

Washington County Transportation Futures Study

Exploring options • Informing choices

Overview

Washington County has developed into a vibrant urban metropolitan area that also retains a thriving rural community and economy. A safe and functional transportation system is critical to our economy and quality of life. At the close of its 2013 session, the Oregon Legislature provided funding for the **Washington County Transportation Futures Study** (the Study) to evaluate the long-term transportation strategies and investments needed to sustain the county's economic health and quality of life in the coming decades.

Study Process

Building on the county's Transportation System Plan (TSP) work, the longer-term study will look further out into the future - allowing us to think longer-term about our future land use and transportation challenges and opportunities.

The study efforts will take place over approximately 18-20 months, starting in January, 2015 and ending in the fall of 2016. As illustrated below the study will advance through a five phase process. The study results will provide a better understanding of long-term transportation needs, tradeoffs between alternative transportation investments, and inform future choices and decisions.

Engagement and Coordination

Washington County's **Department of Land Use & Transportation** (LUT) will lead this study under the direction of the **Board of County Commissioners** (Board). The Board will be asked to appoint a **Study Advisory Committee** (SAC) and accept the conclusions of the study. The SAC, comprised of a diverse group of civic leaders, will advise staff on how the study's approach, strategies and analysis address transportation needs and reflect community trends and values.

Elected officials and staff from cities and agencies (Washington County Coordinating Committee, Planning Directors and Transportation Advisory Committee) will provide input to the study and will review work products. A number of **Ad-Hoc Groups** will be convened to advise on specific technical, health and equity, regional or environmental issues.

A **public engagement process** has been established to ensure that community input is solicited throughout the study. Special efforts will be made to reach out to historically under represented communities.

For More Information

Visit www.WCTransportationFutures.org to stay informed as the study progresses, sign up for updates, or provide comments to the project team. You can also contact the project team by phone at 503-846-6737 or by email at wctfs@co.washington.or.us.

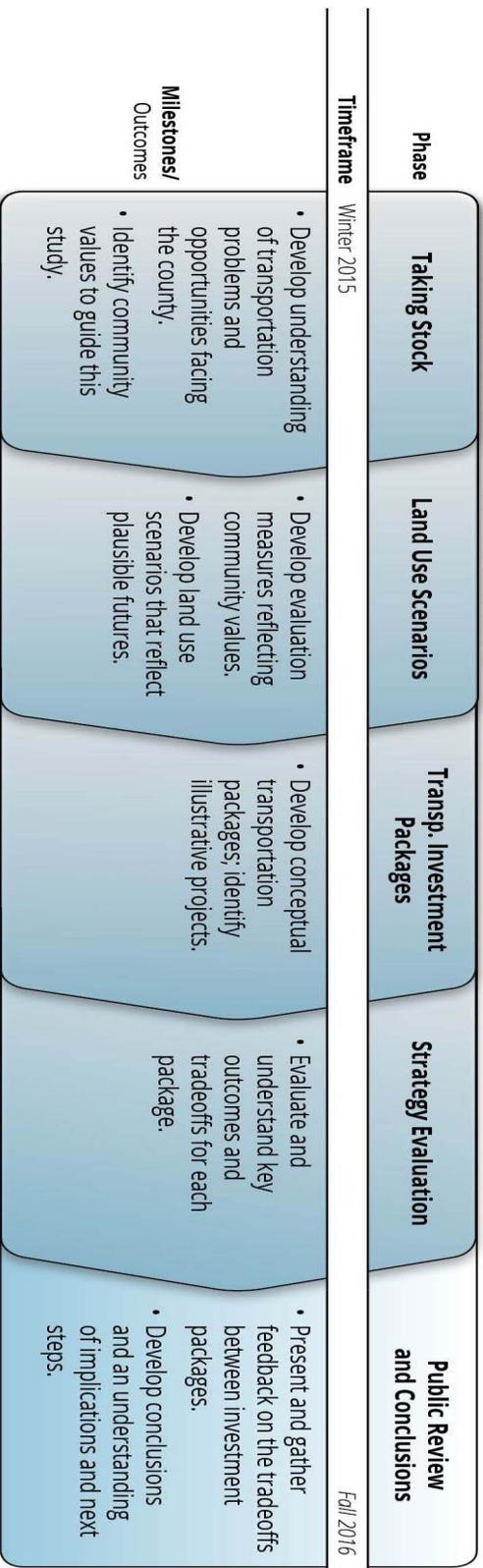
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★ = Input ✓ = Update ◆ = Action



Committees

Committee	Taking Stock	Land Use Scenarios	Transp. Investment Packages	Strategy/Evaluation	Public Review and Conclusions	
Study Advisory Committee (SAC)	★	★	★	★	★	★
Wa. Co. Coordinating Committee (WCCC)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆
Board of County Commissioners (BCC)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	◆
Interagency and Technical Coordination	→					✓
Public Role	Refine values; contribute input on factors influencing future land use conditions.			Review transportation packages.		Discuss tradeoffs between investment packages.