

Bend's Transportation Plan Draft Goals

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Goal Definition

Bend's Transportation Plan Goals define the community's desired outcomes for the transportation system. The Goals will shape the policies and actions in the Plan, and guide the projects and programs that carry out the Plan.

Draft Goals

Increase System Capacity, Quality, and Connectivity for All Users (e.g. drivers, walkers, bicyclists, transit riders, mobility device users, commercial vehicles, other forms of transportation)

- Increase route choices and connections for all users
 - Roads: increase capacity and efficiency
 - Sidewalks: increase access and connectivity
 - Bike Lanes: increase total miles of bike routes /facilities
 - Transit: increase transit ridership
- Use technology to enhance system performance
- Increase the number of people who walk, ride a bike and/or take transit for typical trips
- Reliable travel times between typical destinations (work, school, recreation, etc.)
- Reliable travel times for emergency vehicles (police, fire, etc.)
- Minimize congestion
- Reduce vehicle operating and maintenance costs due to poor pavement conditions
- Reliable travel times for commercial users moving goods and services to, within and through Bend

Ensure Safety for All Users

- Reduce serious injury and fatality rates.
- Maximize safe routes within and between neighborhoods and throughout the community
- Design and build facilities and routes that maximize safety for pedestrians and bicycles
- Reduce speeding

Facilitate Housing Supply, Job Creation, and Economic Development to Meet Demand/Growth

- New roads built and existing roads upgraded to serve areas targeted for growth (prioritized opportunity and expansion areas) and job creation
- Provide access and connectivity to expanded housing supply
- Improved connectivity/route choice for commercial users to highway, rail and air systems

Protect Livability and Ensure Equity and Access

- A complete streets approach on all new road projects and major road overhauls/upgrades
- Increase Safe Routes to Schools
- Users of all income levels have access to the transportation option that best meets their needs

Steward the Environment

- Minimize the impacts of transportation system on natural features
- Minimize the impacts of system on air and water quality and noise
- Reduce carbon emissions from transportation

Have a Regional Outlook and Future Focus

- Coordinate and partner with other public and private capital improvement projects and local/regional planning initiatives
- System is designed to test, pilot and/or adopt innovative and emerging transportation technologies

Implement a Comprehensive Funding and Implementation Plan

- Transportation programs and projects are implemented with stable, equitable and adequate funding
- The financial plan and investment priorities are transparent, understandable, and broadly supported by the community
- Residents, visitors, and businesses contribute to the funding plan
- The implementation plan delivers benefits to all users and geographies equitably and in a timely manner
- The implementation plan includes performance measures/benchmarks and a formal process to periodically assess progress to-date and adjust/update the plan as needed