



Policy Board

November 25, 2025

Call to Order & Introductions

Vice Chair Chang

Introductions

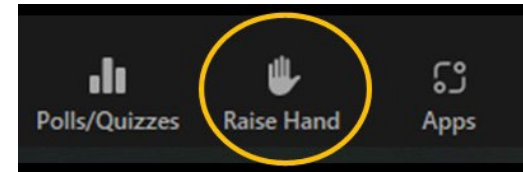
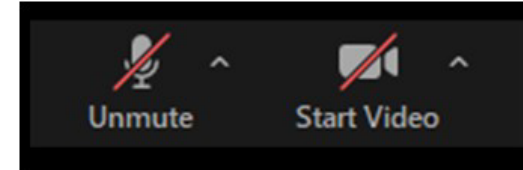
- Policy Board Members
 - Ariel Méndez, Chair, City of Bend Councilor
 - Phil Chang, Vice Chair, Deschutes County Commissioner
 - Mike Riley, City of Bend Councilor
 - Omar Ahmed, ODOT Central Oregon and Lower John Day Area Manager
 - Melanie Kebler, City of Bend Mayor
- Alternates (if present)
 - Chris Doty, Deschutes County
 - Tarik Rawlings, Deschutes County
 - Ken Shonkwiler, ODOT
- BMPO Staff
 - Tyler Deke, Manager
 - Andrea Napoli, Senior Planner
 - Kelli Kennedy, Program Coordinator
- Guest Presenters
 - Jesse Thomas, City of Bend

Hybrid Meeting Guidelines

Tyler Deke, BMPO

Hybrid Meeting Guidelines

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Public Comment

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Public Comment

- Time for members of the public to provide comment.
- Additional time for public comment will be provided prior to adjournment.

Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Chang

Meeting Minutes

- **Action requested:** review and approve the October 17, 2025, Policy Board draft meeting minutes (Attachment A).
 - Recommended language for motion: *I move approval of the October 17, 2025, Policy Board draft meeting minutes, as presented.*

State Highway Fund (SHF) Program: Project Funding Awards

Andrea Napoli, BMPO

Background and Today's Task

End of September - Application submittal deadline; applications posted to BMPO website

October 7 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting - Project presentations (Board members to have viewed recording)

Mid to end of October - Staff and 2 TAC representatives review applications, score against criteria, develop overall ranking

November 4 TAC meeting – TAC developed recommended list of projects to fund

Today – Board expected to award funding to selected projects

Presentation Sections

- Applications Submitted, Project Descriptions
- Funds Originally Requested
- Application Criteria and Points
- Ranking Results of Criteria-based Scoring
- Other Factors to Consider
- TAC Recommendation
- Updates Since TAC Recommendation
- Funding Scenarios
- Motion (award funds)

Application Submittals, Project Descriptions (Slide 1 of 3)

- **Commute Options, Safe Routes to School (SRTS)**
 - Staff time and materials for bike and pedestrian safety education program; instruction, events, administering volunteer program.
- **Bend-La Pine Schools (BLS), Pedestrian Safety Education Safe Routes to School**
 - Purchase two pedestrian education mobile kits and fund .5 FTE staff position for pedestrian safety program.
 - **11/10 Update:** Applicant requested to change to Commute Options delivery of BLS program.
- **BLS, Bend Traffic Garden**
 - Design and construct miniature streetscape intended for youth safety education.



Application Submittals, Project Descriptions (Slide 2 of 3)

- **CET, Deschutes River Woods (DRW) Microtransit Pilot Project**
 - On-demand public transportation to connect to Bend fixed route service.
- **City of Bend (COB), Travel Options Assessment, Education, and Engagement**
 - Staff time and materials to conduct a campaign to highlight newer multimodal infrastructure projects.
- **COB, NE 6th Street Sidewalk Connection on a Key Route and Neighborhood Greenway**
 - 2,700 linear feet (LF) of sidewalk infill between NE Innes Lane and NE Revere Avenue.



Application Submittals, Project Descriptions (Slide 3 of 3)

- **COB, NE Butler Market Sidewalk Connection and Enhanced Crossing for Safer Routes to School**
 - 3,750 LF of sidewalk infill, new crossing and pedestrian refuge island between NE Purcell Boulevard and NE Weeping Willow Drive.
- **COB, NE Boyd Acres Road Sidewalk Network Connection to Cooley Road**
 - 3,750 LF of sidewalk infill between Cooley Road and Double Peaks Road.
- **COB, SE American Lane Sidewalk Connection to Businesses and Schools**
 - 900 LF of sidewalk infill just south of Reed Market Road.



