# HB 2017 Transit Advisory Committee

April 26, 2024



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## Meeting Agenda

| Public comment | 10:00 a.m.         |
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Timeline Check-in 10:05 a.m.

FY26-27 STIF Equity Map with Pop Densities 10:10 a.m.

FY24-25 STIF Plan Amendment 10:30 a.m.

FY26-27 STIF Plan Budget Outline 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Adjourns 11:30 a.m.

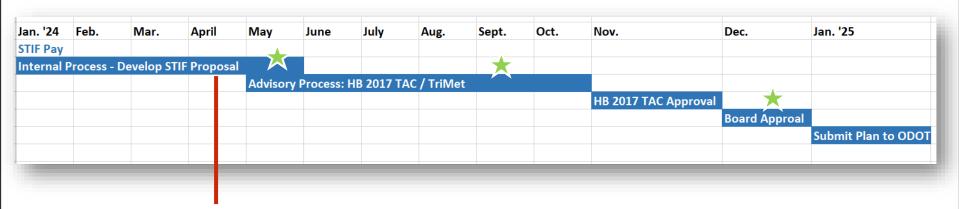


## **Public Comment**

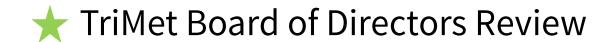




### Timeline for STIF Plan Process



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# STIF Equity Map with Population Densities



## TriMet Equity Index

### Equity Index 10 Factor Analysis:

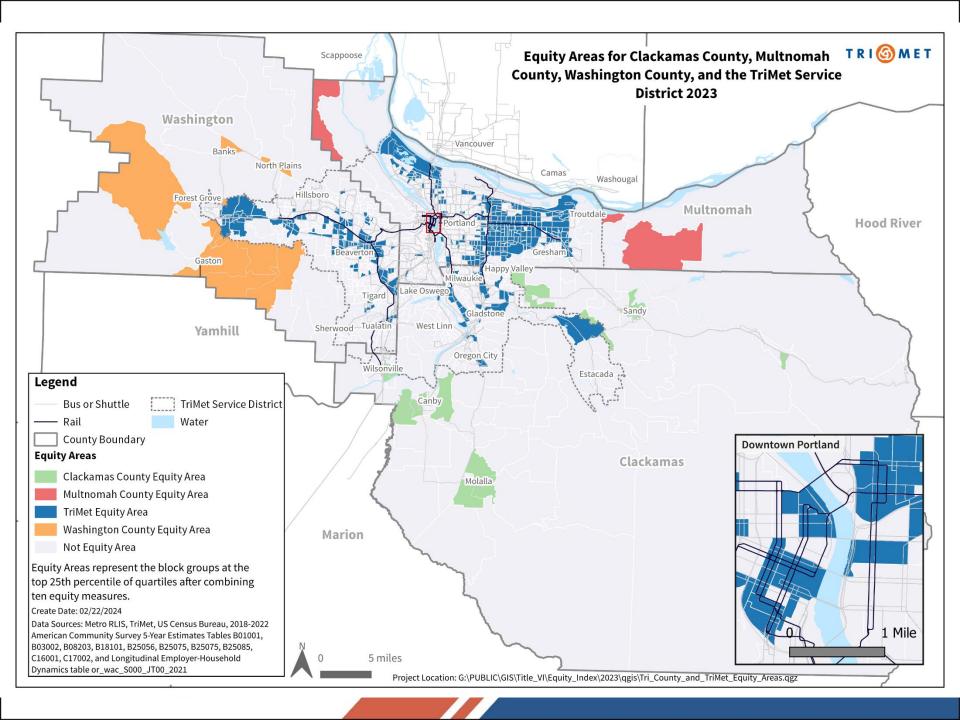
- Low income population (200% of poverty)
- People of color
- Limited English proficiency
- People with disabilities
- Older adults (65+)

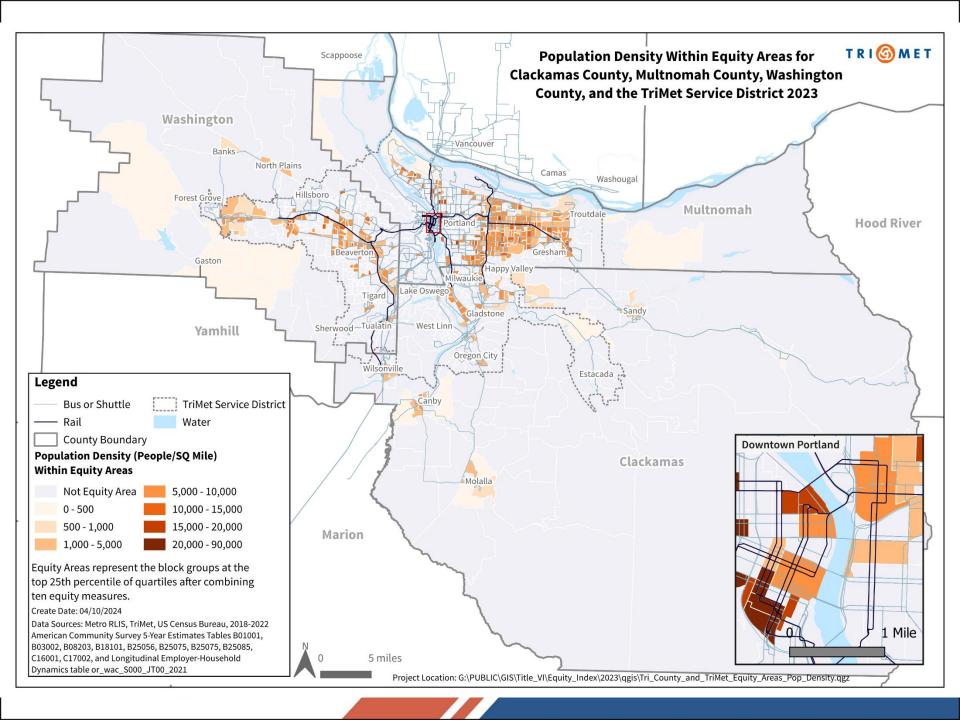
- Youth population (-22)
- Low & medium wage jobs
- Limited vehicle access
- Affordable housing units
- Key retail/human/social services

