About ODOT’s Key Transit Hubs

High quality connections between transit services are an important element of a strong useful fixed route transit network. As part of a larger process of understanding and investing in Oregon’s statewide transit network, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has defined a set of Key Transit Hubs. A Key Transit Hub is a transit stop or stop cluster\(^1\) served by three or more general public fixed route transit services (each with a unique service area).

**Key Transit Hub Facts:**
- Based on General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) data as of September 2018, ODOT has identified 38 Key Transit Hubs. (See [www.Oregon-GTFS.com](http://www.Oregon-GTFS.com) for more info on Oregon GTFS data).
- Key Transit Hubs are served by as many as 12 transit agencies.
- Important local and regional transit hubs that serve many passengers but are served by only one or two transit agencies are not on this list.
- Key Transit Hubs are defined by the state of the transit network, and are subject to change as the network changes.

**Map of Key Transit Hubs:** [https://goo.gl/wx7rAs](https://goo.gl/wx7rAs)

**Key Transit Hubs Identification Process**
1. Use the Transit Network Exploration Tool (TNExT) Transit Hub report.
2. Discard all stops and stop clusters not served by at least three transit services.
3. Review remaining stops and stop clusters and delete any that do not represent at least three unique service areas. For example, a cluster that is served by TriMet, C-TRAN and Portland Streetcar was removed from the list because the Portland Streetcar is wholly contained within TriMet’s service area.
4. Declare the remaining stops and stop clusters to be Oregon’s Key Transit Hubs.
5. Sort to develop a ranked list of stops and stop clusters. Sort order: agencies, routes, visits, population served, employment served and stops. For most uses rank is irrelevant.

\(^1\) ODOT defines a stop cluster as a collection of two or more transit stops that can be contained within a .16 (~845 feet) mile diameter circle.