



Draft Vision and Goals for the 2023 Regional Transportation Plan

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The Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) and the Metro Council discussed the draft vision and goals for the 2023 Regional Transportation Plan at a joint workshop on June 30 and during subsequent meetings on Sept. 15 and Oct. 6, respectively. The recommended vision and goals for the 2023 RTP are shown below.

Vision

Everyone in the greater Portland region will have safe, reliable, affordable, efficient, and climate-friendly travel options that allow people to choose to drive less and support equitable, resilient, healthy and economically vibrant communities and region.

Goals

Equitable Transportation

Transportation system disparities experienced by Black, Indigenous and people of color and people with low incomes, are eliminated. The disproportionate barriers people of color, people with low incomes, people with disabilities, older adults, youth and other marginalized communities face in meeting their travel needs are removed.

Climate Action and Resilience

People, communities and ecosystems are protected, healthier and more resilient and carbon emissions and other pollution are substantially reduced as more people travel by transit, walking and bicycling and people travel shorter distances to get where they need to go.

Thriving Economy

An economically vibrant greater Portland region includes centers, ports, industrial areas, employment areas, and other regional destinations that are accessible through a variety of multimodal connections that help people, communities, and businesses thrive and prosper.

Safe System

Traffic deaths and serious crashes are eliminated and all people are safe and secure when traveling in the region.

Mobility Options

People and businesses can reach the jobs, goods, services and opportunities they need by well-connected, low-carbon travel options that are safe, affordable, convenient, reliable, efficient, accessible, and welcoming.