



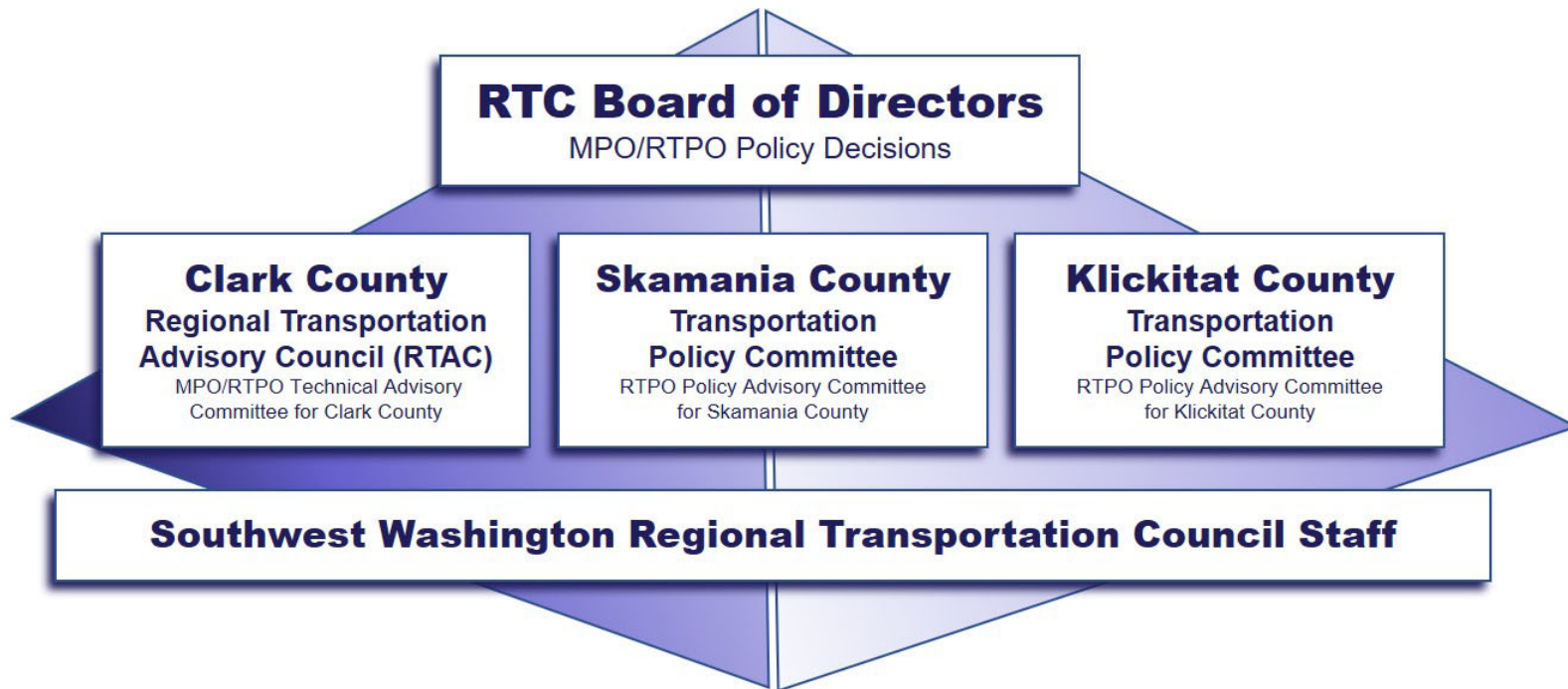
Overview of RTC

Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council

RTC Region



RTC Agency Structure



RTC Board of Directors



Voting Members:

Clark County
Klickitat County
Skamania County
City of Vancouver
Camas/Washougal
Battle Ground/Ridgefield/La Center/Yacolt
Ports of Vancouver/Ridgefield/Camas-Washougal
Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area (C-TRAN)
Washington State Department of Transportation
Oregon Department of Transportation
Metro
Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Ex-officio Members:

14th Legislative District
17th Legislative District
18th Legislative District
20th Legislative District
49th Legislative District

3 Commissioners
1 Elected Official
1 Elected Official
2 Representatives
1 Elected Official
1 Elected Official
1 Port Commissioner
Executive Director
SW Region Administrator
Regional Administrator
1 Council Member
1 Tribal Chairman

