

Metro | Agenda

- Meeting: Joint JPACT and MPAC workshop
*Climate and Community Prosperity:
Addressing climate change through developing great communities*
- Date: Friday, April 2, 2010
- Time: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Place: Oregon Convention Center, Rooms F150-151
- Purpose: Develop a common understanding of the science of climate change and the impacts of land use and transportation strategies on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions; identify shared goals, expectations and policy options; commit to the development of a strategy to achieve a healthy climate and great communities.
- Outcomes: Shared commitment to regional climate change action and prioritized policy considerations for greenhouse gas reduction scenarios work
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- 8 a.m.** **Welcome – Metro Chief Operating Officer Michael Jordan**
- *Workshop objectives*
- 8:05 a.m.** **Regional and Local Context – Metro Councilor Carlotta Collette (JPACT chair) and Clackamas County Commissioner Charlotte Lehan (MPAC vice chair)**
- *Background, brief review of regional GHG inventory (previously presented to JPACT and MPAC) and GHG scenarios project*
 - *Local perspective and examples*
- 8:15 a.m.** **State Context – Oregon Transportation Commission Chair Gail Achterman**
- *Carrying out the Governor's direction on climate change.*
 - *How ODOT will partner with the region to carry out this work, and meet the mandate set forth in HB 2001.*
- 8:25 a.m.** **Making the Case for Climate Action – The Science and Implications – Dr. William Moomaw**
- *What causes climate change and how do we know it's changing?*
 - *Where are we headed (nationally? internationally?)*
- 9:30 a.m.** **Q & A and group discussion – Michael Jordan, facilitator**
- *Questions for Dr. Moomaw*
 - *Discussion*
- 10 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m.** **Bending the Curve: Getting there from here – Dr. William Moomaw**
- *What can you do about climate change?*
 - *How can the region effectively address the state targets for GHG emissions through land use and transportation scenarios work?*
- 10:45 a.m.** **Q & A – Michael Jordan**

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- 11 a.m. How will we bend the curve? – Small Group Activity**
- *Exercise for participants to brainstorm issues and opportunities to reduce GHG emissions and create livable communities.*
 - *What are the most promising opportunities in your communities?*
 - *What are the issues that arise in making those opportunities happen?*
 - *What are the fears that this process elicits for them as local decision-makers?*
- 11:40 a.m. Ranking exercise (worksheets on the tables)**
- 11:50 a.m. Observations and final comments – Dr. William Moomaw**
- Noon Next Steps/Adjourn – Michael Jordan**

Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch (provided for MPAC, JPACT members, speakers and invited guests)

JPACT members reconvene to discuss Metropolitan Transportation Improvement program policy direction. MPAC members invited to participate but not required.

Draft agenda:

- 1 p.m. Welcome back and opening comments**
- 1:10 p.m. Presentation by Ted Leybold, MTIP Manager**
- 1:30 p.m. Discussion of policy questions**
- 2:30 p.m. Wrap up**
- 3 p.m. Thank you and adjourn**

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