

Addressing Transportation Challenges on the Westside

You know that things are changing in Oregon.

Over the last 20 years, the area has seen more people move in and more cars and trucks on the roads.

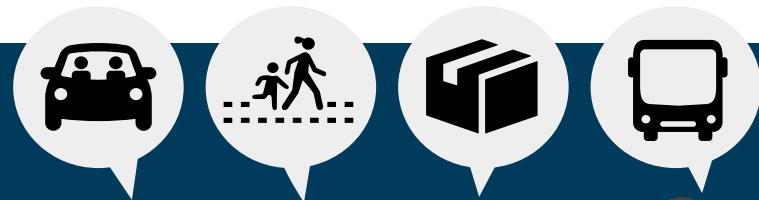
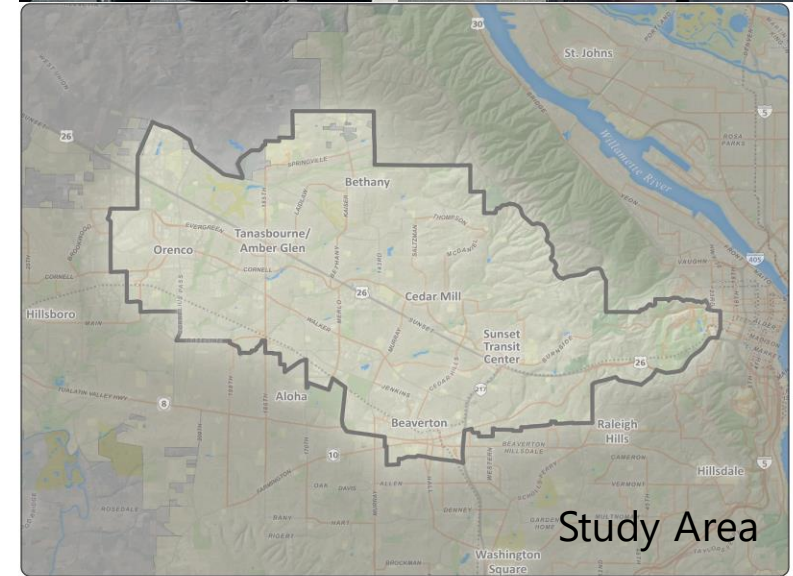
Washington County is growing faster than its neighbors in the region. Since the pandemic, we've seen fewer people on transit and changing travel needs. To sustain the area's economic health and quality of life, the Westside Multimodal Improvement Study will think big about how people and goods travel in and through the Westside Corridor today and over the next 20 years.



What are our goals for addressing transportation needs?

The study will look ahead to find policies and investments to create solutions that address five priority areas:

- **MOBILITY:** Improve travel time and travel time reliability for people and freight moving through the corridor
- **SAFETY:** Improve safety for all users
- **SOCIAL EQUITY:** Provide benefits or mitigate transportation burdens to historically underserved populations
- **CLIMATE ACTION:** Reduce air pollutant emissions and support climate goals
- **ECONOMIC VITALITY:** Serve or connect regional destinations and centers



Developing strategies together

This study will lay the foundation for future investments in the Westside Corridor. We will work together to make **recommendations for projects, strategies, and technologies to meet the needs of the community.** The study is a critical piece of the planning process that gives you the chance to share your thoughts in helping share the future before we jump ahead.

Spring-Summer 2022

Setting the stage:
Understanding needs and identifying goals

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Developing strategies:
Working to identify solutions

Summer 2023 and beyond

Implementation and investment:
Prioritizing projects and developing a plan

Ongoing stakeholder and community input

We are talking to the community throughout this study.



Share your thoughts today!

Sign up for the **mailing list** to stay up to date and get notified about the about upcoming survey, community presentations, and other opportunities to provide feedback.

Please **visit our website** to sign up for the mailing list and learn more about the study:
<https://prod.oregon.gov/odot/UMO/Pages/wmis.aspx>

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