



# Transportation and Health in Clackamas County

Community Based Solutions and  
Planning for Future Needs

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- Overview of Clackamas County
- Existing transportation resources
- Recent and upcoming projects
- Planning for future needs

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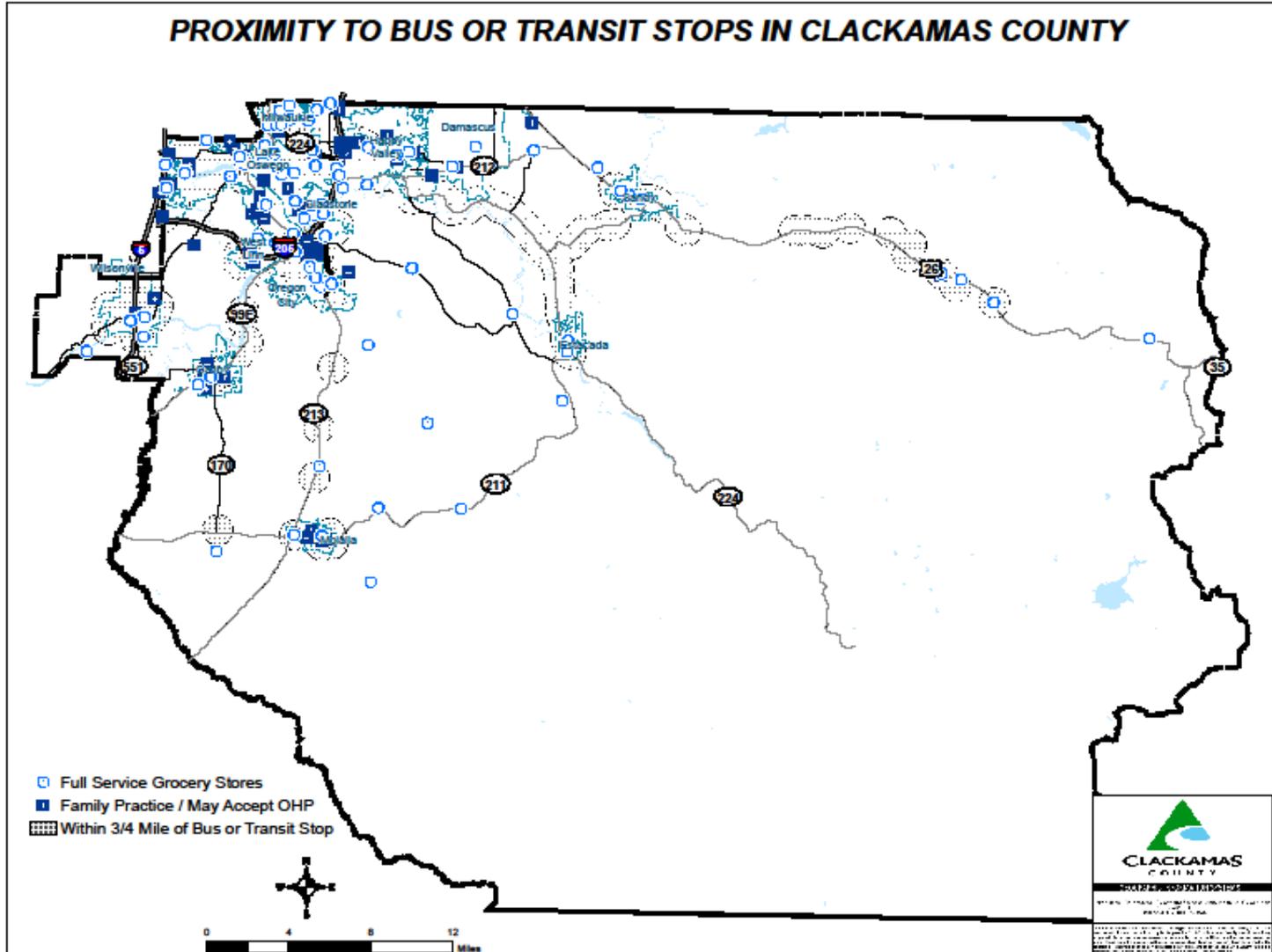
- 1,868 square miles
  - 375,992 based on 2010 census with increase in population of 11.3% since 2000
  - 13% of population (51,231) are 65+, over 47,000 self-identify as being disabled
  - Half of population live in unincorporated and/or rural areas
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## Access to transportation resources

Population	Within 3/4 Miles of a Bus or Transit Stop				
	Total	Within 3/4 miles		Outside 3/4 mile	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All addresses (proxy for households)	153,495	110,063	71.70%	43,432	28.30%
Behavioral Health/Dev. Disabled clients	3,268	2,560	78.34%	708	21.66%
Primary Care clients	10,869	8,913	82.00%	1,956	18.00%
Transportation Reaching People Clients	6,124	4,687	76.53%	1,437	23.47%