3 Legislative Members
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Core Programs and Services

Project Funding

- Manage regional federal flexible funding grant programs (STBG, CMAQ, TA, Carbon Reduction Program)
- Produce & Administer Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Project development and grant writing consultation

Regional Planning Program

- Regional Transportation Plans (*3 counties*)
- Congestion Management Process
- Vancouver Area Smart Trek
- Skamania County & Klickitat County RTPOs
- Human Services Transportation Plans
- Special Studies

Technical Modeling/Data

- Traffic Data Collection & Management
- Travel Forecasting Models & Analysis
- Air Quality Conformity Analysis
- Member Agency Technical Services
- Private Vendor Technical Services



RTC Funding Programs

- RTC awards roughly \$12 million (+/-) of federal pass-through grants annually
- RTC administers all federal/state pass-through grants annually in Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Grant Programs	Cycle
Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)	Annual
Congestion Management Air Quality (CMAQ)	Annual
Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)	Annual
Transportation Alternatives (TA)	Bi-annual

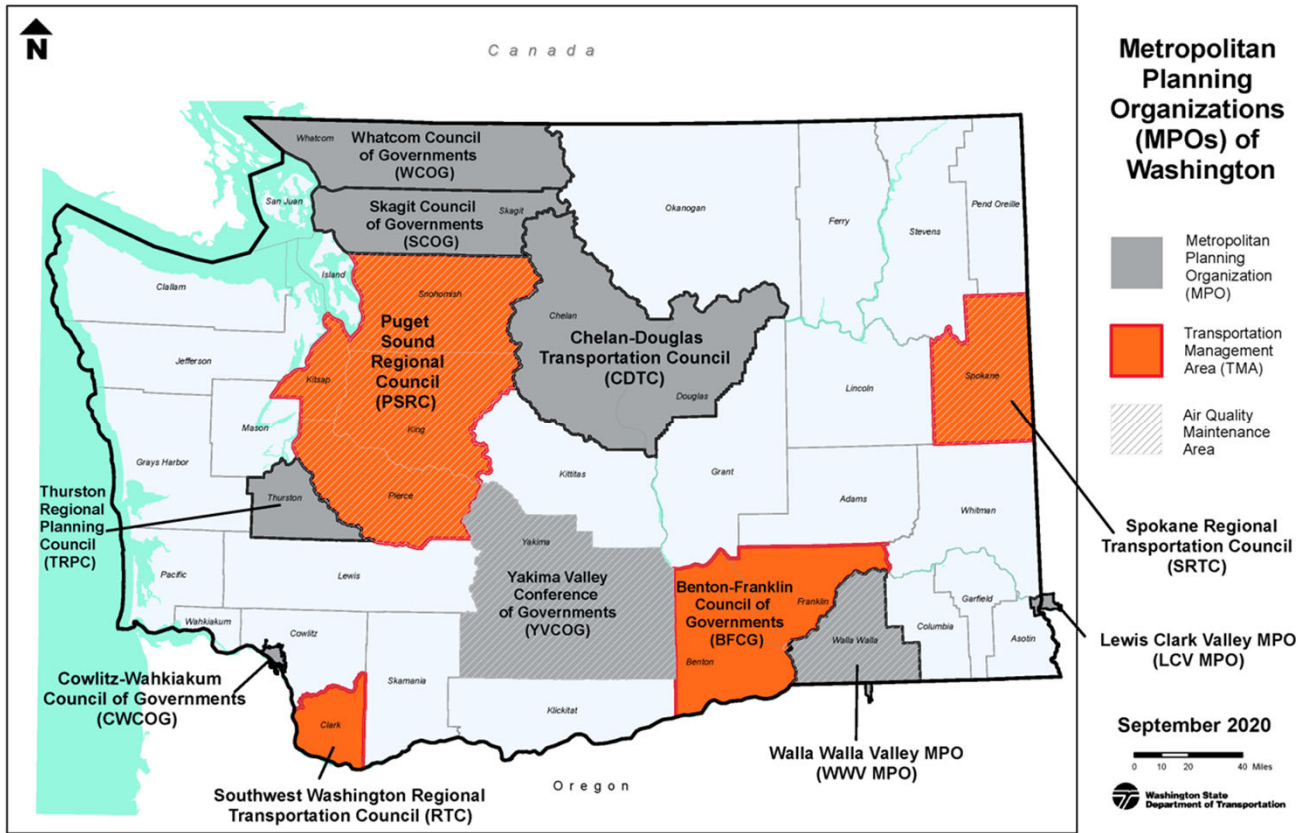


RTC Geography & Functions

- RTC provides services across three counties in Southwest Washington: Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat
- Functions and services provided are mandated by federal and state statutes and vary by statute and county (*Detailed descriptions follow*)

