

# Final Goals and Objectives

## Harmony Road Area Transportation Improvements Project

### Goal 1. Transportation

Provide an east-west transportation facility from SE 82nd Avenue to OR 224 to meet existing and future safety and mobility needs for regional and local transportation system users and to provide for a safer crossing of the high-speed rail corridor.

#### Objectives

1. Reduce congestion and enhance efficient traffic flow.
2. Improve safety for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists, especially when crossing the rail corridor.
3. Encourage use of alternative transportation modes.
4. Provide a transportation facility that meets future growth in the corridor.
5. Do not reduce north-south travel opportunities.

### Draft Goal 2. Environmental

Provide a transportation facility that minimizes impacts to local environmental and community resources.

#### Objectives

1. Avoid impacts to natural resource areas, wetlands, waters of the U.S., air quality, critical habitat, and Threatened and Endangered Species, where practicable.
2. Enhance visual character of corridor through use of context sensitive transportation and landscape treatments.
3. Enhance flow and function of Minthorn Creek.
4. Minimize impacts to historic and cultural resources.
5. Avoid impacts to Heritage Tree.\*

\* During the screening process it was determined that the large oak tree located on the south side of the Harmony Rd. and Fuller Rd. intersection is not included on the Oregon Department of Forestry's Heritage Tree registry. It is therefore not formally recognized as a Heritage Tree.

### Goal 3. Social and Economic

Provide a transportation facility that protects the integrity of the residential areas and maintains the economic viability of the industrial/commercial areas.

#### Objectives

1. Maintain viable local circulation.
2. Provide adequate access for the residential, commercial, and industrial areas.
3. Avoid traffic impacts on local neighborhood streets.
4. Minimize displacements to businesses and residences.
5. Minimize impacts to community recreation and education facilities.
6. Retain as much of the industrial land as possible.
7. Facilitate freight movement to and from the industrial area.

### Goal 4. Community Planning

Provide a transportation facility that is consistent with the adopted long term goals and plans of the community and the region.

#### Objectives

1. Maintain neighborhood integrity and livability along the corridor.
2. Ensure that the facility supports the function of area parks and educational needs.
3. Implement infrastructure improvements consistent with the Clackamas County Comprehensive Plan, the City of Milwaukie Comprehensive Plan, and the Clackamas Regional Center growth concept.