Tualatin Shuttle Expansion

Presentation to Tualatin City Council

January 9, 2023



Goals for this evening

Overview of Ride Connection

Provide a brief history of Tualatin Shuttle and other area

services

Review current operations

Discuss expansion plans

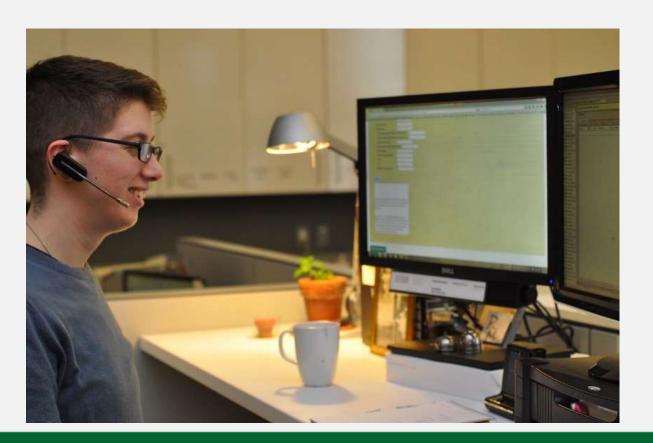


Ride Connection Overview









Ride Connection in Washington County

Tualatin - Beaverton - Hillsboro - Forest Grove

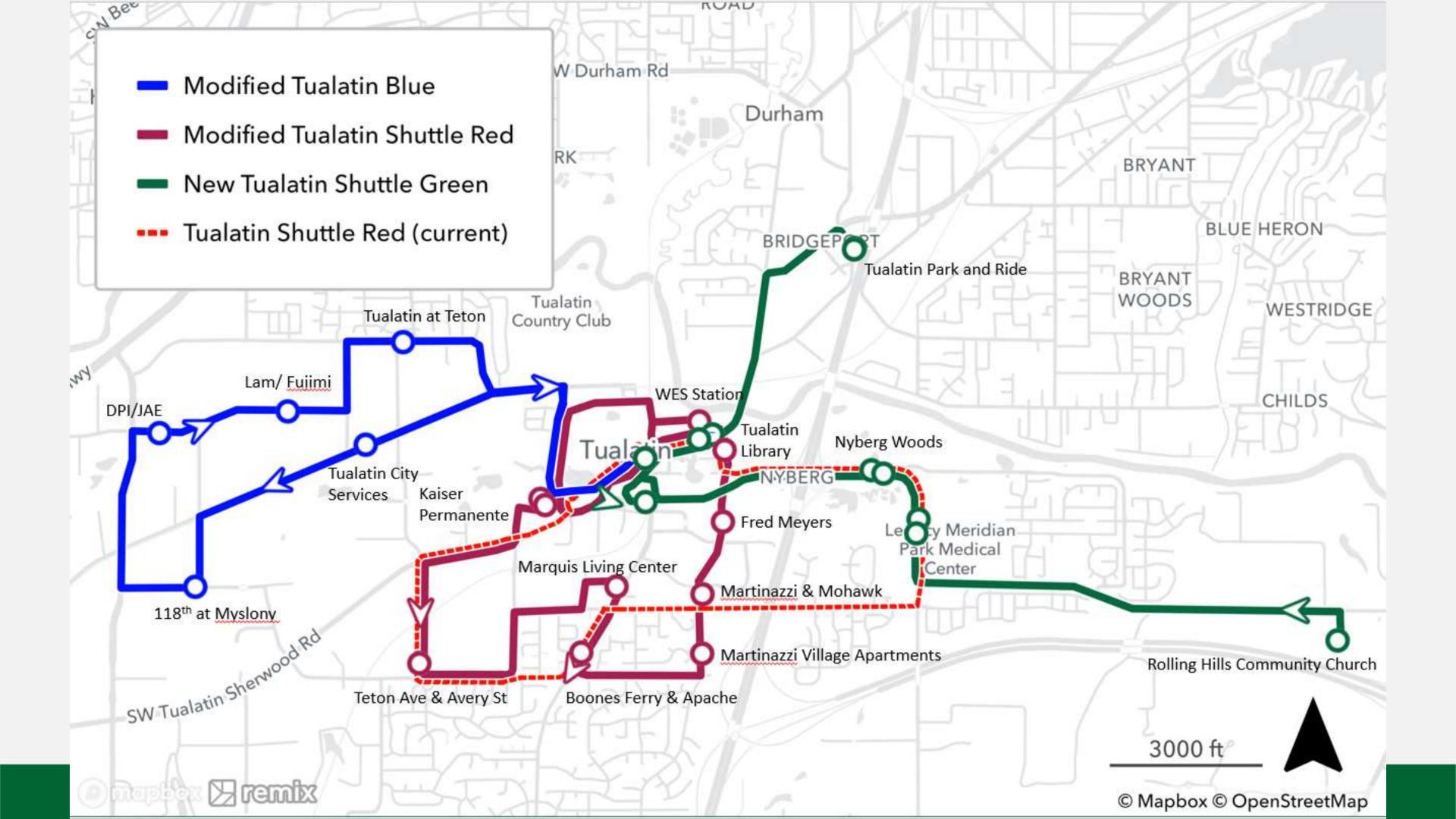
- Community Connectors
- RideAbouts (shopping shuttles)
- Demand Response
- Volunteer Driver Program
- Shared Vehicle Agreements