Funds Originally Requested (9.24.25)

Applicant & Project (abbreviated)	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total
Commute Options, SRTS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000
BLS, Pedestrian Safety Education SRTS	\$59,500	\$53,500	\$61,500	\$174,500
BLS, Bend Traffic Garden	\$66,550			\$66,550
CET, DRW Microtransit Pilot Project	\$120,000	\$60,000		\$180,000
COB, Travel Options Assessment, Education & Engagement	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$60,000
COB, NE 6 th Street Sidewalk Connection	\$131,000			\$131,000
COB, NE Butler Market Sidewalk Connection & Crossing			\$310,000	\$310,000
COB, NE Boyd Acres Road Sidewalk Connection		\$215,000		\$215,000
COB, SE American Lane Sidewalk Connection	\$77,000			\$77,000
Total Requested:	\$524,050	\$398,500	\$441,500	\$1,364,050
Total Available:	\$313,250	\$313,250	\$313,250	\$939,750
Shortfall:	\$(210,800)	\$(85,250)	\$(128,250)	\$(424,300)

Application Criteria and Points

Multiple Users <i>(0-10 points)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project increases system capacity, quality, and/or connectivity for cyclists, peds, transit users, and those who cannot drive
Safety <i>(0-6 points)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project addresses a known safety concern or enhances safety
System Efficiency <i>(0-6 points)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project increases system efficiency and/or reliability without increasing lane capacity and demonstrates a system-wide benefit
VMT/Emissions Reduction <i>(0-6 points)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project reduces Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and/or emissions
Equity <i>(0-6 points)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project advances equity in transportation/provides benefit to transportation disadvantaged populations
Cost Sharing/Other Funding Sources <i>(0-3 points)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project includes cost sharing and/or includes investment from other funding sources

Ranking Results of Criteria-based Scoring

- Evaluation tool, only – in high to low order.

Applicant and Project Title (abbreviated)	Scorer 1 Rank	Scorer 2 Rank	Scorer 3 Rank	Average Rank	
CET: DRW Microtransit Pilot Project	1	1	1	1.0	
COB: NE Butler Market Sidewalk Connection & Crossing	2	2	2	2.0	
COB: NE 6 th St. Sidewalk Connection	3	3	3	3.0	
Commute Options: Safe Routes to School (SRTS)	4	7	3	4.7	} Tie
COB: Travel Options Assessment, Ed. & Engagement	5	4	5	4.7	
COB: NE Boyd Acres Rd. Sidewalk Connection	4	5	6	5.0	} Tie
COB: SE American Ln. Sidewalk Connection	6	6	3	5.0	
BLS: Pedestrian Safety Education SRTS	6	8	4	6.0	
BLS: Bend Traffic Garden	7	9	7	7.7	



Other Factors to Consider

- Examples:
 - Readiness of project
 - Other funding sources / other pathways to implementation
 - Efficient use of funds / overall need

TAC Recommendation (11.4.25)

Applicant & Project (abbreviated)	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total
Commute Options, Safe Routes to School (SRTS)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000
BLS, Pedestrian Safety Education SRTS	\$59,500	\$53,500	\$61,500	\$174,500
BLS, Bend Traffic Garden				\$0
CET, DRW Microtransit Pilot Project	\$120,000	\$60,000		\$180,000
COB, Travel Options Assessment, Ed. & Engagement	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$60,000
COB, NE 6 th Street Sidewalk Connection				\$0
COB, NE Butler Market Sidewalk Connection & Crossing			\$145,000	\$145,000
COB, NE Boyd Acres Road Sidewalk Connection		\$215,000		\$215,000
COB, SE American Lane Sidewalk Connection	\$77,000			\$77,000
Total Requested:	\$326,500	\$398,500	\$276,500	\$1,001,500
Total Available:	\$313,250	\$313,250	\$313,250	\$939,750
Remaining / Shortfall:	\$(13,250)	\$(85,250)	\$36,750	\$(61,750)