Top scoring quartile compose the equity areas

Separate analysis for county areas outside of TriMet







## FY24-25 STIF Plan Amendment



## FY24-25 STIF Plan Amendment

### Background

- TriMet and PTSPs build their STIF Plans using projections provided by ODOT – 1.5 years before the start of the biennium
- TriMet and PTSPs must project carryover at the end of the biennium – at least 1 year before the start of the biennium
- Current guidelines don't allow recipients to spend funds if they're not in the plan nor do they allow revisions to the plan
  - ODOT holds onto overage
  - Some carryover doesn't make it into the plan
- However, ODOT has been granted an Emergency Administrative Rule for a "One-Time" Amendment to the FY24-25 STIF Plan



## FY24-25 STIF Plan Amendment

#### STIF Plan Amendment

- Allows TriMet (QE) to amend current STIF Plan for:
  - Revised revenue estimates from ODOT; and
  - Funds carried over from prior biennium that are not included in current plan.
- TriMet (QE) is eligible to increase plan by \$38.9 million
  - Total revised FY24-25 STIF Plan is \$245.2 million
  - If approved, funds can be spent in FY25
- No new projects only more funds into existing projects
- Only QE Board approval required
- Plan Amendment is Due April 29<sup>th</sup>



### FY24-25 STIF Plan Amendment

STIF Amendment Summary – TriMet, counties & transit providers

| Provider & Project Description   | Amount        |
|--|---------------|
| TriMet Service (Fixed Route, LIFT, Student Fares)                      | \$ 28,866,058 |
| TriMet Capital (Workforce System, Bus Stops, Better Bus, Security)     | \$ 8,401,496  |
| Subtotal TriMet  | \$ 37,267,554 |
| Public Transit Service Providers* (Transit Service, Capital, Planning) | \$ 1,714,709  |
| Total FY24-25 STIF Plan Amendment                                      | \$38,982,263  |

<sup>\*</sup>PTSP's include: Clackamas Co, Multnomah Co, Washington Co, Canby Area Transit, Sandy Area Metro, South Clackamas Transit District, City of Wilsonville – SMART, Portland Streetcar, and Ride Connection



## Questions



# FY26-27 STIF Plan Budget Outline



## Legislation

#### OAR 732-042-0015:

- Expansion of bus routes and service to low-income areas
- Increased Frequency to low-income areas
- Natural gas or electric buses
- Fare mitigation for low-income communities
- 1% for student transportation
- Connections between districts
- Reduce fragmentation of services



## Back to the Basics STIF Budget

### TriMet FY26-27 STIF Plan Budget Outline

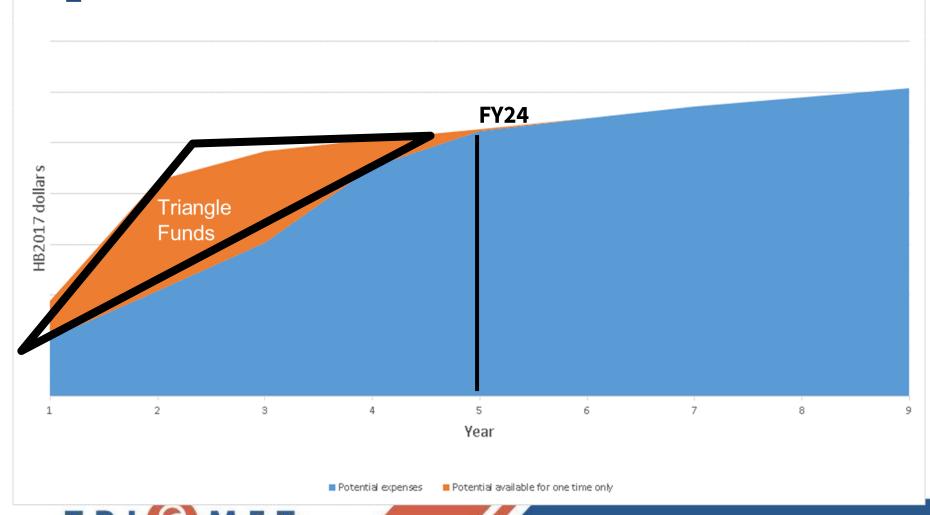
- Service expansion & preservation
- Vehicles fixed route and LIFT
- Low-Income Fare Program/Student Fare Program
- Regional Coordination Program/Sub-recipients
- Fund administrative activities of STIF

### Capital & Security Projects

- Funded through TriMet General Funds
  - Allows us to better manage funds
  - Original intent of reducing capital expenditures over time



# Triangle Funds: Declining Capital Expenditures





## Questions



## Older Adults/People with Disabilities

#### **ATFAC**

- STIF Population Based Formula Funds \$10.5 mil in FY26-27
- State 5310 Funds not yet known

#### **New Direction**

STIF Human Services Program



## Questions



## Meeting Adjourned

