

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
THROUGH:	Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager
FROM:	Cody Field, Management Analyst II
DATE:	November 14, 2022

SUBJECT:

TriMet Forward Together Presentation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

TriMet has embarked on *Forward Together*, a comprehensive service analysis to respond to dramatic shifts in ridership and travel demand that have occurred since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. TriMet has seen a significant drop in ridership as well as a change in the places riders are travelling to. Rush hour commuting is a much smaller share of TriMet's ridership than it was pre-pandemic.

Forward Together aims at taking a "fresh look" at the transit network and planning for the future by thinking about three key changes that have affected TriMet and the communities it serves:

- Changes in goals and priorities
- Changes in need and demand
- Changes in financial resources

TriMet released a draft Service Concept on September 28th, 2022, in addition to the existing conditions report and technical report, both of which were released in spring of 2022:

- Draft Service Concept Summary by Area
- <u>Transit Existing Conditions Executive Summary</u>
- <u>Transit Existing Conditions Report</u>
- <u>Trends and Transit and Mobility Report</u>

Kate Lyman, Service Planning and Development Manager, will provide an update on the draft service concept and will discuss how the proposed changes impact Tualatin. This is an opportunity for Council to ask questions and provide feedback on TriMet's draft service concept.

ATTACHMENTS:

- TriMet Presentation