# Portland

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Incorporated in 1851

Population: Approx 584,000

Area: 145.09 square miles (133.43 is land, 11.66 is water)

Temperatures can range from below freezing to 100° (on occasion)



### Mobility

Pvt. Car Only	0	You know, like in- between stuff	0	Bikes/Transit Networks

### **Bicycle**

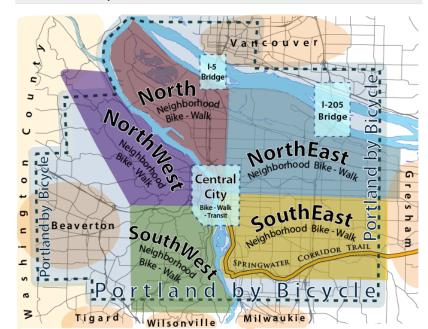
6.3% of commuters travel by bike

31% of all students walk or bike to school (as opposed to the national average of 13%)

Public schools give a 12-week-long bike-safety class

Bike sharing systems provide short-term bike rental through an automated system \$5-7 per day - \$50-85 per year





#### Bike + Walk Maps

### Mobility

### <u>TriMet</u>

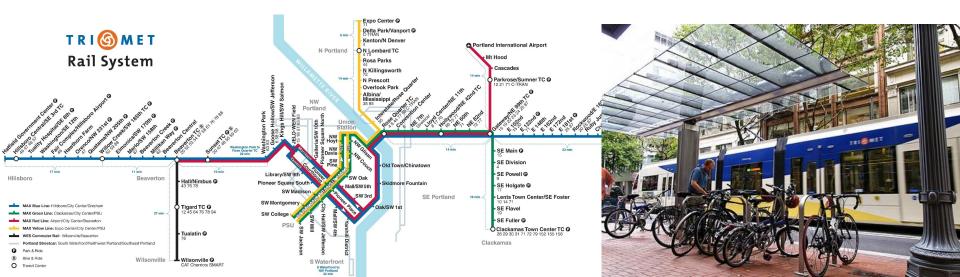
100 Million riders per year, 41 million MAX, 58 million bus, 371,000 WES trips

(84%) are choice riders they have a car available or choose not to own one

Westside MAX can carry the equivalent of 2.9 extra lanes of traffic

43% of adults in the region use TriMet at least twice a month.

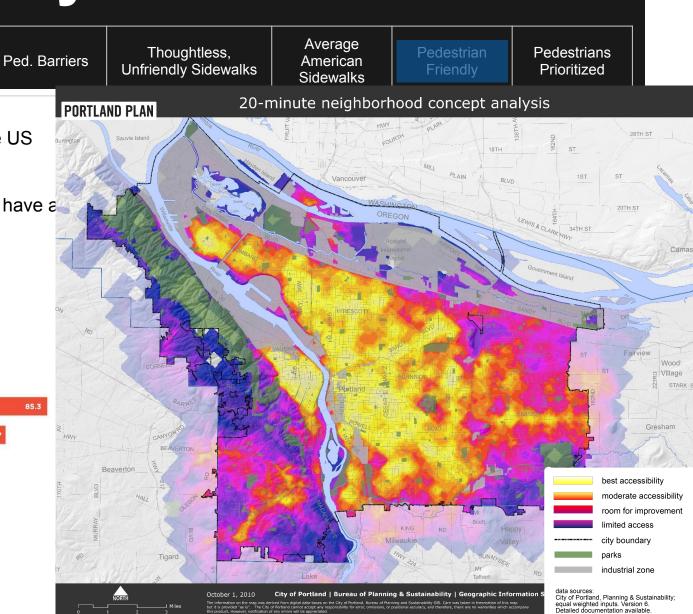
Nearly 90% of people in the TriMet district live within 1/2 mile of transit service.



# Walkability

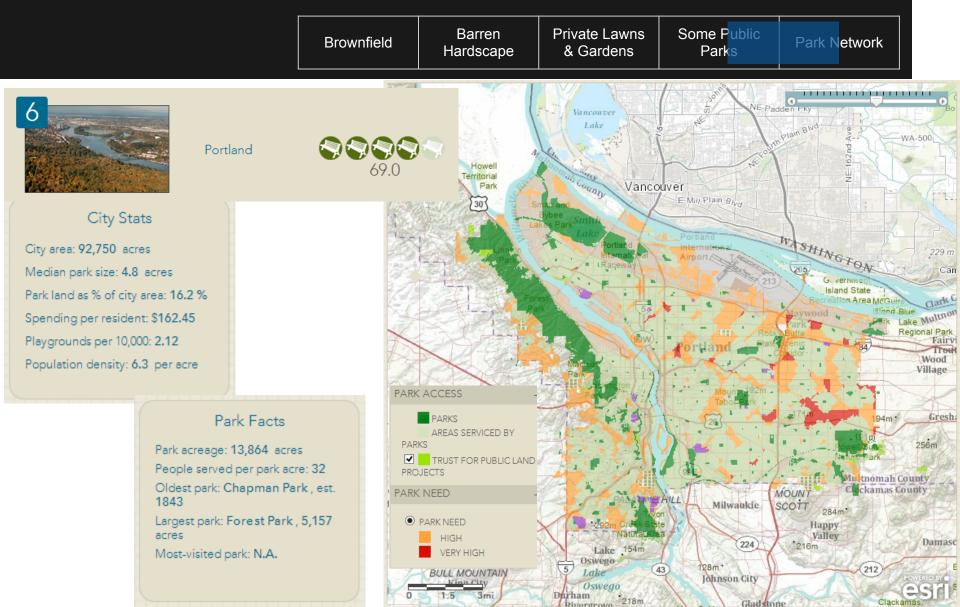
12th most walkable city in the US (50 largest cities)

