

Oregon Toll Program

Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee Meeting #7 Workshop



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To EMAC Members

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Subject Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee Game Plan Workshop

At the March 31st Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee (EMAC) meeting, we will breakout into groups to learn what equitable outcomes and opportunities are most important to you, so that we can develop an EMAC schedule to support your work.

Before the meeting, please read the questions below and feedback we have captured from past discussions with EMAC.

Breakout questions

1. **Outcomes & Opportunities:** What are the equitable outcomes and opportunities that you want to see for each of these categories?
2. **Process:** What information or support do you need from the Project Team to achieve success?

Neighborhood health and safety

- How could investments be made in Washington?
- What have other toll projects done?
- Map of health disparities
- Include health factors in performance measures
- Exemptions for private sector health vehicles

Transit and multimodal access to opportunity

- Identify specific, tangible projects that will be open on day 1 of tolling
- How could investments be made in Washington (CTRAN)?
- What have other toll projects done?
- Fair reciprocity (e.g. transit wallet program)
- Importation on current and planned transit improvements (pilot program on I-205)
- Interoperability of services between TriMet, CTRAN, SMART, and others
- Updating transit assumptions and planning post-COVID
- Vanpools and ridesharing – compared to Washington, Oregon is severely lacking in vanpools
- Electric and autonomous vehicles
- First and last mile connections are important
- How can money go towards transit or multimodal with constitutional restrictions?

Affordability

- Identify specific, tangible projects that will be open on day 1 of tolling
- How could Washington residents have access to any benefits?
- What have other toll projects done?
- Programs for people without a bank account
- Explore discounts, credits, subsidies, incentives, or exemptions
- Exemptions for private sector health vehicles
- Exemptions for transit

**Transportation needs for historically or currently excluded and underserved communities
(Environmental Justice)**

- Identify specific, tangible projects that will be open on day 1 of tolling
- How could Washington residents have access to any benefits?
- What have other toll projects done?
- Data on workforce flows
- Clearly define who and where, identify needs and build upon assets
- Explore the opportunity to invest in creative highway, roadway, markers, murals that are part of the Tolling program that embraces a diverse community of users
- Name ODOT's partners to best serve these communities of concern and to continue to build equity for everyday people