

Executive Summary: TEAC Meeting – Tuesday, 6/11/24, 4:30 to 6:30 PM

TriMet Updates: Community Engagement shared TriMet updates including Service Change updates, TDAD, APTA, Green fleet, Hollywood Transit Center, Diverse Bus Wraps, Youth Summer Pass Program, and Hiring efforts. Introduced Civil Rights Equity Programs Manager, Ethan Snyder.

Relationship Building: Community partners began with group agreements to ground collectively in mutual respect, shared space, and collaboration. Partners presented and shared updates from their own organizations of work and news. Some highlights shared were promoting reduced fares, support for the Summer Youth Pass program, and a small committee from CAT assisting in training operators.

Fare Subsidy Update: Shared research progress and response rate from agencies. Currently research on promising program practices for vulnerable rider groups is complete, and research on finding sources to subsidize fare programs is nearly complete. The next area of research around zero fare transit systems will begin soon. All areas of the project should be complete with a final report early fall.

Forward Together 2.0: Provided an aspirational vision for TriMet service growth to increase ridership and promote transit equity to committee members. Forward Together 2.0 focuses on more service and more frequency with more service to existing bus routes, new bus routes, **and more service to existing MAX lines**. The plan incorporates equity by listening to community priorities and including investments that improve access from equity areas based on equity index.

FX System Plan: Outlined the goal, purpose, contents, and project schedule. Presentation broke down the ridership, frequencies, and reasons to build on a High Capacity Transit Strategy. The project schedule included timeline through 2025, including public outreach, system map finalization, project prioritization, and plan finalization.

Future Meetings: Community partners were provided a list of topics to take back to their membership and networks, and were asked to identify what areas they would like to see addressed in future meetings in relation to Forward Together 2.0 and FX System Plan.