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1 Tabling Event Briefings

This document includes details about tabling events that ODOT participated in to support engagement for the Regional Mobility Pricing Project in spring 2022. Below are two event summaries from two tabling events.

Table 1-1 Tabling events.

Event	Date	People Engaged
Alder Elementary Food Pantry	5/11/22	20
Parklane Elementary Food Pantry	5/13/22	45

1.1 Alder Elementary Food Pantry Tabling Summary

Subject	Alder Elementary School Food Pantry Tabling Event
Date and Time	May 11, 2022, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Location	Alder Elementary School
Staff present	Violeta Alvarez, Josh Mahar
People Engaged	20

Metropolitan Family Services (MFS) hosts weekly food pantries at different schools in Multnomah County. MFS distributes food to an average of 100-200 households each day. Many of the people served are immigrant and refugees who speak languages other than English. The Regional Mobility Pricing Project team tabled at an MFS food pantry at Alder Elementary School to inform people about tolling in Oregon, share project information, and encourage community members to take the survey.

Overall, most community members engaged did not have questions or comments regarding the project, but generally appreciated the information as they were not aware tolling was coming to Oregon. The team had both virtual and hard copy surveys available at the event but getting people to take the survey on site was challenging as most people were carrying large bags/boxes of food. However, the team encouraged them to visit the website to take the survey prior to May 16. The team primarily engaged people in Spanish. They also distributed 5 factsheets in English and 1 fact sheet in Chinese.

Materials Available

- Oregon Tolling Factsheets in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian and Chinese
- RMPP paper surveys in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian and Chinese
- iPad for online surveys

Questions

- N/A

Comments/Topics

- I was not aware tolling was coming to Oregon.
- I have experience with tolling in Mexico, it will be like Mexico City.
- I hope tolling doesn't actually happen.

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- My son commutes to work in Vancouver and tolling will impact him. I will share the information and encourage him to take the survey.
- This is a very interesting topic. I appreciate the information and opportunity to share thoughts. It's important to provide input when we have the opportunity.

Follow-up Needed:

None

Recommendations for future events:

As people carried large food boxes and bags to their vehicles, it was hard for them to stop by the table. For future tabling events, it would help to consider bringing swag items, such as branded reusable bags, to give away. Another option for encouraging onsite survey completion would be to have a raffle for those that complete the survey. Having a large poster with a project map or a "Tolling is Coming to Oregon" in different languages might also assist in getting people interested to learn more about the project.

Figure 1-1 Tabling event photos.



1.2 Parklane Elementary Food Pantry Tabling Summary

Subject	Parklane Elementary School RMPP Tabling Event
Date and Time	May 13, 2022, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Location	Alder Elementary School
Staff present	Josh Mahar, Gillian Garber-Yonts, Yvonne Li (CEL)
People Engaged	45

Metropolitan Family Services (MFS) hosts weekly food pantries at different schools in Multnomah County. MFS distributes food to an average of 100-200 households each day. Many of the people served are immigrant and refugees who speak languages other than English. The Regional Mobility Pricing Project team, including a Chinese interpreter from the Community Engagement Liaisons program, tabled at Parklane Elementary School for one and a half hours, to inform people about tolling in Oregon, share project information, and encourage community members to take the survey.

Overall, most community members engaged did not have questions or comments regarding the project, but generally appreciated the information as they were not aware tolling was coming to Oregon. The table was set up next to the line so people could take a factsheet and ask question as they were waiting to get food. Though the team had both virtual and hard copy surveys available at the event, getting people to take the survey on-site was challenging. One person filled out the survey in Chinese. Several people went to the survey on their phone and said they would do complete it later.

The team primarily handed out factsheets in English (11), Spanish (9), Russian (8), and Vietnamese (6). Many people attending the event spoke languages other than English. The Chinese community engagement liaison was able to provide information to many people in Chinese and handed out slightly more factsheets in Chinese relative to the other languages.

Materials Available

- Oregon Tolling Factsheets in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian and Chinese
- RMPP paper surveys in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian and Chinese
- iPad for online surveys

Questions

- Will this program apply to non-citizens?

Comments/Topics

- I drive a town car for work and this will be a big impact, I will probably avoid using freeway routes if they are tolled.
- I would like some of the revenues to go to improving local roads.
- Several people shared concerns about an additional tax.

Follow-up Needed:

None