



### **Extension of RTFP Compliance Deadlines**

Jurisdiction: Clackamas County  
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Requests for extensions of Regional Transportation Functional Plan (RTFP) compliance deadlines, as authorized in Title 6 of the plan, must be filed with Metro's Chief Operating Officer (COO) on this application form.

Metro Code, 3.08.620, sets forth the criteria and procedure for Metro consideration of extensions of compliance deadlines. The criteria, from Metro Code 3.08.620(B), are as follows:

*The Chief Operating Officer may grant an extension if: (1) the city or county is making progress toward compliance or (2) there is good cause for failure to meet the deadline for compliance.*

Please complete this application form and submit it to the Chief Operating Officer with a copy to John Mermin, Planning and Development Department:

Martha Bennett  
Chief Operating Officer  
Metro  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Please submit this request between October 1 – October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**Part I (to be completed by the local government)**

- a. Describe progress made toward compliance with the Functional Plan requirement(s) for which the local government needs more time. Provide desired date for a revised deadline (2012, 2013, 2014).

Clackamas County has been in the process of updating its TSP since early 2011. The County began the process by laying the ground work for the update by developing a Transportation Framework which guided the TSP update project. Working with a 22 member Public Advisory Committee (PAC), the Board of County Commissioners adopted the "Vision, Goals and Objectives" for the transportation system in April of 2012. The consulting team completed the existing conditions and future conditions review of the system in July of 2012. Presently, the County and the consulting team have been working with the PAC and other members of the public to confirm the full list of projects that will be needed in the next 20 years. In parallel to the work of identifying the needed projects, the County has been reviewing all of the transportation policies to insure they implement the Regional Transportation Plan as well as the vision, goals and objectives for Clackamas County's transportation system

Items that still remain to be completed are identification and finalization of a fiscally constrained project list, completion of review of policies, development of implementation language and adoption of comprehensive plan language changes.

It is anticipated that the recommendations from the PAC will be completed in June of 2013 and final adoption of comprehensive plan changes will be done by Dec 2013. Clackamas County requests a revised date of 2013.

- b. Or, explain why the local government has not been able to meet the deadline set for compliance with the Functional Plan requirement(s). Provide desired date for a revised deadline (2012, 2013, 2014).

Clackamas County is updating its Transportation Systems Plan for both the rural and the urban areas of the County. The diverse geographies and interests of the residents of the County create many opportunities for discussion and debate. In order to provide enough time for establishing the transportation framework, allow for sufficient public involvement and account for the time needed for adoption, an extension to 2013 is requested.

**Part II (to be completed by Metro)**

- a. Metro staff recommendation