

# Working together for regional transportation investments



The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council's (RTC) mission is, "To encourage and promote the development of a regional transportation system that efficiently maximizes the mobility of people and goods within and through the region and minimizes transportation air pollution."

RTC has facilitated regional collaboration since 1992. Led by local elected and transportation agency officials representing the region's diverse communities, RTC conducts planning and grants funding towards transportation investments which are implemented on a regional scale with a strong multi-modal emphasis.

Prior to RTC, agencies charged with regional transportation planning created a tradition of sharing ideas and crafting mutual plans and investment goals through interagency collaboration. This longstanding partnership among RTC's twenty-four member agencies is a reflection of a collective interest to work together towards the common goals of enhanced regional mobility, goods movement, and valuing the region's unique quality of life.

Into the future, the need for regional collaboration is as important as ever. The Portland/Vancouver bi-state region will continue to grow, with projections of over a million more people by 2040. This growth compels regional agencies to plan and invest in transportation networks to keep this region moving, our economy strong, and communities vibrant.

Working together as a region offers our best chance for success.

## RTC Member Agencies

