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## Climate-Friendly and Equitable Communities Outreach and Engagement Report

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### Summary

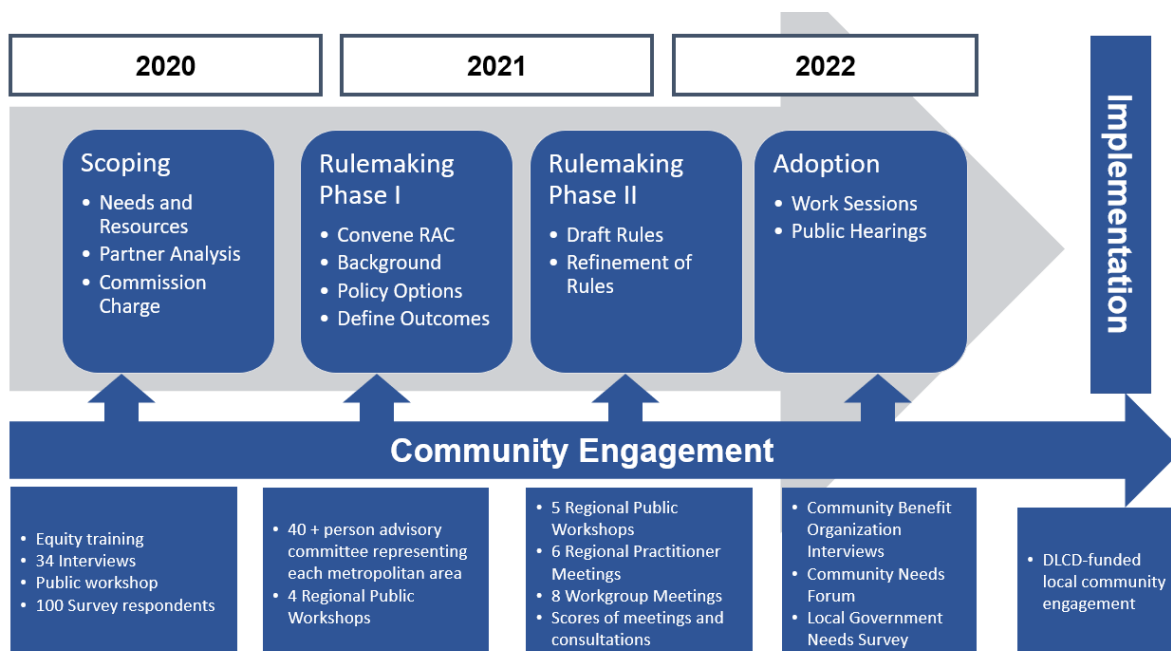
For more than two years – from fall 2019 through today – Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) staff have engaged in extensive and ongoing discussions about the Climate-Friendly and Equitable Communities rulemaking. Staff have worked with partners in state and local governments, planning practitioners, non-profit organizations, and community members.

DLCD staff held twelve rulemaking advisory committee meetings with the largest and most representative rulemaking advisory committee (RAC) in DLCD history – 40 members not including alternates. The advisory committee had members including local government representatives from all eight affected metropolitan areas; public interest groups; members representing people with disabilities, people experiencing homelessness, seniors, and people of color; and members representing freight, homebuilders, realtors, planners, and the League of Oregon Cities and Association of Oregon Counties. All advisory committee meetings were publicized and accessible for on-line viewing.

Throughout the rulemaking, from initiation in September 2020 through the adoption hearings in May 2022, staff and the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC or commission) have announced and accepted public testimony at LCDC meetings – 12 meetings in total. In addition to these meetings, LCDC has held an agenda item related to the content contained within this rulemaking at each of its meetings since November 2019. All of these meetings were live-streamed. Staff received hundreds of comments to the advisory committee and commission.

These 24 live-streamed meetings of the advisory committee (12 meetings) and LCDC (12 meetings) have been supplemented by numerous other public-facing meetings, webinars, online engagement, and small format consultations. Many of them are available on [DLCD's YouTube channel](#). One key piece of engagement was two rounds of regional community conversations in the eight metropolitan areas affected by the program, where staff could share the goals and details of the rulemaking and hear back from community members and local government representatives. For every day over the past two years, staff have engaged multiple partners via phone, email, and meetings.

A summary of the community engagement process to support the rulemaking is provided in the figure below.



### Specific Engagement Activities

The following presents an overview of some of the specific engagement activities that staff have held to support this rulemaking.

