

Minor Report for Benton County

For the 2023 reporting year

This report was submitted by Benton County to meet the requirements of OAR 660-012-0900(6) for the 2023 reporting year. The department has reviewed the submittal as provided in OAR 660-012-0915(1) and deemed it complete. This document was generated by the department using information submitted by Benton County.

OAR 660-012-0900(6)(a)

(a) A narrative summary of the state of coordinated land use and transportation planning in the planning area over the reporting year, including any relevant activities or projects undertaken or planned by the city or county;

OAR 660-012-0900(6)(b)

(b) The planning horizon date of the acknowledged transportation system plan, a summary of any amendments made to the transportation system plan over the reporting year, and a forecast of planning activities over the near future that may include amendments to the transportation system plan;

TSP planning horizon date: 2039

Summary of amendments to the TSP:

None

Forecast of future planning activities:

- + The Benton County TSP was acknowledged in 2022. However, the contingent code amendments have not been incorporated in the County Code in a timely manner. As project manager for the County Code update, the 2024 workplan includes formal incorporation of TSP text amendments.
- + Benton County Community Development is evolving its first transportation planning element to enhance the County's contribution to the regional transportation system. At the time this report was written, the Planning Director (background in transportation and construction project management), has begun attending both Corvallis and Albany MPO meetings when relevant; collaborating with Lane County on a regional multimodal path system; '99 Spine' (Cottage Grove to Corvallis through Monroe); applied for TGM grant for regional train system master plan.
- + developing a transportation planning element for the Department's 5-year strategic plan and applying for a Countywide evacuation route TGM application.

OAR 660-012-0900(6)(c)

(c) Copies of reports made in the reporting year for progress towards centering the voices of underserved populations in processes at all levels of decision-making as provided in OAR 660-012-0130 and a summary of any equity analyses conducted as provided in OAR 660-012-0135; and

Any included reports are attached to this document.

Summary of equity analyses:

OAR 660-012-0900(6)(d)

(d) Any alternatives reviews undertaken as provided in OAR 660-012-0830, including those underway or completed.

None