2022 Rider Survey

- 75% of riders use Tualatin Shuttle as part of their commute for work
- 71% of riders identify as transit dependent/ car free
- 96% ride Tualatin Shuttle at least 3 days a week
- 67% of Tualatin Shuttle riders connect with TriMet as part of their trip.

Impacts, Value and Benefits

- Creates community connections and enhances livability
- Boosts economic vitality by providing access to jobs and ability to buy/stay local
- Supports community's long-standing desire to expand transit service in Tualatin
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions and VMT
- Increases mobility for vulnerable residents, commuters and students
- Supported through regional transit plans
- Provides safe transportation option during inclement weather
- Serves as a model for the region



Expansion Service

- Span of service on Green Line: M-F; 5:45 am to 7:18 pm
- The Borland-Bridgeport Route will serve:
 - Bridgeport Village/ Tualatin Park and Ride
 - Tualatin WES Station
 - Nyberg Woods
 - Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center
 - Rolling Hills Community Church
 - Borland Free Clinic
 - Tualatin School House Pantry
- Connects with TriMet, SMART and POINT at Tualatin Park & Ride
- Future expansion will connect with SMART's forthcoming I-205 express service near Stafford Road



Please join us as we celebrate the Tualatin Shuttle Green Line kick off!

January 27, 2023 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Tualatin Public Library

18878 SW Martinazzi Ave. Tualatin, Oregon

RSVP to Delaney at dpearson@rideconnection.org or call 971-286-5424

For more information about the Green Line please visit rideconnection.org/tualatin

Thank you!

