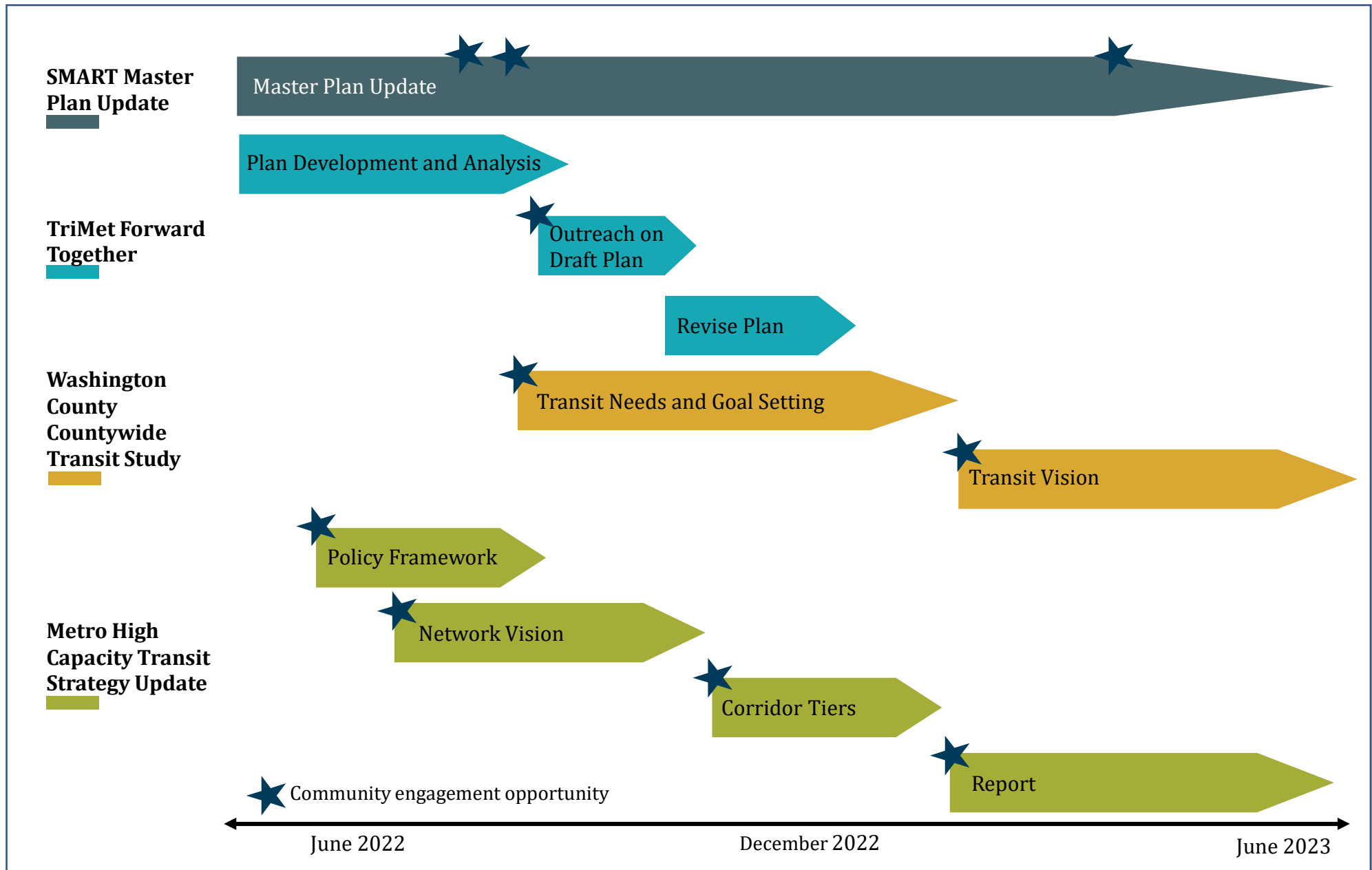
www.bit.ly/WCTransitStudy



SMART Master Plan Update

South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART), based out of Wilsonville, is updating their Transit Master Plan. The plan will consider the type of transit system and transit connections needed to get people where they need to go in and around Wilsonville. They will be engaging with the community on new projects and service ideas. www.letstalkwilsonville.com

Transit project schedules and community engagement*



* This timeline illustrates the alignment of the Metro High Capacity Transit Strategy Update with concurrent transit planning processes in the region. Some of these processes started prior to June 2022 (e.g., Forward Together Values and Analysis) and will continue after the Metro HCT Strategy is complete (e.g., Countywide Transit Study Report). Visit the project websites for the complete timelines.