

Vision and Goals

Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Working Vision and Goals

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) crafted a *working vision and goals* which will help frame and guide the development of the Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. As the Plan progresses, the PAC may revisit and refine the working vision and goals before the Plan is presented to the Oregon Transportation Commission for adoption.

[Working Vision](#)

In Oregon, people of all ages, incomes, and abilities can get where they want to go on safe, well-connected biking and walking routes. People can access destinations in urban and rural areas and enjoy Oregon's scenic beauty by walking and biking on a transportation system that respects the needs of its users and their sense of safety. Bicycle and pedestrian networks are recognized as integral elements of the transportation system that contribute to our diverse and vibrant communities and the health and quality of life enjoyed by Oregonians.

[Goal: Safety](#)

Strive to eliminate bicycle and pedestrian fatalities and serious injuries, and improve the overall sense of safety of those who bike or use walking routes through the use of context sensitive design, traffic management practices, education and enforcement.

[Goal: Mobility and Efficiency](#)

Improve the mobility and efficiency of the entire transportation system by providing high quality biking and walking options for trips of short and moderate distances. Support the ability of people who bike, walk or use mobility devices to move easily on the system through well designed and maintained facilities, and direct routes.

[Goal: Accessibility and Connectivity](#)

Provide a complete bicycle and walking network that reliably and easily connects to destinations and other transportation modes.

[Goal: Community and Economic Vitality](#)

Enhance community and economic vitality through biking and walking networks that improve people's ability to access jobs, businesses, and other destinations. Enhanced high quality biking and walking systems will attract visitors, new residents, and new business to the state, opening new opportunities for Oregonians.

Goal: Equity

Provide opportunities and choices for people of all ages, abilities, and incomes in urban, suburban, and rural areas across the state to bike or use walking routes to reach their destinations and to access transportation options.

Goal: Health

Provide Oregonians with the opportunity to become more active and healthy by using biking and walking to meet their daily needs.

Goal: Sustainability

Help to meet federal, state and local sustainability and environmental goals by providing zero emission transportation options like biking and walking.

Goal: Strategic Investment

Recognize Oregon's strategic investments in biking and walking as important components of the transportation system that can help reduce the need for expanding motor vehicle capacity and reduce system costs.

Goal: Coordination, Cooperation and Collaboration

Work actively and collaboratively with federal, state, regional, local and private partners to provide a consistent and seamless biking and walking networks that are integral to the transportation system.