

# How YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH UPDATING MILWAUKIE'S TSP!

## Updating the Transportation System Plan (TSP)

Have you ever wondered how the City decides which transportation issues to address, and how the community determines which transportation improvements are most important to construct? The Transportation System Plan (TSP) is the document that lays out the City's goals and plans for transportation—everything from sidewalk and road improvements to transit connections and freight access. Milwaukie's TSP was adopted in 1997 and is outdated.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), the City will update its TSP over the next nine months. The TSP planning process is an opportunity for Milwaukie to come together and decide how to establish a safe, efficient, and balanced transportation system for the next 10-20 years. Having an up-to-date TSP will make it easier for the City to compete for federal and state funding needed to construct transportation projects.

## What is the TSP?

The TSP is a Citywide long-range transportation plan that describes and analyzes the City's existing transportation system, lists and prioritizes needed changes, and identifies funding sources. It includes all forms of transportation: walking, bicycling, transit, automobiles, rail, and truck freight. The planning process is an opportunity for the community to seek solutions to the transportation issues people care about.

## What is the general timeline?

Though Milwaukie has a lot of transportation issues to talk about, the grant that is funding the project requires that the TSP update be completed by August 2007.

## What opportunities do I have to get involved?

There are many ways you can get involved—from signing up for **e-mail updates** to serving on the **Advisory Committee** to participating in a **Working Group**. The City is planning a wide range of public involvement events with the goal of including as many citizens and businesses in this process as possible.

Your input is important! Contact Transportation Liaison Gavin Hales at (503) 786-7643 or at [halesg@ci.milwaukie.or.us](mailto:halesg@ci.milwaukie.or.us) for more information. Also, check the TSP section of the City web site for more information as the project unfolds: <http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/milwaukie/projects/tspupdate/tspupdate.html>.

### ★ Join the Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee (AC) will be comprised of community, agency, and technical stakeholders who will meet at key milestones in the project to discuss alternatives, make policy recommendations, and review technical work. Any member of the public may sit on the AC, which will meet five times. There is no selection process; however, those who wish to sit on the AC need to sign up through the City and make a commitment to participate for the duration of the project to maximize the committee's effectiveness. All AC meetings are open to the public. The first meeting will be held sometime in January. Contact Susan Shanks at (503) 786-7653 or at [shankss@ci.milwaukie.or.us](mailto:shankss@ci.milwaukie.or.us) for more information.

### ★ Participate in a Working Group or Workshop

Each group will focus on updating a specific chapter of the plan. Participants can be a part of one or more groups, but consistent participation in the Working Groups is encouraged to enhance the effectiveness of these groups. Working Group Meetings and Workshops will begin in late January 2007. (See reverse for more information.)

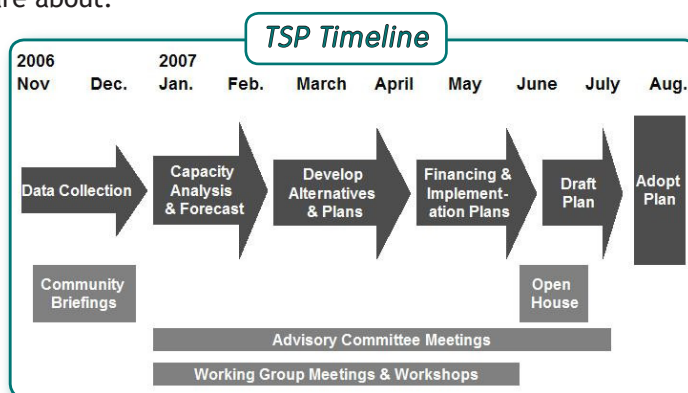
### ★ Complete a Transportation Survey

In early 2007, the City will conduct a web-based survey to gather input & learn about desired outcomes & priorities.

### ★ Come to the Open House

The City will hold a comprehensive Open House in the spring to present the various transportation alternatives, recommendations, and priorities that were developed by the community. All participants will be invited to the Open House in late spring to review the draft TSP.

**AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS IS A LONG CONVERSATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!**



## Transportation System Plan Involvement Opportunities

Group name	Who will be in this group?	Key issues	Work to be done	Meeting information
<b>Advisory Committee</b>	Representatives from public agencies (like ODOT and the Milwaukie Center), stakeholders (like developers and environmentalists), and Milwaukie citizens and business leaders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set desired outcomes for the City as a whole.</li> <li>Resolve conflicts between issues.</li> <li>Resolve conflicts between agencies.</li> </ul>	Review draft chapters, draft desired outcomes for the City. Work toward a set of recommendations that are best for the community as a whole.	5 meetings at key milestones.  First meeting: 1/24/06, 4-6 p.m. Masonic Lodge Agenda: Project orientation, discuss process.
<b>Bicycle, Sidewalk, &amp; Pedestrian Solutions Workshops</b>	Open to all. The City will invite pedestrian and bicycle advocates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bicycle access.</li> <li>Bike routes (trails, bike lanes, crossings and bikeways).</li> <li>Cycling safety.</li> <li>Sidewalk improvements on existing streets.</li> <li>Primary pedestrian network.</li> <li>Safe routes to schools.</li> </ul>	Review existing conditions and 1997 TSP Bikeways and Walkways Action Plan. Update the plan and prioritize projects.	Two 2-hour workshop in early 2007.
<b>Downtown Parking Workshops</b>	Open to all. The City will invite downtown businesses and interested citizens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guiding Principles for downtown parking.</li> <li>City parking permit system.</li> <li>Will focus on both short-term and long-term solutions and policies.</li> </ul>	Review existing conditions and 2003 parking plan. Guide City's long-term policy for parking. Identify projects and priorities.	Two 1-hour workshops in early 2007.
<b>Street Design Solutions Working Group</b>	Open to all, but participants are asked to attend consistently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retrofitting Milwaukie's existing streets.</li> <li>Alternatives for pedestrian facilities.</li> <li>"Green Street" stormwater management.</li> </ul>	Review existing conditions and policies. Develop criteria for street alternatives. Guide City policy on how to retrofit existing streets.	Three meetings in early 2007.
<b>Traffic &amp; Street Network Solutions Working Group</b>	Open to all, but participants are asked to attend consistently. Group will include a representative from ODOT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hwy 99E &amp; Hwy 224 connection.</li> <li>Cut-through traffic.</li> <li>Street classifications.</li> <li>Traffic patterns.</li> </ul>	Review existing conditions and 1997 TSP. Guide City on how to update plan.	Three meetings in early 2007.
<b>Transit Solutions Working Group</b>	Open to all, but participants are asked to attend consistently. Group will include a representative from TriMet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bus service (local and regional).</li> <li>Light Rail.</li> <li>Park &amp; rides.</li> </ul>	Review existing conditions and 1997 TSP. Guide City on how to update plan.	Four meetings in early 2007.
<b>Freight Access Solutions Working Group</b>	Open to all, but participants are asked to attend consistently. The City will invite railroad representatives and industrial and manufacturing businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truck and rail access to industrial and commercial areas.</li> <li>Hwy 99E, Hwy 224, and connections between.</li> </ul>	Review existing conditions and 1997 TSP. Develop criteria for alternatives and project list.	Four meetings in early 2007.

Prior to each meeting an information packet will be posted on the project website at <http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/milwaukie/projects/tsupdate/tsupdate.html> and sent to people who have expressed interest. If you are interested in receiving meeting information, please give your mailing address or your e-mail address to Gavin Hales at (503) 786-7643 or at [halesg@ci.milwaukie.or.us](mailto:halesg@ci.milwaukie.or.us).