

Washington County Transportation Futures Study

Exploring options • Informing choices

Overview

In 2013, the Oregon Legislature provided funding for the **Washington County Transportation Futures Study** to evaluate long-term transportation strategies and investments needed to sustain the county's economic health and quality of life in the coming decades. The study will inform future choices and decisions by considering the potential changes Washington County may face in the coming decades, beyond 2040. This forward-thinking study will advance through a five phase process (see page 2) in an effort to answer the following questions:

- What values related to land use and transportation are important to the community?
- How will emerging transportation trends and new technologies affect future travel?
- What are the transportation impacts of two different plausible land use scenarios: 1) consistent with adopted plans and current trends, and 2) an alternative scenario based on factors that could significantly change how we travel, population growth, and our economy.
- What types of transportation investments and strategies could address these future needs and what are the trade-offs?

The evaluation of the transportation investment and strategy options will consider impacts on mobility, access, safety, efficiency, the environment, health, and other values important to the community and will form the basis of a community discussion. The final report will help policy-makers set the direction for the future by identifying areas of agreement and transportation priorities for further evaluation and refinement.

Engagement and Coordination

The study is being conducted in a way that is open and transparent with opportunities throughout the study for participation including three online open houses at key milestones.

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

Elected officials and staff from cities and agencies (Washington County Coordinating Committee, Planning Directors and Transportation Advisory Committee) as well as a number of **ad-hoc work groups** will be convened to review and provide input on work products at key milestones and advise on specific technical, health and equity, regional and environmental issues.

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.

For information in alternative formats, other languages, or to request a printed version of study documents, contact Sylvia Ciborowski at 503-235-5881.

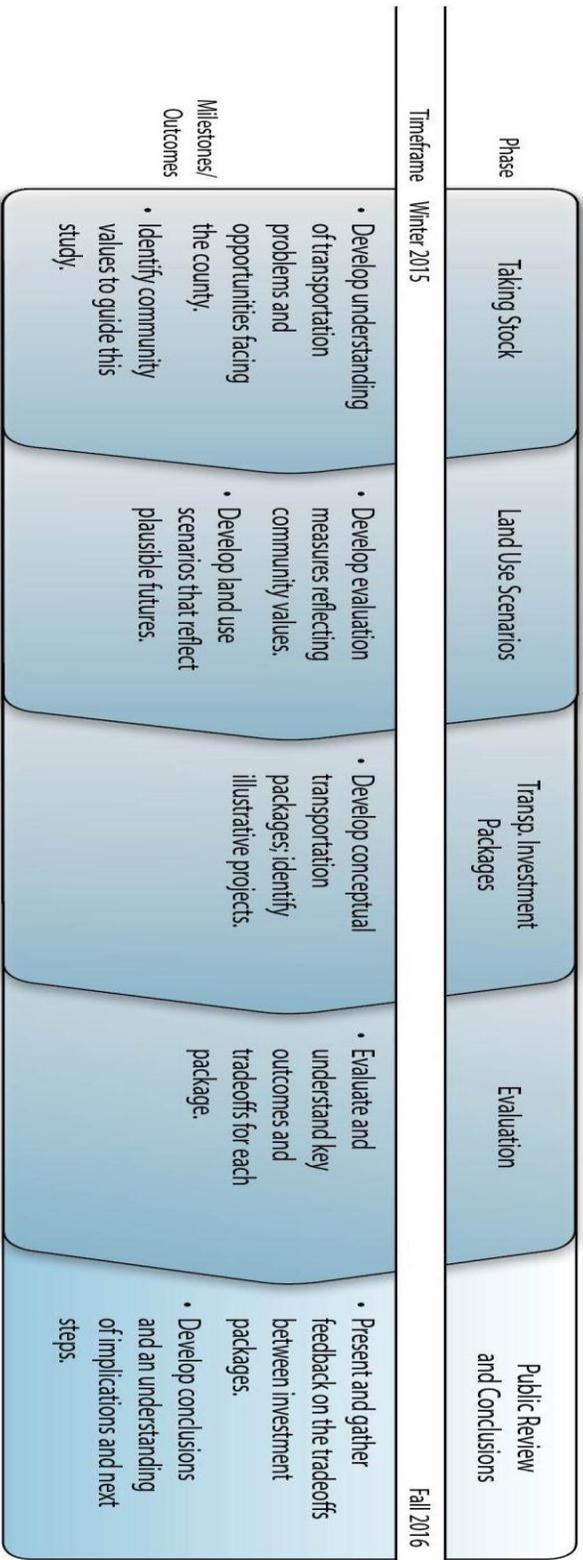
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Washington County Transportation Futures Study Process

March 12, 2015

★ = Input
 ✓ = Update
 ◆ = Action



Committees

Committee	Taking Stock	Land Use Scenarios	Transp. Investment Packages	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.