← Readiness

} Other funds

← Could not come to consensus to address

Updates Since TAC Recommendation

- **Applicant requested project change (11.10.25)**
 - BLS, Pedestrian Safety Education SRTS
 - Contract Commute Options to deliver BLS ped safety program (delete .5 FTE BLS staff).
 - Pedestrian ed. safety kits can be deleted; roundabout add-ons, only
 - Updated cost estimate is \$30,415 less than original.
- **Projects with some flexibility in taking reduced funds**
 - CET, Deschutes River Woods Microtransit Pilot Project
 - COB, Travel Options Assessment, Education and Engagement
 - Commute Options, Safe Routes to School

Updates Since TAC Recommendation

- Recent public comments received (2):
 - Both request to prioritize sidewalk infill projects vs programs
 - One gives second priority to transit, third to SRTS-related, and fourth to travel options assessment, education & engagement program

Funding Scenario 1: TAC Rec. + Spread Reductions

Applicant & Project (abbreviated)	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total
Commute Options, Safe Routes to School (SRTS)	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$140,000
BLS, Pedestrian Safety Education SRTS	\$46,000	\$48,850	\$49,235	\$144,085
BLS, Bend Traffic Garden				\$0
CET, DRW Microtransit Pilot Project	\$120,000	\$42,665		\$162,665
COB, Travel Options Assessment, Ed. & Engagement	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$56,000
COB, NE 6 th Street Sidewalk Connection				\$0
COB, NE Butler Market Sidewalk Connection & Crossing			\$145,000	\$145,000
COB, NE Boyd Acres Road Sidewalk Connection		\$215,000		\$215,000
COB, SE American Lane Sidewalk Connection	\$77,000			\$77,000
Total Requested:	\$306,000	\$369,515	\$264,235	\$939,750
Total Available:	\$313,250	\$313,250	\$313,250	\$939,750
Remaining / Shortfall:	\$7,250	\$(56,265)	\$49,015	\$0

← 10% less for first 2 years

← Requested changes

← 10% less

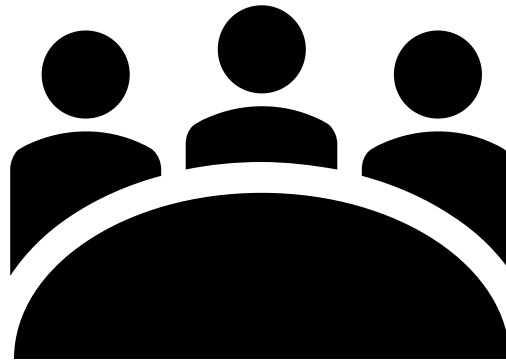
← 10% less for first 2 years

Funding Scenario 2: TAC Rec. + Single Reduction

Applicant & Project (abbreviated)	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total
Commute Options, Safe Routes to School (SRTS)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$150,000
BLS, Pedestrian Safety Education SRTS	\$46,000	\$48,850	\$49,235	\$144,085
BLS, Bend Traffic Garden				\$0
CET, DRW Microtransit Pilot Project	\$120,000	\$60,000		\$180,000
COB, Travel Options Assessment, Ed. & Engagement	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$60,000
COB, NE 6 th Street Sidewalk Connection				\$0
COB, NE Butler Market Sidewalk Connection & Crossing			\$145,000	\$145,000
COB, NE Boyd Acres Road Sidewalk Connection		\$215,000		\$215,000
COB, SE American Lane Sidewalk Connection	\$77,000			\$77,000
Total Requested:	\$313,000	\$393,850	\$264,235	\$971,085
Total Available:	\$313,250	\$313,250	\$313,250	\$939,750
Remaining / Shortfall:	\$250	\$(80,600)	\$49,015	\$(31,335)

Delete first year from **one** SRTS to address shortfall

Discussion



Suggested Motion Language

- *I move approval of projects for FY28-FY30 SHF Program funding, as presented in Scenario 1/2 [or revised].*

Bend Transportation Data Program

Jesse Thomas, City of Bend

Tyler Deke



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Multi-Modal Traffic

**Jesse Thomas – Office of Performance Management and
Project Management Office**

11/21/2025

CONNECTING THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Data-Driven Insights into Usage and Performance