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| <b>April-Sept. 2020</b>       | Series of 34 interviews with local partners, interested parties, community-benefit organizations, and other agencies. <a href="#">Report presented to LCDC</a> at their July 2020 meeting.   |
| <b>June 2020</b>              | Webinar about potential rulemaking   |
| <b>June 2020</b>              | Survey of local partners and interested parties including MPO policy board and technical advisory board members  |
| <b>May-July 2020</b>          | Scoping for rulemaking at LCDC meetings  |
| <b>September 2020</b>         | LCDC initiates rulemaking and issues advisory committee charge and charter   |
| <b>Sept.-Dec.2020</b>         | <b>Rulemaking Advisory Committee Selection</b><br>Open application process; over 100 applications, established 40+ person advisory committee, including many community-based organizations; representatives from all eight metro areas |
| <b>Nov. 2020 - April 2022</b> | <b>Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meetings</b>  |

**April-May 2021**

**Community Conversations**

Five regional community conversations, one held during business hours and four in the evenings; over 200 participants total. While themed by region, people could attend any. An on-line [StoryMap engagement exercise](#) was available so people who could not attend the meetings could review materials and submit comments.

April 6	Corvallis/Albany
April 13	Rogue Valley/Medford and Grants Pass
May 11	Bend
May 19	Eugene/Springfield/Coburg
May 25	Salem/Keizer/Turner

**May 2021**

**Green Infrastructure Webinar**

Over 100 attendees for presentation on green infrastructure and the rulemaking, with Dr. Vivek Shandas, Bob Sallinger, and Shantae Johnson.

**May-July 2021**

**Performance Measures Workgroup**

Staff hosted an eleven-person workgroup to guide staff development of proposals for monitoring and reporting rules. The workgroup met for over ten hours across five meetings and consulted with subject matter experts from four state agencies.

**Fall/Winter 2021**

**Technical Work Groups Meetings**

Staff hosted and publicized a series of eleven one-to-two hour discussions on detailed rules topics with freight representatives, local governments, and other partners.

**September 2021**

**Open Forum to Answer Questions**

**October 2021**

**Community Conversations**

Four regional community conversations, two held during business hours and two in the evenings; over 200 participants total. While themed by region, people could attend any.

Oct 25	Southern Oregon
Oct 26	Bend, Corvallis, Albany
Oct 27	Salem/Keizer, Eugene-Springfield
Oct 28	Portland Metro

**December 2021**

**Regional Practitioner Meetings**

Series of nine two-hour meetings with local practitioners in each geographic area (Southern Oregon, Albany/Corvallis/Bend, Portland Metro, Eugene/Springfield, Salem/Keizer)

**Spring 2022**

**Open Forum to Answer Questions**

**Engagement for Budget Build to Support Implementation**

Series of engagement actions to support the department budget request for the '23-24 biennium including a community needs forum, RAC member interviews, and local government needs survey.

**Engagement Meetings 2021-2022 (partial list)**

The following is a partial list of the meetings attended by staff to provide briefings, answer questions, and receive feedback for the rulemaking.

Jan 8	MPO/Transit Providers Meeting
Jan 20	Oregon Model Steering Committee-GHG Subcommittee
March 9	MPO/Transit Providers Meeting
March 24	Metro MTAC/TPAC
April 15	Oregon Model Steering Committee EO 20-04 briefing
June/July	Metro MTAC/TPAC
July 9	MPO/Transit Providers Meeting
Aug 17	Oregon Model Steering Committee-GHG Subcommittee
Sept 1	Metro staff meeting
Sept 9	Anti-displacement tools webinar with Dr. Lisa Bates
Sept 13	Clackamas County Planning Directors
Sept 13	Oregon Transportation Forum
Sept 16	Salem/Keizer area implementation needs
Sept 17	Beaverton staff discussion
Sept 17	Association of Oregon Counties Planning Directors
Sept 22	Metro discussion
Sept 22	Metro Policy Advisory Committee
Sept 27	City of Salem staff discussion
Sept 27	City of Medford Planning Director (Commissioner Warren)
Sept 29	League of Oregon Cities (Commissioner Warren)
Sept 29	East Multnomah Transportation Committee TAC
Sept 29	Salem/Keizer area implementation needs follow up meeting
September	City of Bend (Commissioner Lelack)
Oct 4	Parking and Electric Vehicles Topic-Specific Discussion
Oct 6	University of Oregon class
Oct 6	NAACP (Commissioner Warren)
Oct 7	Washington County Planning Directors
Oct 8	MPO/Transit Providers Meeting
Oct 14	Oregon Homebuilders Association
Oct 15	Oregon Chapter, American Planning Association conference panel
Oct 18	East Multnomah County Transportation Committee elected officials
Oct 18	Wilsonville City Council

