Oregon Needs Modern Transportation Options

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Oregon needs to compete in the 21st century. Our state must move beyond the old highways-focused approach and invest in one that is people-focused. Urban and rural Oregonians deserve a modern, connected transportation system with safe, affordable, healthy options for everyone.

What will we get for our investment?

- **Transit services** to meet increasing demand and connect communities
- **Safe routes to school** for Oregon’s kids
- **Safer streets**, sidewalks and crosswalks
- **Connected** bike networks
- Planning to **reduce greenhouse gas emissions**
- Greater adoption of **clean electric cars and buses**

Oregon’s next transportation package **must dedicate $161 million annually** to solutions that address pressing urban and rural transportation needs.

Transportation produces 37% of Oregon’s climate changing pollution, the largest source. Public transportation removes the equivalent of over 202,000 single-occupant vehicles from Portland-area roads each day\(^5\).

Walking and biking are proven ways to get healthy levels of physical activity. People who live in communities with more transportation options exercise more and are less likely to be overweight than those who live in automobile-oriented communities\(^2\).

Create Safe Mobility Options for Every Oregonian

Oregon traffic deaths are up 24% since 2013\(^4\). Pedestrian-safe infrastructure is critical to bring this number down.

Reduce Our Carbon Footprint

Transportation for Oregon’s Future is a network of concerned organizations, businesses, and citizen leaders supporting transportation choices for the 21st century. Steering committee members include 1000 Friends of Oregon, Better Eugene Springfield Transit, OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon, Oregon Environmental Council, OLCV, The Street Trust (formerly BTA) and Transportation for America. Contacts: Chris Rail, Transportation for America [chris.rail@t4america.org, 971-230-4745]; Angela Crowley-Koch, OEC [angelac@oeonline.org, 503 867-3378]; Gerik Kransky, The Street Trust [gerik@btaoregon.org, 503-523-9651]

1) National Transit Database, 2010-2012