



# GETTING THERE TOGETHER

## COALITION GUIDING PRINCIPLES

**The Portland metropolitan region is an incredible place to live. But we also know that our region is a place of tremendous disparities in wealth, health, education, jobs, and access to services.**

When we talk about building livable communities, we must mean “livable” for all — inclusive of all ages, abilities, races, incomes, genders, and backgrounds. We envision a region in which everyone can live, work, play, pray, and thrive. It’s a region of communities where all our neighbors have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of the region’s successes, and where we’re united in tackling our challenges — together.

To do that, we must build our region’s transportation system on a foundation of social equity. As a region, we need to reduce congestion on our highways and roads by:

- Preventing mass displacement and restore housing affordability;
- Investing in new bus & MAX lines to help people get where they need to go;
- Ensuring that transportation investments are transparent and accountable to the community;
- Making a multimodal transportation system that is safe and accessible for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds; and
- Guaranteeing funding for programs and operations that increases access to transportation options.

### JOIN US!

Do our Guiding Principles align with your vision for the greater Portland region?

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## ABOUT THE COALITION

### **The Getting There Together Coalition**

was formed in 2017 in response to growing concerns that the Portland metropolitan region wasn't adequately planning to build a comprehensive infrastructure and transportation system.

**We believe** in providing travel options to alleviate growing freeway congestion, empower working Oregonians to get to jobs, and ensure all the region's residents prosper from an equitable, sustainable, and climate-smart transit investments.

**We work** to ensure transportation investments do not lead to displacement, and that housing investments are aligned with existing and future transportation investments, so that getting around does not become cost prohibitive for community members who finally have a place to call home.

**We are fighting** for transportation choices that offer people more travel options and increased access to opportunities and amenities: jobs, housing, education, family, community, health, and recreation

## STEERING COMMITTEE

Our Steering Committee makes decisions on strategic direction for the coalition at-large, and will bring major decision points to the full coalition as needed.

Want to talk? Email us at: [info@gettingtheretogether.org](mailto:info@gettingtheretogether.org).

## CURRENT MEMBERS

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Community Cycling Center

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East Portland Action Plan

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