Agenda

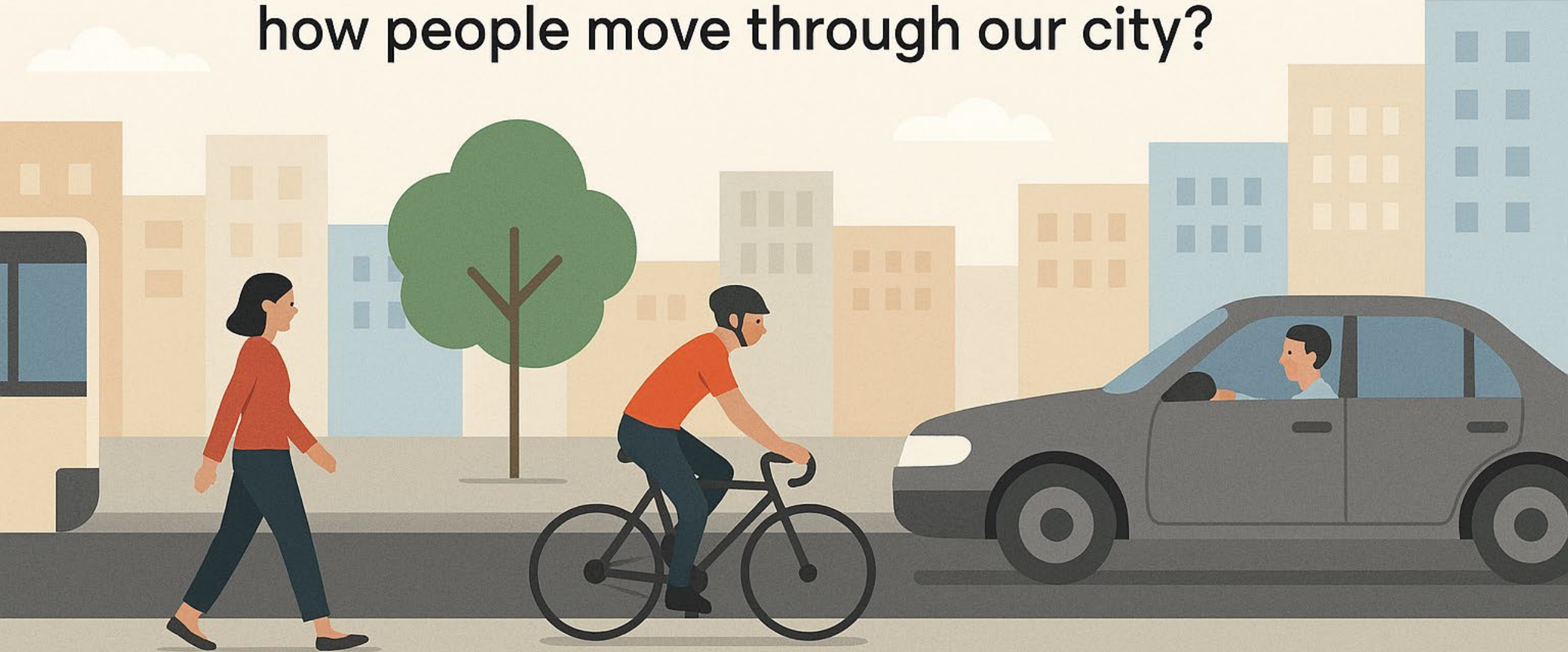
**WHY TRANSPORTATION
DATA MATERS**

FUTURE STATE

APPLICATION & ACTION

ASK FOR SUPPORT

What happens when we make transportation decisions without truly understanding how people move through our city?



Why Multi-Modal Data Matters

- **INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & MAINTENANCE GUIDANCE**

Data helps identify high usage areas, guiding where infrastructure investments are most needed.

- **SAFETY & ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT**

Accurate data highlights risky areas, supporting safety measures and public safety strategies.

- **PERFORMANCE & BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS**

Counts data enable measurement of travel patterns and effects of infrastructure or policy changes.

- **SUPPORTING BROADER GOALS**

Reliable data supports equity, climate resilience, economic activity, Council Goals, and improved mobility in urban planning.

Vision for Multi-Modal Counting

- **COMPREHENSIVE MODE COVERAGE**

Captures data from vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, and scooters for inclusive transport analysis.

- **INTEGRATED DATA COLLECTION**

Combines fixed sensors, mobile apps, connected vehicle data, and manual counts for comprehensive data gathering.

