



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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DATE: August 14, 2023

SUBJECT:
Metro Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Public Comment Period

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Metro has released the Public Review Draft of their proposed Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The public comment period (during which agencies and individuals can submit comments on the proposed RTP) is open now through August 25th. Many of the proposed policies and plans in the RTP would significantly affect people who live, work, or otherwise spend time in Tualatin.

Federal policies require Metro update the RTP every five years, and this update is due by the end of this year. The Public Review Draft of the RTP is available on the Metro website at <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/public-projects/2023-regional-transportation-plan/public-comment>

Comments can be submitted at the Metro website above. As this RTP would significantly affect the people of Tualatin, staff encourages Tualatin residents, workers, and visitors to submit comments and make their voices heard.

Key policy/planning issues in the RTP include:

- Planning for the Regional Transportation System for the Next Few Decades
- Tolling Implementation Assumed
- Use of Toll Revenue (for Transit or Trip Reduction Programs)
- Policies Limiting Roadway Capacity Projects
- Planning for Transit Routes (Bus, Rapid Bus, MAX, WES, etc.)
- Growth Policies Affecting New/Expanded Businesses
- Policies Discouraging Driving and Favoring Using Other Modes
- Policies on what level of congestion is acceptable on Freeways and other Major Roads

An official City response is anticipated. This discussion is planned to be centered around the questions of a) Should we submit a City response? And b) If so, What should be in it?

ATTACHMENTS:

- Powerpoint Presentation