

Multimodal Inventory Project



In 2024, ODOT began work on the *Multimodal Inventory Project* to develop a statewide dataset and procedures needed to comply with the new Transportation Planning Rule (“TPR”) requirements adopted through the Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities (“CFEC”) rulemaking in 2022. ODOT is leading this project to support local jurisdictions in defining and collecting the required datasets as part of the rulemaking. The project timeline is from 2024 to 2026.

The project team has compiled responses to the following FAQs. These FAQs will be updated periodically throughout the course of the project.

Frequently Asked Questions

The project team has developed responses to frequently asked questions regarding the *Multimodal Inventory* project and process:

Q: What datasets will the project be updating and/or creating?

A: The project will be updating a comprehensive list of multimodal datasets with additional TPR-compliant attributes including but not limited to:

- Roadways
- Freight Routes and Infrastructure
- Transit Routes and Infrastructure
- Crash and Safety Data

The project will also be creating the following datasets to augment your existing data or as new data layers for your organization:

- Bicycle Infrastructure
- Pedestrian Infrastructure
- Intersection Data

Q: What if my agency doesn’t have one of the datasets above?

A: The project team will work with your agency to close gaps in your existing datasets.

Q: Will you be editing dataset geometries?

A: If your agency has an existing dataset, we will only be adding and populating attributes without changes to existing attribute columns. We may add columns to reflect information needed for compliance with the updated TPR. If your agency does not have one of the above datasets, we will work with you to develop a new dataset. If your agency has an incomplete dataset, we will augment it where possible.

Q: How will data updates occur?

A: The project team will coordinate with your agency’s technical staff to develop a schedule and process for data transfers and updates. This process is referred to as the *check-in* and *check-*



out process in project team emails and documentation. We understand that all jurisdictions manage and update data differently and we'll work to accommodate those processes.

Q: When will the process start for my agency?

A: The project team will coordinate with you to schedule data updates based on your next TSP update. If your TSP update is scheduled to begin after this project is completed in 2026, your agency will be included in either the 2025 or 2026 update cycle. We anticipate initial coordination activities to start at the beginning of each year, with datasets being delivered by November of that year. For example, if your TSP starts in 2025, we will begin coordination in January of 2025 and have final datasets for you by November of 2025.

Q: Will your team be performing quality checks on new data and attribute updates?

A: Yes, the project team will perform quality checks on newly populated attributes, and the project team along with our vendor will be performing quality checks on newly developed datasets. We intend to field verify between 1-5% of new data gathered, depending on the maturity of the dataset.

Q: Will my agency's staff have an opportunity to review the planned updates prior to our scheduled update period?

A: Yes, the project team will be sending a technical survey with detailed questions regarding new TPR-compliant fields and whether they exist within your agency's current data infrastructure. The project team will reach out in the fall before your scheduled update year to go through the process and products in more detail. More information on the process will be posted at the [CFEC website](#).

Q: Will my data be shared publicly as part of this pilot effort?

A: No, your data will be processed by the project team and then returned to you. After updates are complete you may provide public access through your normal channels if desired.

Q: How does my data get updated long-term? Who is responsible for those updates?

A: This project will establish an initial locally-owned CFEC-compliant dataset. A long-term data collection and management plan will be defined through this project. This long-term plan will define how agencies responsible for each dataset will maintain those datasets.

Q: What if one of the subject data layers is owned and managed by a party outside our agency?

A: The project team will coordinate with your agency as well as the outside party to access and utilize those data layers