- **EQUITABLE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

Ensures planning addresses diverse mobility needs to prioritize improvements and close infrastructure gaps.



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Blending Diverse Data Sources

- **DIVERSE TRANSPORTATION DATA**

Combining enforcement, speed, crash, and asset management data creates a comprehensive transportation overview.

- **CONNECTED VEHICLE & PHYSICAL COUNTS**

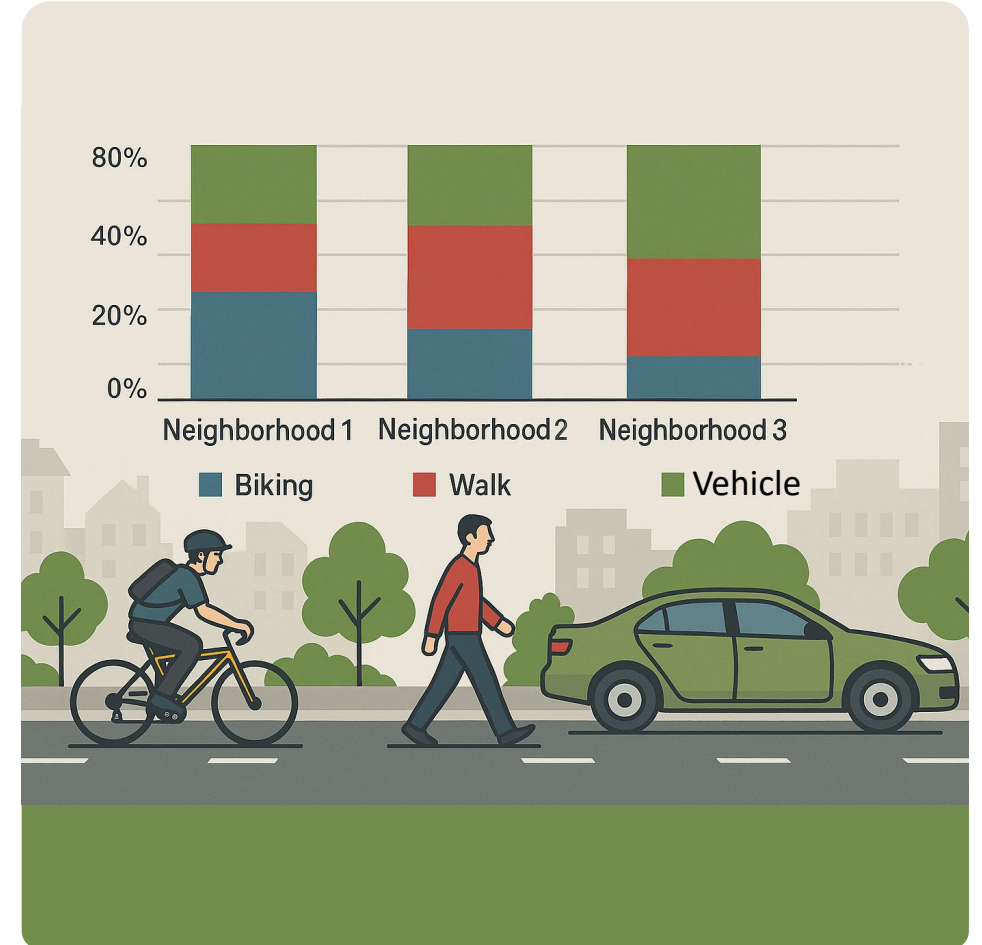
Connected vehicle GPS and manual/automated counts enhance understanding of real-time traffic behavior.