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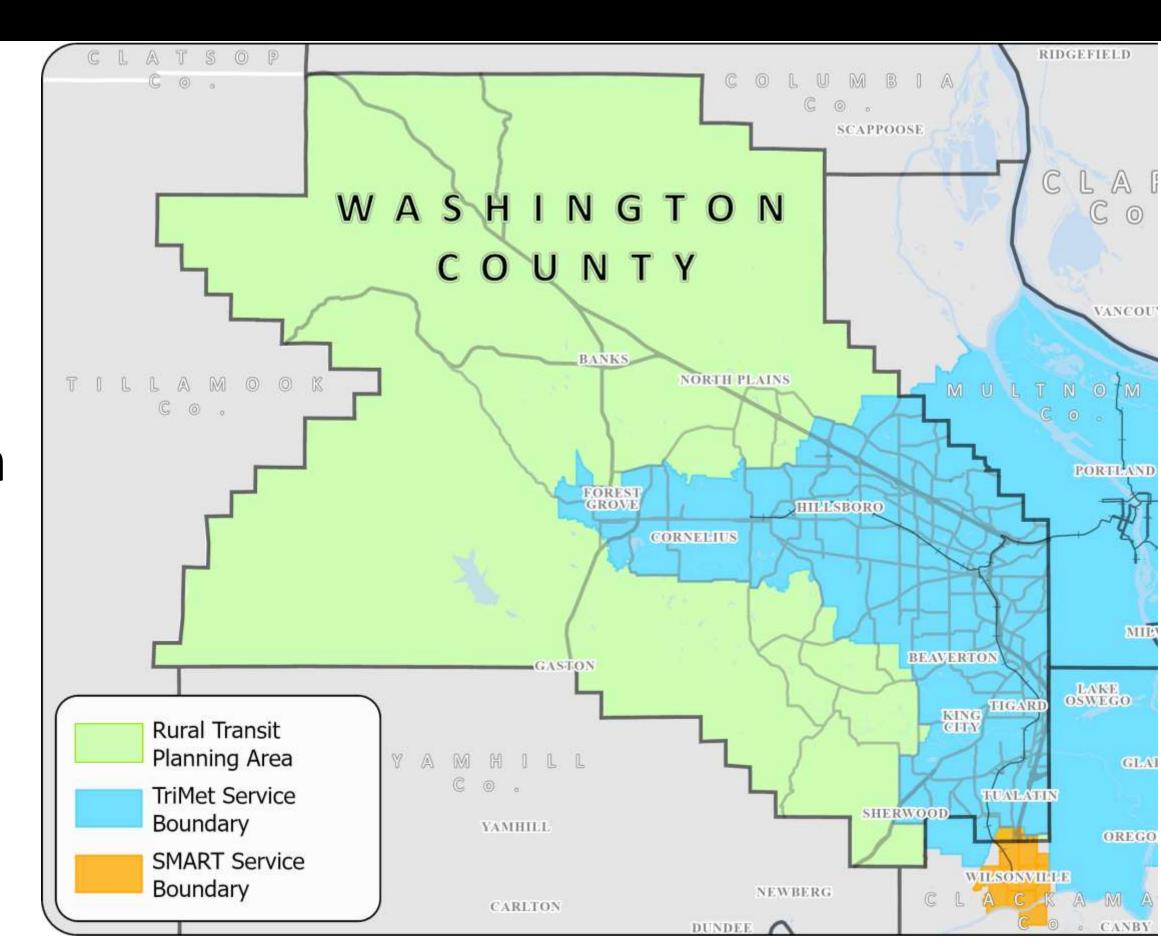
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Washington County Transit Development Plan

- Service for areas outside TriMet, SMART districts
- Connect areas to TriMet district
- Community connectors in areas not well served by fixed-route transit in district





Ride Connection, Inc.

- Contracts with County as **Public Transportation Service** Provider
- Leverages other private, local, Federal and State resources
- Community partnerships and engagement





Community Connector FY 2023-25 Investment Priorities

Program

Maintain current/committed services

• GroveLink, North Hillsboro, Tualatin shuttle

Enhance existing services

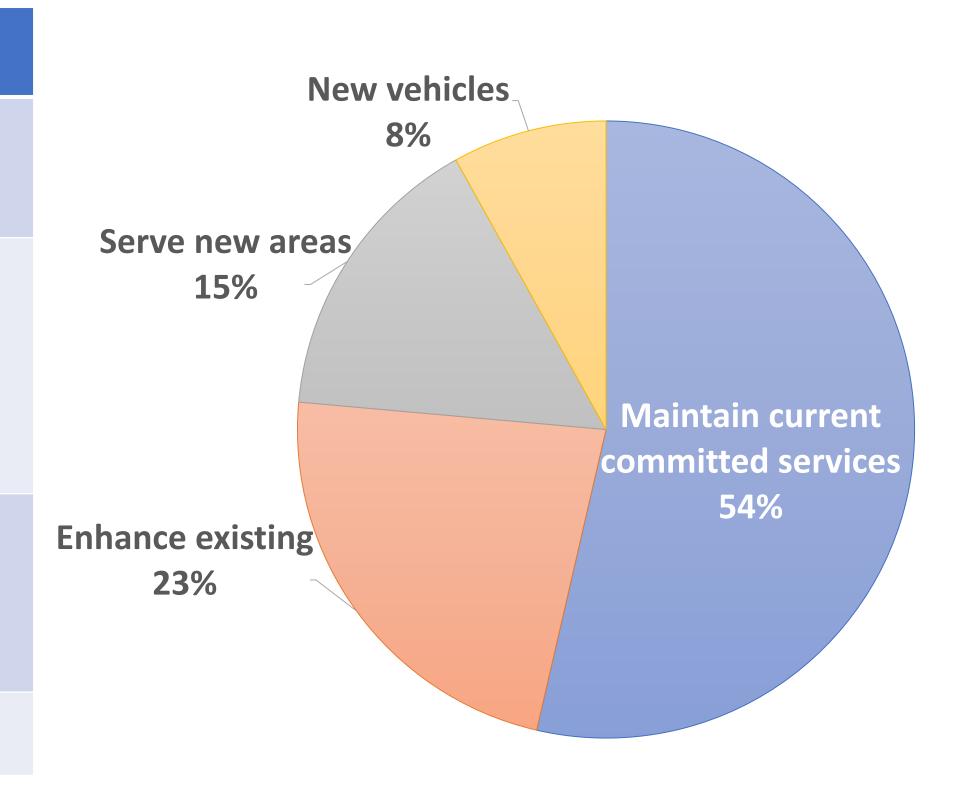
- Cornelius weekday
- North Hillsboro deviation/peak service
- Tualatin Green line-grant funded FY 23

