Transit Network Grant Solicitation Update:

This first time grant opportunity awards grants for projects that strengthen the statewide transit network. This includes investments in improving cross modal connections and at key transit hubs.

The key transit hub concept was unveiled for this grant solicitation. RPTD has defined a key transit hub as a stop or stop cluster that is served by 3 or more transit services*.

Application deadline was April 18th, we received 12 applications.

- Two from educational institutions
- One from a city that is not a transit operator
- Zero from MPOs
- Zero from counties that are not transit operators
- Zero from Transportation Options programs
- Nine from transit providers (including cities, counties and other organization types)
- Five applications directly target key transit hubs
- Four applications are for planning or planning and coordination

We did not appear to have much confusion on the part of applicants about the concept of a key transit hub, or many questions about project intent.

*for additional information about key transit hubs: https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/PT/PROGRAMS/transportation-options/AboutKeyTransitHubs.pdf location may change without notice.