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Oct 20	Oregon Model Steering Committee rulemaking update
Oct 25	Southern Oregon Community Conversation
Oct 26	Mid-Oregon Community Conversation (Bend, Corvallis, Albany)
Oct 26	Clackamas Transportation Advisory Committee
Oct 26	City of Talent Planning Commission (Commissioner Warren)
Oct 27	City of Talent City Manager (Commissioner Warren)
Oct 27	Community Conversation (Salem/Keizer, Eugene-Springfield)
Oct 28	Portland Metro Community Conversation
Oct 29	DLCD Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee
October	Bend-area Environmental Organizations (Commissioner Lelack)
Nov 4	Representative McLain
Nov 8	City of Ashland Planning Commission (Commissioner Warren)
Nov 15	Wilsonville City Council (Kevin)
Nov 17	Association of Oregon Counties presentation
Nov 17	Oregon Housing Alliance
Nov 29	Parking with Metro staff
Nov 29	Electric vehicle charging and parking discussion with utilities
Nov 30	Second Electric vehicle charging and parking discussion with utilities
November	Central Oregon Realtors (Commissioner Lelack)
Dec 1	Salem/Keizer/Turner practitioner meeting
Dec 2	Washington County Planning Directors
Dec 2	Washington County Coordinating Committee; elected officials
Dec 2	Bend practitioner meeting
Dec 6	Southern Oregon practitioner meeting
Dec 7	Eugene/Springfield practitioner meeting
Dec 8	Parking reform work group
Dec 8	Transportation system planning work group
Dec 10	Climate-friendly areas work group
Dec 10	Transportation modal planning work group
Dec 13	Washington County Coordinating Committee elected officials
Dec 14	Transportation performance standards work group
Dec 15	Metro Technical and Transportation Policy Advisory Committees
Dec 16	Corvallis/Albany practitioner meeting
Dec 27	Climate Friendly Areas Work Group
Dec 28	Transportation System Planning Work Group
Dec 29	Transportation Modal Planning Work Group
December	Bend Area Neighborhoods (Commissioner Lelack)
<b>2022</b>	
Jan 4	Climate-Friendly Areas work group
Jan 4	Transportation System Planning Scheduling meeting
Jan 5	Parking reform with City of Eugene staff
Jan 6	Washington County Coordinating Committee

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Jan 10	Public interest groups meeting
Jan 12	Bend Round Table of Neighborhood Associations
Jan 14	Disability focus group
Jan 18	Housing Oregon next
Jan 19	Westside Economic Alliance
Jan 20	RAC 11
Jan 21	MPO/Transit Providers Meeting
Jan 24	Cornelius evening Planning Commission/Council meeting
Jan 25	Land Conservation and Development Commission work session
Jan 27	Medford Planning Director (Commissioner Warren)
Jan 27	Springfield Mayor and Planner (Commissioner Warren)
Jan 28	1000 Friends/Oregon Environmental Council (Commissioner Warren)
January	Bend-area Environmental Organizations (Commissioner Lelack)
Feb 1	Oregon Planners Network presentation
Feb 2	League of Oregon Cities meeting
Feb 2	Drop-Session, including Clear and Objective Standards
Feb 4	Drop-in Session to Answer Any Questions
Feb 7	Rep. Pam Marsh and Staff (Commissioner Warren)
Feb 8	Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission
Feb 9	Commercial property developers about electric vehicle infrastructure
Feb 11	Oregon Metropolitan Planning Organization Consortium
Feb 14	Oregon Building Codes Division
Feb 15	Beaverton staff
Feb 16	Clackamas County Coordinating Committee
Feb 24	Clackamas County coordinating committee
March 1	Rules published in Secretary of State bulletin
March 3	Clackamas County Technical Advisory Committee on Transportation
March 7	Legislator notice
March 9	OAPA Legislative Affairs Committee
March 10	Oregon Association of Realtors
March 15	Metro Council
March 15	Bend Bulletin Editorial Board
March 15	Sherwood City Council
March 17	City of Bend leadership
March 17	Happy Valley staff
March 18	Marion County staff
March 21	Interviews of CBO RAC members
March 30	Racial Justice Council Presentation
March 31	LCDC Hearing #1
April 4	Q/A "Office Hours"
April 6	Bend MPO TAC Committee
April 7	Springfield staff

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April 7	Budget POP Meeting
April 7	PBOT staff
April 7	Eugene staff
April 8	MPO/Transit Providers Meeting
April 8	Representative Pham
April 11	RAC 12 meeting
April 11	Q/A "Office hours"
April 12	City of Portland
April 14	Community Needs Forum
April 14	Survey of local governments on program needs
April 18	Eugene/Springfield staff
April 19	Bend MPO Policy Committee
April 20	Oregon Model Statewide Collaborative
April 25	Medford staff
April 27	Metro Policy Advisory Committee
April 28	Bend South Neighborhood Assn (Lelack)
April 28	Cherriots Board
May 2	State agency meeting to support implementation