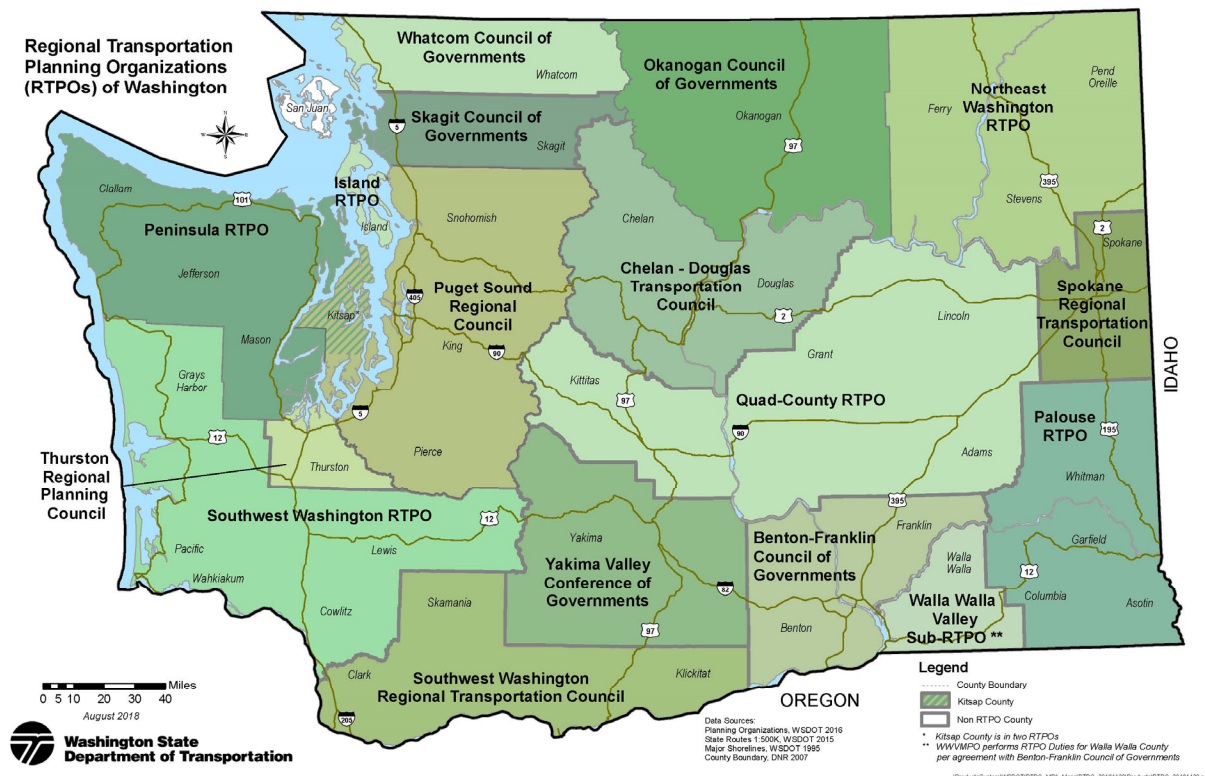
Function	Geographic Coverage
Metropolitan Planning Organization <i>(Federal Statute U.S.C. Title 23 Subpart C, S.450.300)</i>	Clark County
Transportation Management Area <i>(Federal Statute U.S.C. Title 23 Subpart C, S.450.300)</i>	Clark County
Regional Transportation Planning Organization <i>(State Statute RCW 47.80)</i>	Clark, Skamania, Klickitat counties

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)



Produced By: Doug Cox, WSDOT Total & Regional Planning Office

Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs)



Functions of MPOs and RTPOs



MPOs
Federal designation
Manage federal money
Metropolitan area
Metropolitan Transportation Plan
4-year TIP
TIP approved by Policy Board
Congestion Management Process (TMAs only)
Air quality in non-attained or maintenance areas

RTPOs
State designation
Process state money
Rural area
Regional Transportation Plan
6-year TIP
TIP approved by Policy Board
Human Services Transportation Plan
Comp plan and countywide planning policies certification

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Member Agencies