- **DEMOGRAPHIC & BEHAVIORAL INSIGHTS**

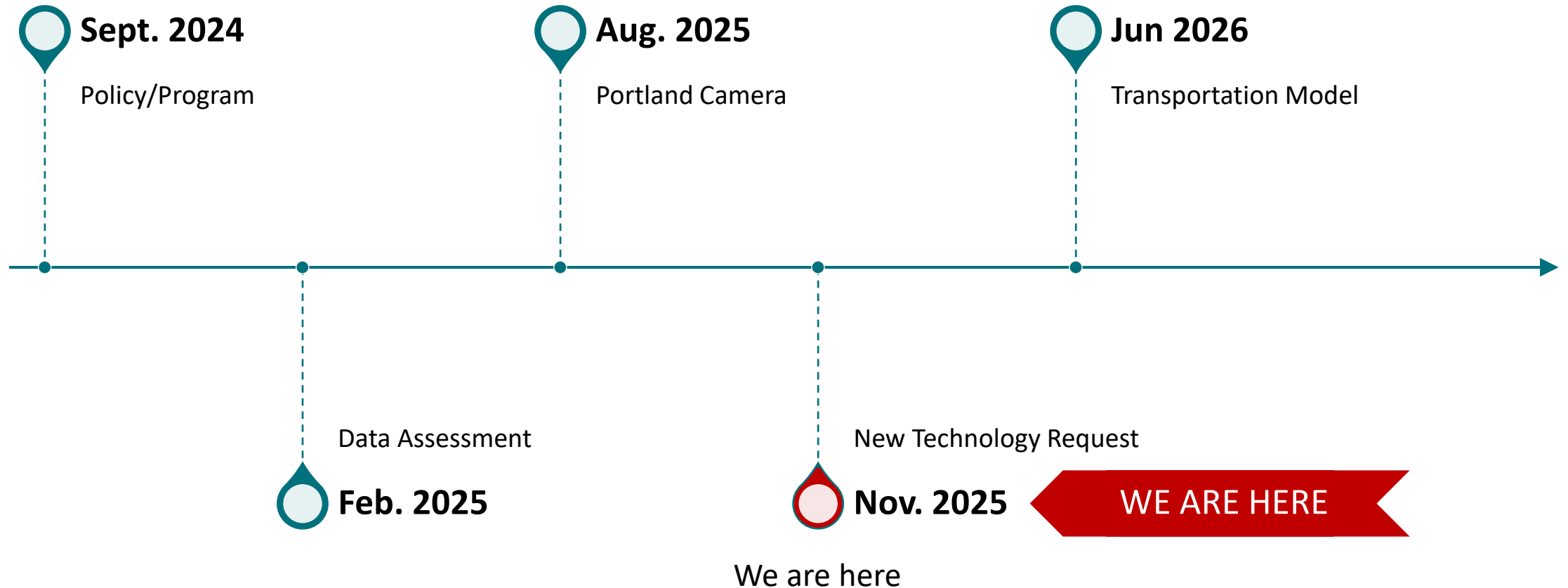
Demographic data enriches analysis by revealing mobility needs and behavioral patterns across populations.