In Portland, 57% of residents have a Walk Score of 70 or above.

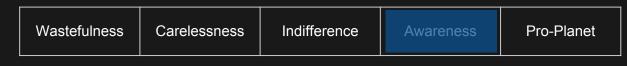




# Biophilia

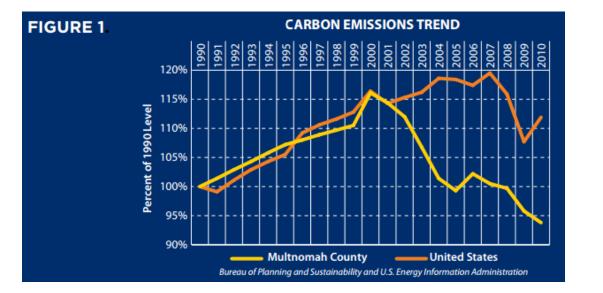


### Carbon/Energy



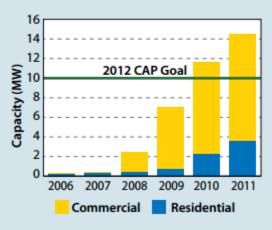
Climate Action Plan ("revised periodically to respond to emerging opportunities, build on successes, and incorporate lessons learned")

40% Carbon Reduction by 2030, 80% by 2050



#### FIGURE 3.

Total Installed Solar PV Capacity in Multnomah County



### Metabolism

Throughput (Goods in Waste out) Less than 25% recycling ~50% recycling

g 75%+ recycling

(Waste as Input)

#### Portland Recycles! Plan

Increase Recycling Rate to 75% by 2015 Zero growth in waste stream Make whole system more sustainable

### Landfill Use

1998 methane recovery put in place

#### Wastewater Treatment

Solids recycled into biosolids (fertilizer) Columbia Boulevard Wastewater Treatment Support Facility LEED Gold

#### Urban Goats

Goats used to eat overgrown lots in city







### Governance

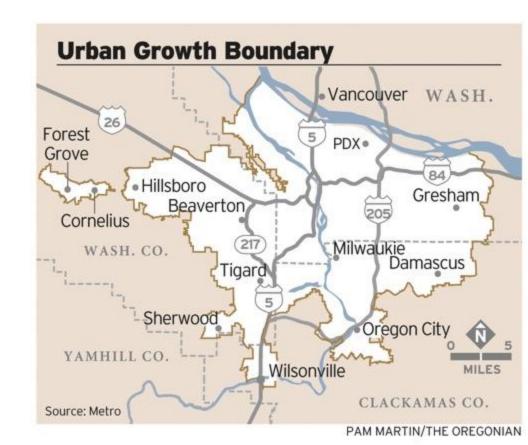
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Comprehensive plan and other plans are easily accessible online.

Multiple community workshops

Transparency about plans and execution

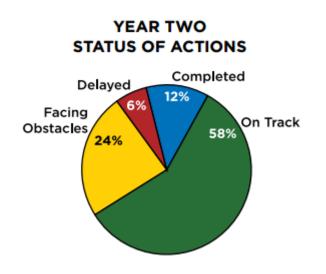
Stick to plans



### Planning

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Comprehensive Plan Urban Growth Boundary Portland Recycles! Plan Build It Green! Many Localized Plans Clean Energy Plan Save Energy Make Energy Think Energy Climate Action Plan



### Culture

Banal Sameness Zero Unique or Interesting Culture

Lack of Cultural Amenities Some Cultural Amenities Many Cultural Amenities Distinct and Unique Cultural Identity Celebrated

Sketch Comedy show about Portland's unique culture

VooDoo Doughnut (need I say more?)

Idiotarod

Zoobomb

Naked Bike Ride







### Conclusion

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Walkability	Ped. Barriers	Thoughtless, Unfriendly Sidewalks		American		Pedestr Friend		<sup>p</sup> edestrians Prioritized
Biophilia	Toxic Wasteland	Barren Hardscape	Private Lawns Some Public & Gardens Parks		Park Network			
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