

# Washington County *Transportation System Plan* 2035



## **What is the Transportation System?**

Washington County's transportation system is primarily made up of roads, which are shared by motor vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, freight, and transit. However, the transportation system also includes traffic signals, sidewalks, trails, railroads, airport and pipelines. Various components of the transportation system are operated by the State, the county and the cities.

## **What is a Transportation System Plan (TSP)?**

The Transportation System Plan defines the major roadways and other elements of the system – describing and planning for the future transportation system we want and how we can achieve it. The plan outlines goals, objectives and strategies necessary to meet existing and future travel needs. The plan will identify how much traffic congestion we are willing to put up with as well as the trade-offs necessary to solve it. The plan will focus on how arterial roadways like Walker, Murray and Cornell will function for all users, and what improvements are needed to meet future growth.

## **Why Update the Transportation System Plan (TSP)?**

Updating the plan fulfills the requirements of Oregon's statewide planning program. It is important to update our plans to reflect the community's current goals, values and priorities, and incorporate current expectations to address and resolve both developing issues and persistent or legacy problems.



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## **The Scope of the Project**

- The plan will focus on major roadways and other elements of the system and on updating the provisions necessary to be consistent with other jurisdictions' plans.
- The update will identify areas where changes have occurred or are expected to occur.
- The updated plan will estimate future travel needs based on projected growth – and update transportation-related revenue forecasts.
- The plan update will focus on transportation facilities under the jurisdiction of Washington County and will incorporate other recent planning efforts.

## **Project Updates**

- The goals and policy framework is complete.
- Ordinance 768 is approved by the Board of Commissioners.
- The next project phase includes map updates for bicycles, pedestrians, transit, freight and roads.
- The plan is expected to have additional public hearings during 2014.

## **Stay involved and informed**

- Community members are encouraged to attend any of the events held throughout the planning process.
- Attend an advisory committee meeting, a workshop, or public open house. For details visit the project website [www.tsp2035.com](http://www.tsp2035.com).
- Add your name to the project's mailing list and/or regularly visit the website for updates at:

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