- **DATA-DRIVEN DECISION MAKING**

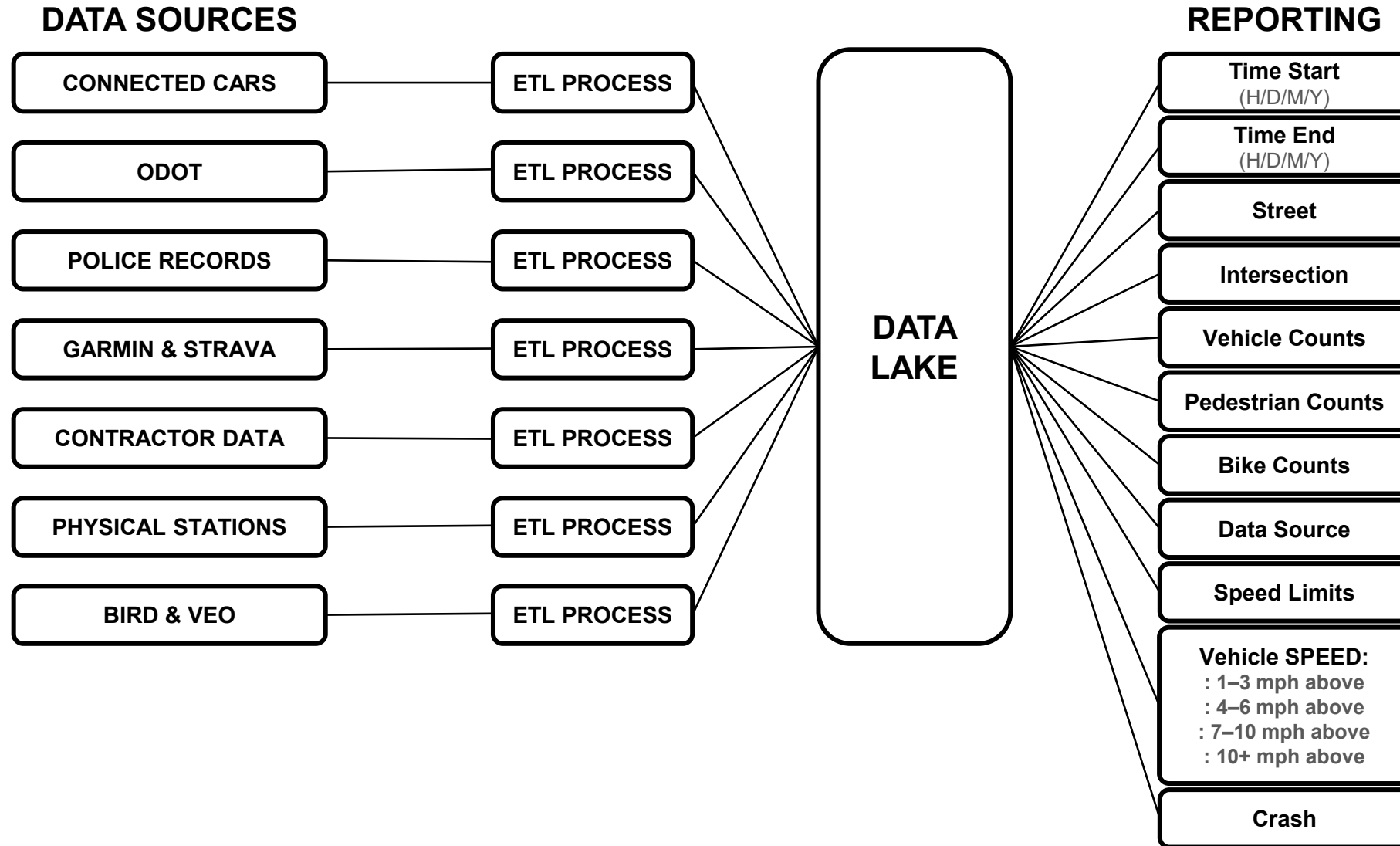
Blended datasets support enforcement prioritization, system improvements, and goals like Vision Zero.



Road Map (Pun Intended)



City of Bend – Multi-Modal Data Plan



Real-World Applications

- **PEDESTRIAN INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

Identifying heavily used but missing sidewalks helps guide targeted investments in pedestrian infrastructure for safety.

- **BIKE LANE SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS**

Prioritizing bike lane upgrades using crash and usage data enhances cyclist safety and infrastructure effectiveness.

- **TARGETED ENFORCEMENT FOR SPEEDING**

Focusing enforcement where speeding correlates with crashes improves compliance and reduces traffic risks.

- **EQUITY IN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT**

Evaluating demographic data alongside usage patterns ensures equitable infrastructure investment across communities.



Funding Needs

- **CONNECTED VEHICLE DATA**

Split between Transportation and Mobility, Engineering, and Office of Performance Management (OPM)

- **MOBILE COUNTERS**

Gap in funding

- **PERMANENT COUNTERS**

Portland Bridge

Franklin – (installing soon)

Annual Connectivity paid for by OPM

TECHNOLOGY / DATA	COST	NOTES
Connected Vehicle Data	\$45,000	Yearly
Mobile Counters	\$17,244	Annual Amount \$800
Future - Permanent Cameras	\$9,005	Annual Amount \$1110

Questions

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Bend Transportation Data Program Request

- **Action requested:** Consider providing MPO funding to purchase two mobile counters that collect bike, ped, and vehicle counts.
 - Recommended language for motion: *I move approval of \$17,144 (or different amount) to the City of Bend to purchase two mobile counters.*

Other Business

Vice Chair Chang

Other Business

- Policy Board agenda item requests
- Staff updates
 - Transportation Safety Action Plan status update
- Next meeting of the BMPO Policy Board – December 19, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.
 - Request to extend meeting to 2-hours (ending at 2:00 p.m.)
 - Potential topics:
 - Interim Policy Board Bylaws Adoption
 - Title VI Plan Adoption
 - Bend Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) Update – Timeline
 - Ballot Measure, Tax Increase Reversal
 - BMPO Manager Responsibilities

Public Comment

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Adjourn

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