



# Transportation & Growth Management Program

## Mission

Oregon's Transportation and Growth Management Program supports community efforts to expand transportation choices. By linking land use and transportation planning, TGM works in partnership with local governments to create vibrant, livable places in which people can walk, bike, take transit, or drive where they want to go.

## Goals and Objectives

The TGM Program works in partnership with local governments and other stakeholders to accomplish the following goals and objectives:

1. **Provide transportation choices** to support communities with the balanced and interconnected transportation networks necessary for mobility, equity, and economic growth.
  - 1.1 A balanced, interconnected, and safe transportation system that provides a variety of transportation options and supports land uses.
  - 1.2 Appropriately sited, designed, and managed local, regional, and state transportation facilities and services that support the movement of goods and provide for services.
  - 1.3 Mobility choices for underserved communities and those with limited options.
  - 1.4 Safe and convenient walking, biking, and public transportation opportunities to support a healthy, active lifestyle.
2. **Create communities** composed of vibrant neighborhoods and lively centers linked by convenient transportation.
  - 2.1 Livable towns and cities with a mix of housing types, work places, shops, schools, and parks for people of all ages, incomes and abilities.
  - 2.2 Well-located activity centers, including schools and other government services, which are accessible to pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users.
  - 2.3 A safe and appealing physical environment supportive of the social, cultural, and health needs of all the community residents.

3. **Support economic vitality** by planning for land uses and the movement of people and goods.
  - 3.1 Thriving existing neighborhoods and centers and well-planned new growth that accommodate existing and future residents, businesses, and services.
  - 3.2 Well-located and accessible industrial and employment centers.
4. **Save public and private costs** with compact land uses and well-connected transportation patterns.
  - 4.1 Urban growth accommodated within existing communities, thus minimizing, delaying, or providing an alternative to an urban growth boundary expansion.
  - 4.2 Future transportation needs accommodated within the existing or improved system, thus minimizing, delaying, or providing an alternative to constructing additional major infrastructure projects.
5. **Promote environmental stewardship** through sustainable land use and transportation planning.
  - 5.1 Transportation systems and land use patterns that protect valuable natural resources, promote energy efficiency, and reduce emissions of air pollution and greenhouse gases.

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