

Planning for high capacity transit in the region



High Capacity Transit System Plan

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Our region is unique



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PHASE 1
Frame choices
July to December 2008

Analyze population, land-use and transportation trends

PHASE 2
Refine choices
January to June 2009

Develop and refine strategies to achieve the region's goals and local aspirations

PHASE 3
Make choices
July to December 2009

Coordinate and prioritize state, regional and local land-use, transportation and investment strategies

PHASE 4
Implement choices
2010 to 2011

Implement state, regional and local land-use, transportation and investment strategies



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Focused investments

Performance based growth management

Regional Transportation Plan

- Regional High Capacity Transit System Plan

Urban and rural reserves



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Providing transportation choices



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What is high capacity transit?



What is high capacity transit?

- Service: frequent and fast
- Vehicles: carry more people
- Operation: in an exclusive right-of-way
- Stops: spaced further apart to maintain good travel time



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High capacity transit worldwide



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High capacity is our transit backbone



NORTHERN ALTERNATIVES

**WESTSIDE CORRIDOR
(SUNSET LRT)**

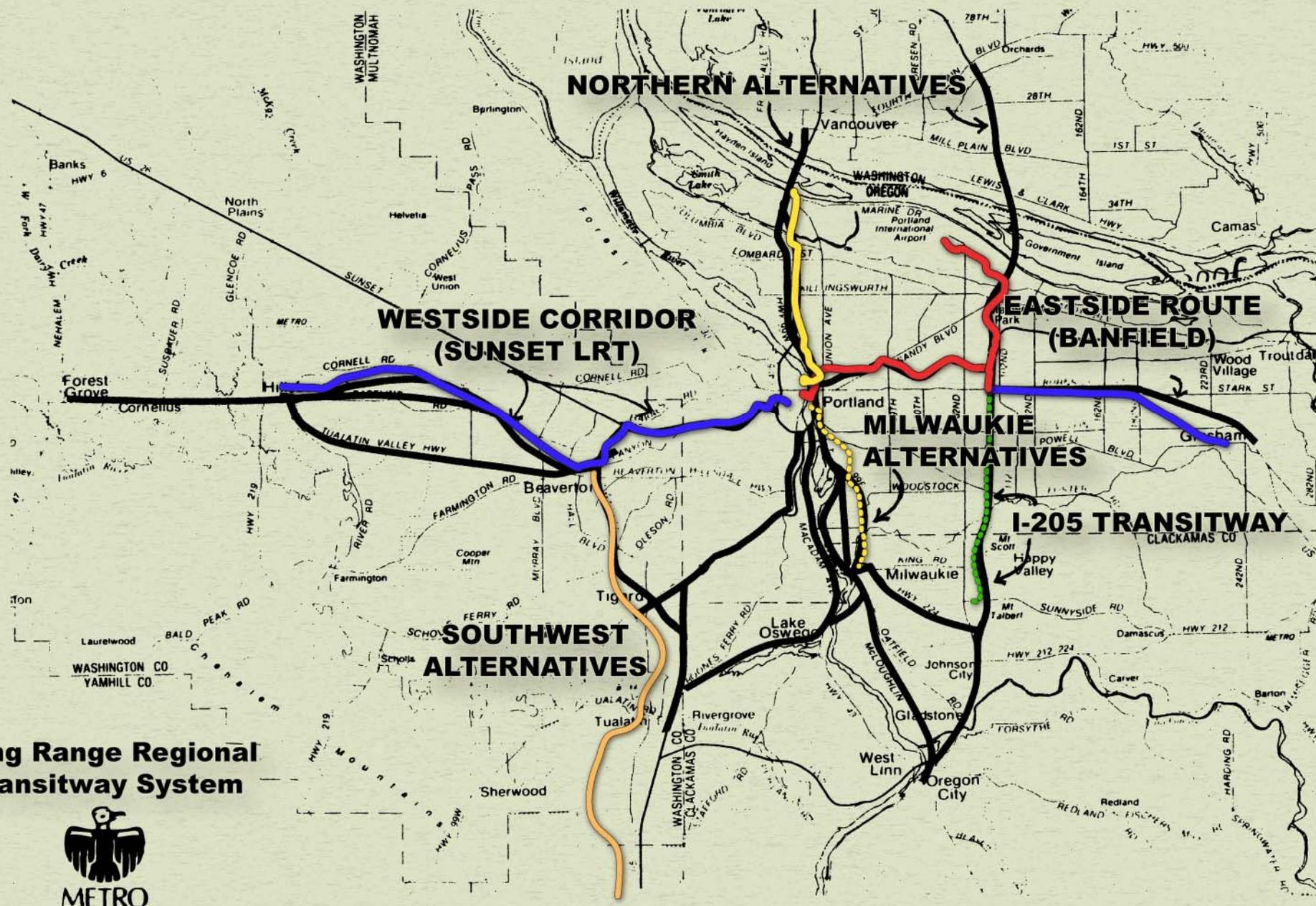
**EASTSIDE ROUTE
(BANFIELD)**

**MILWAUKIE
ALTERNATIVES**

I-205 TRANSITWAY

**SOUTHWEST
ALTERNATIVES**

**Long Range Regional
Transitway System**

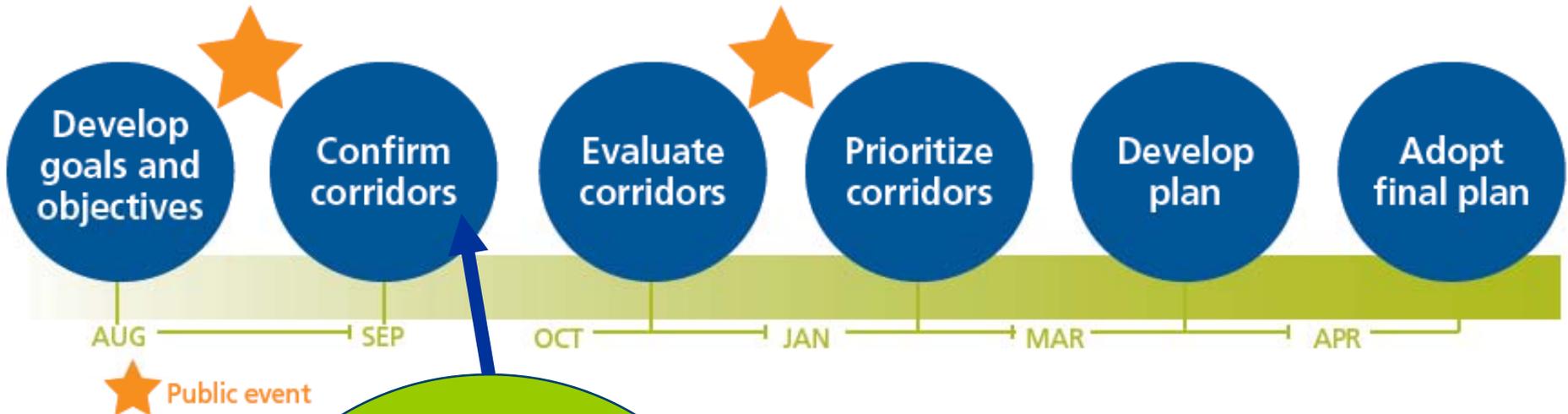


HCT Plan overview

- 30 year plan for prioritizing HCT investments
 - New corridors
 - Changes to existing corridors
- Involves local jurisdictions and public in planning
- Supports Region 2040 Growth Concept
- Results will feed into the RTP
- Metro Council makes decisions



Timeline



Think
Tank –
you are
here

- ✓ Discuss goals
- ✓ Explore ideas and options



Organizational chart