Serve new areas

- King City/Durham
- Bethany/Cedar Mill

Four new vehicles

Funded by Regional Coordination funding allocated by TriMet's HB2017 Advisory Committee



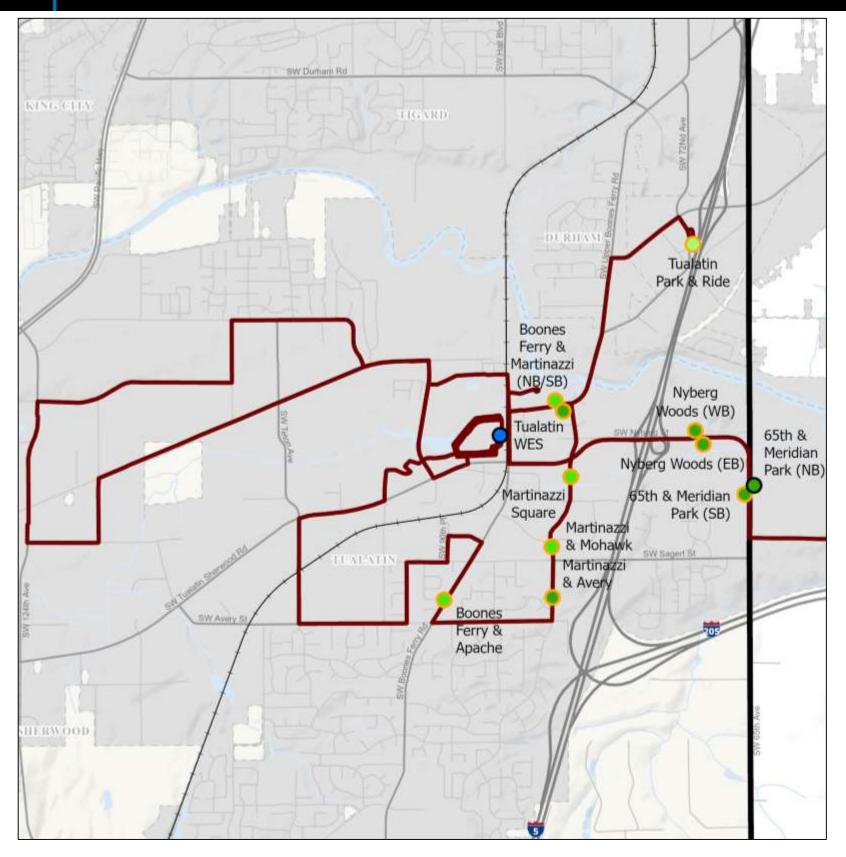


Community Connector Stop Enhancements

- Tualatin Shuttle hub at WES station originally planned for new capital investments including shelters, benches and lighting – currently on hold
- Additional 11 stops in Tualatin receiving new stop and schedule signage to increase community awareness
- Partnering with TriMet and SMART on shared stops



Community Connector Stop Enhancements





Next Steps

- City permitting process
- Construction to begin Mar 2023
- Construction complete June 2023



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