

Oregon Transportation Commission

Decisions:

Toll Projects selected alternative for I-5 and I-205, including equity and mobility strategies
Toll policies and rates

OTC Toll Rate Setting Process
(future, TBD)

Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee

Members: Equity and mobility-focused experts, advocates and stakeholders

Meetings: OTC convened committee that meets in public

Role:

- Provide recommendations on equity framework
- Develop and refine equity and mobility performance measures
- Advise on equity and mobility strategies to improve project outcomes
- Develop and support implementation of equitable engagement plans

Equitable and Focused Engagement

Meetings/Tools:

- Stakeholder interviews
- Discussion groups with historically underrepresented communities
- Events co-hosted with committee members
- Other tools, based on committee input

Role:

- Provide feedback and recommendations on equity framework
- Provide input at key NEPA milestones, e.g. P&N, range of alternatives
- Advise on equity and mobility strategies to improve project outcomes

Public and Community Engagement

Regional Meeting/Tools

- Neighborhood and community workshops on preferred alternative; committee members would be invited to participate
- Open houses
- Online questionnaires
- Tabling events
- Info sharing and notification via eNews, social media, website, etc.

Statewide Tools:

- Digital information sharing/online surveys
- Updates at existing/planned meetings

Role:

- Provide input on performance measures
- Provide input at key NEPA milestones, e.g. P&N, range of alternatives
- Advise on equity and mobility strategies to improve project outcomes

Existing Regional Policy Groups (e.g. R1ACT, JPACT, RTC, Boards, Councils, County Coordinating Committees)

Meetings: Workshops and discussions at existing public meetings with elected officials and agency executives

Role:

- Provide input on performance measures
- Provide input at key NEPA milestones, e.g. P&N, range of alternatives
- Develop understanding of equity framework
- Advise on equity and mobility strategies to improve project outcomes
- Accept public comment on Toll Projects

Technical Committees, Groups, and Engagement

Meetings: Transit/Multimodal Working Group, Regional Modeling Group, Project Modeling Group, public agency staff briefings

Members include: Various staff from partner agencies

Role:

- Provide input on technical analysis, including methods, existing conditions, results and outcomes
- Support public meetings with regional policy groups
- Inform officials that are members of regional policy groups

I-5 and I-205 Toll Projects