Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee Application

Thank you for your interest in the I-5 and I-205 Tolling Project. We are currently recruiting members for an Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee (EMAC) to advise the Oregon Transportation Commission. This committee will be asked to consider how tolling on the freeway system, in combination with other transportation strategies, can include benefits for populations that have been historically underserved or negatively impacted by transportation projects.

The Committee will be composed of about 15 members who represent a variety of mobility and equity interests and perspectives in Oregon and SW Washington. Three to five of these members will be at-large positions filled through this application process. Funding for time and travel may be available for those to whom unpaid participation would be a barrier to serving on the committee. Other committee members will be appointed. The committee will meet eight to ten times through 2020 and will conclude by January 2021. Accessibility resources, including interpretation, will be provided as needed.

The first meeting is expected to occur in late April or May 2020.

Personal Information

Full Name *
_________________________________________________________________________

Affiliation (if applicable) ___________________________________________________

Email _____________________________________________________________________

Phone number * __________________________________________________________

Mailing Address ___________________________________________________________
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If selected to participate as an EMAC member would you request compensation to participate in the committee? *

□ Yes  □ No  □ Prefer not to answer

* Required
If selected to participate as an EMAC member, I will commit to:

- Notifying the EMAC facilitator in advance of any meeting I cannot attend. I understand that irregular attendance will warrant replacement. Alternates are not allowed.
- Coming to meetings prepared to discuss agenda topics and actively participate in discussions, including providing feedback based on expertise and knowledge.
- Working collaboratively, actively and respectfully listening to and considering other points of view and interests and being open to new ideas.
- Serving as a conduit for information to and from affiliated organizations and community members, ensure issues, concerns, or needs are raised during meetings.

Please check the box to signify agreement: *

☐ I agree to EMAC member commitments

Do you represent an organization that communicates with members throughout the state of Oregon? *

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Knowledge and Experience

Please tell us why you are interested in participating on this Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee *(250 words or less).*
Please explain your commitment to and experience in supporting or advocating for equitable processes and outcomes. Experience can be from your involvement in school, work, community organizations, faith-based organizations, your neighborhood, etc (250 words or less). *

Please describe your experience with the transportation system in the Portland Metro Region. Please tell us if you have specific experience in the Interstate 205 and/or Interstate 5 corridors (250 words or less). *
When would be the best time of day for you to attend EMAC meetings during weekdays? *

☐ Morning  ☐ Afternoon  ☐ Evening

Demographic Information

How do you travel most of the time? (select all that apply)

☐ Public Transportation  ☐ Bike  ☐ Walk  ☐ Car

☐ Other: _______________________________________________________

Race/ethnicity (select all that apply):

☐ African  ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ African American/Black  ☐ Slavic

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  ☐ White/Caucasian

☐ Asian  ☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ Hispanic/Latino(a)/Latinx  ☐ Other _______________________________________

☐ Middle Eastern

Gender

☐ Female  ☐ Male  ☐ Non-binary or gender non-conforming  ☐ Prefer not to answer

☐ Prefer to self-describe: ____________________________________________

Age

☐ 16 to 24  ☐ 25 to 34  ☐ 35-44  ☐ 45-54  ☐ 55 to 64  ☐ 65 or older

☐ Prefer not to answer

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You can return this application by mail or in person to:

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