Calendared Meetings for Future Engagement

May 11	Bend staff
May 19	LCDC Hearing #2

## Press

### Press Releases

May 16, 2020      Launching rulemaking and invitation to June 11 forum  
April 2, 2021      Spring Community Conversations  
October 13, 2021      Fall Community Conversations  
January 28, 2022      Ongoing amendments to rules  
March 1, 2022      Update on rulemaking – Secretary of State filing  
March 17, 2022      LCDC Hearing Rules at Its Meeting

### Press

September 19, 2021      *Bend Bulletin* editorial  
[https://www.bendbulletin.com/opinion/editorial-state-developing-new-climate-friendly-rules-for-cities/article\\_88eabc0e-1807-11ec-a02c-f76991967dfa.html](https://www.bendbulletin.com/opinion/editorial-state-developing-new-climate-friendly-rules-for-cities/article_88eabc0e-1807-11ec-a02c-f76991967dfa.html)

October 28, 2021      BikePortland.Org article  
<https://bikeportland.org/2021/10/28/oregon-rulemaking-process-could-usher-in-new-era-for-urban-planning-340515>

Jan 2022      *1859 Magazine* article  
[https://issuu.com/kevinmax1/docs/1859\\_janfeb2022/s/14345425](https://issuu.com/kevinmax1/docs/1859_janfeb2022/s/14345425)

Jan 21, 2022      *Bend Bulletin* editorial  
[https://www.bendbulletin.com/opinion/editorial-will-oregons-climate-friendly-policies-create-perverse-incentives/article\\_4a97c650-7a1c-11ec-aa8e-b7ea9fbd9e29.html](https://www.bendbulletin.com/opinion/editorial-will-oregons-climate-friendly-policies-create-perverse-incentives/article_4a97c650-7a1c-11ec-aa8e-b7ea9fbd9e29.html)

March 4, 2022      *Bend Bulletin* editorial  
[https://www.bendbulletin.com/opinion/editorial-state-must-do-more-to-explain-proposed-development-rules/article\\_d8d7b806-9b20-11ec-8d07-a302199fe363.html](https://www.bendbulletin.com/opinion/editorial-state-must-do-more-to-explain-proposed-development-rules/article_d8d7b806-9b20-11ec-8d07-a302199fe363.html)



## Notices and Announcements

The following email notices have been sent to interested people who have signed up for updates on transportation, housing, climate issues, LCDC updates, or other items of interest. The number of recipients varied between 1,060 and 10,083.

These updates have been separately promoted through the League of Oregon Cities, Association of Oregon Counties, Oregon Planners' Network, public interest group e-mail lists, and so on.

At each public-facing meeting staff have encouraged interested community members to sign up on our email distribution lists for updates.

March 25, 2020	Email noting Governor's Executive Order, rulemaking likely to launch
May 16, 2020	Email noting rulemaking was likely to launch
Sept 10, 2020	Email recruiting for RAC members (to 5801 interested parties)
Oct 9, 2020	Email announcing webinar re: the rulemaking
Dec 10, 2020	Email announcing RAC meeting 2
Jan 15, 2021	Email announcing RAC meeting 3
Feb 18, 2021	Email announcing RAC meeting 4
Mar 11, 2021	Email announcing CFEC on LCDC agenda
Mar 19, 2021	Email inviting folks to Community Conversations
Mar 23, 2021	Email announcing RAC meeting 5
Apr 28, 2021	Email inviting folks to Green Infrastructure webinar
May 6, 2021	Email update about rulemaking progress
July 6, 2021	Email announcing RAC meeting 6
Aug 11, 2021	Email announcing RAC meeting 7
Sept 8, 2021	Email announcing RAC meeting 8
Sept 17, 2021	Email promoting fall Community Conversations
Sept 24, 2021	Email announcing parking reform work group (to 9180 people)
Oct 22, 2021	Email announcing RAC meeting 9
Nov 4, 2021	Email announcing LCDC work session Nov 9 (to 6986 people)
Dec 1, 2021	Email announcing Practitioner meetings
Dec 2, 2021	Email announcing Work Groups
Dec 7, 2021	Email announcing RAC meeting 10
Jan 11, 2022	Email announcing RAC meeting 11
Jan 28, 2022	Email with press release re: rulemaking update (to 10,083 people)
Mar 1, 2022	Email announcing Rules draft at Secretary of State (to 8,321 people)
Mar 17, 2022	Email announcing LCDC hearing Rules March 31 (10,373 people)