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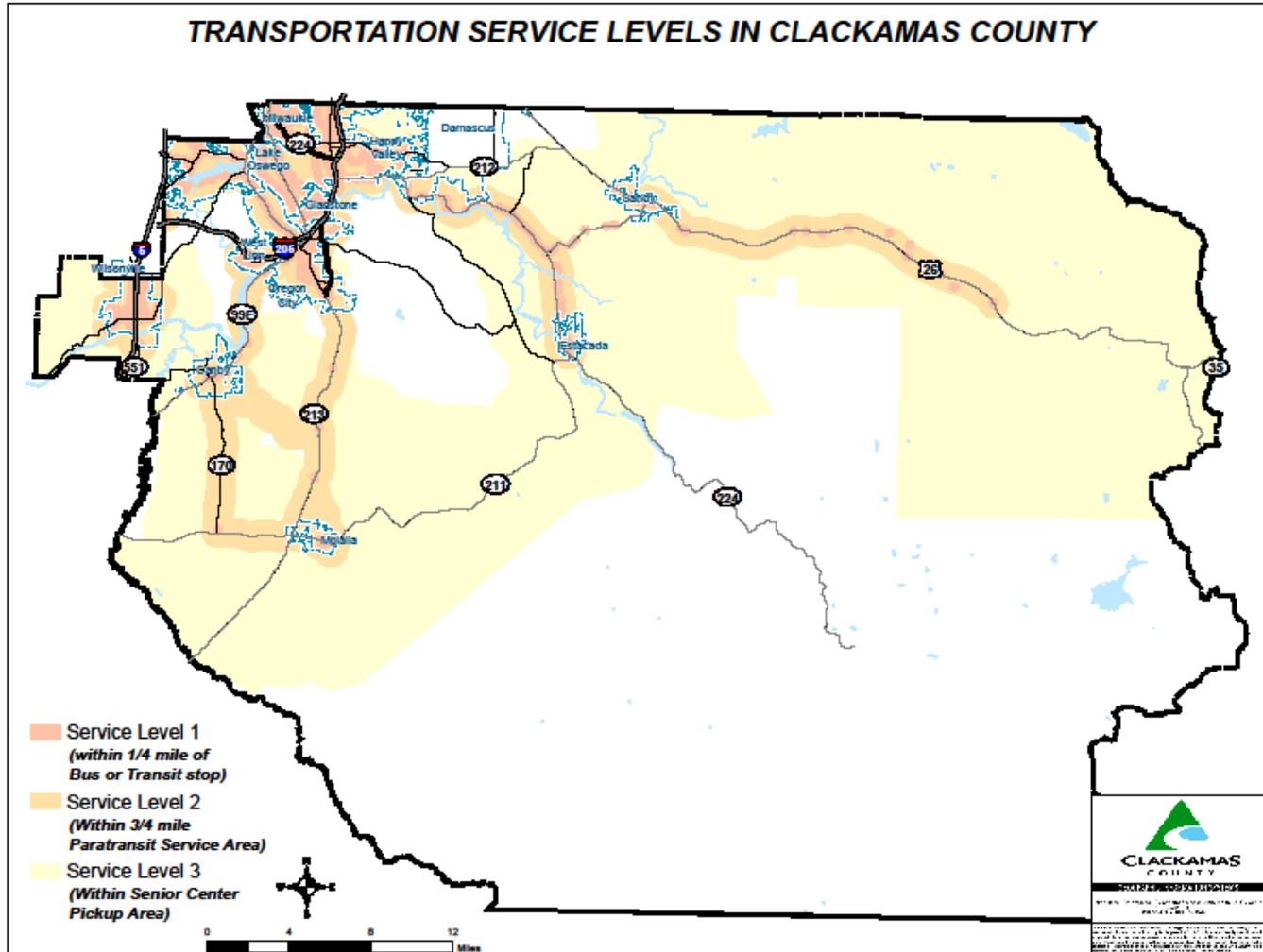


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## Existing Transportation Resources

- Six transit systems
- Clackamas County Transportation Consortium
  - 9 senior centers plus Transportation Reaching People
- Medicaid medical transportation program
- Private providers
  - Taxi, medical transportation contractors, transportation services offered by facilities

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## Advantages to present system:

- Broad coverage
- Low cost
- Community based and sensitive to individual needs

## Challenges

- Funding- both sufficiency for operations and limitations on how it can be used
  - Volunteers- changes in focus, aging
  - Coordination of limited resources between divisions and organizations
  - Capacity and addressing needs for non-critical medical appointments in shorter time frame
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## Ongoing and new medical transportation projects

- Providence grant for outreach and transportation for residents of public housing
- Coordination with critical medical facilities, such as dialysis, to coordinate and group appointments
- Group transportation of behavioral health clients to appointments and groups
- Working with emergency medical responders to get clients with non-critical needs to urgent or primary care appointments

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## Planning for the future

- Transportation access includes all modes of travel, including pedestrian.
  - Clackamas County's Transportation System Plan, in its final development phases, addresses issues of transportation equity and safety for all modes of travel.
  - H3S is active in working with our transportation and healthcare partners. Recognition of role of transportation in successful healthcare access.
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