

# SELF CERTIFICATION

## Metropolitan Transportation Planning Self-Certification

for the  Metropolitan Planning Organization (  MPO)

STIP Fiscal Year(s)

The following is to demonstrate and resolve that the  Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) transportation planning process meets all applicable requirements of Self Certification Process as specified in [23 U.S.C. 134](#), [49 U.S.C. 5303](#) and [23 CFR 450](#).

Confirm MPO planning processes and briefly describe the status of approved changes since the most recent Self-Certification and/or propose an action plan for compliance. The MPO will make supporting documentation available upon request from Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) or the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT). Submit Self Certification concurrently with the locally approved Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

1. Received Governor Designation or Redesignation upon MPO formation (49 U.S.C. 5303(d), 23 U.S.C. 134(d) and 23 CFR 450.310)

Yes  No

Link:

2. Defined and updated geographic scope (49 U.S.C. 5303(e), 23 U.S.C. 134(e) and 23 CFR 450.312)

a. Defined boundary includes the metropolitan planning area, existing urbanized area, and the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within the next 20 years.

Yes  No

Link:

Comments (800 characters max):

The BMPO boundary was expanded in 2024 resultant of the 2020 Census. BMPO expects to revisit the delineation of it's boundary in 2026 or 2027 to reflect changes to the City of Bend Urban Growth Boundary.

3. Established and executed agreements, updated as necessary (49 U.S.C. 5303(d), 23 U.S.C. 134(d), and 23 CFR 450.310 and 450.314)
- a. Adopted bylaws or enabling statute of the MPO.
  - b. Established agreements among participating agencies relative to the metropolitan transportation planning process; including bi-state agreements (if applicable).
  - c. Established agreements between the State and MPO.
  - d. Established agreements between the MPO and other entities.

Yes  No

Comments (800 characters max):

Adopted bylaws most current as of 12/19/2025 can be found here:  
[https://bendoregon.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/BMPO-Policy-Board-Bylaws\\_Amended\\_20251219.pdf](https://bendoregon.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/BMPO-Policy-Board-Bylaws_Amended_20251219.pdf)  
Partner Agency Agreements in place with City of Bend, Transit Provider, ODOT can be found with the following three links:  
<https://www.bendoregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/45833/637187645445630000>  
<https://www.bendoregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/45835/637187645450300000>  
<https://www.bendoregon.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/45837/637187645454700000>

4. Executed continuous, cooperative and comprehensive planning and considered and addressed the following planning factors (49 U.S.C. 5303(c) and 5303(h), 23 U.S.C. 134(c) and 134(h) and 23 CFR 450.306)
- a. Supported economic vitality of the metropolitan area;
  - b. Increased the safety of the transportation system;
  - c. Increased the security of the transportation system;
  - d. Increased accessibility and mobility of people and freight;
  - e. Protected and enhanced the environment, promoted energy conservation, improved quality of life, and promoted consistency between transportation improvements and State and local planned growth and economic development patterns;
  - f. Enhanced integration and connectivity of the transportation system;
  - g. Promoted efficient system management and operations;
  - h. Emphasized preservation of the existing transportation system;
  - i. Improved the resiliency and reliability; and
  - j. Enhanced travel and tourism.

Yes  No

Comments (800 characters max):

(a.) Coordination with MPO partners on future investments within the BMPO area. (b.) Implementation of the Bend Area TSAP. The TSAP will be updated in 2026. (c., i.) The MTP includes a section on security and emergency planning. (d.f.g.h.j.) BMPO provides a forum for regular communication and coordination with the city, county, ODOT, and transit provider to discuss planning and construction, and to improve accessibility and mobility of people and freight. (j.) A travel model scenario to examine peak summer tourism travel was created in 2022. (e.) Addressed in the Environmental Considerations chapter of the MTP. (d., h.) BMPO discretionary funding process provides funding for street preservation (including ADA ramp construction), sidewalk construction, and safe crossings.

5. Metropolitan transportation planning products

a. Adopted Unified Planning Work Program (23 CFR 450.308 and 23 CFR 420.111):

- i. Established consistency with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
- ii. Documented planning efforts to satisfy the scope of the MTP and Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)
- iii. Documented all transportation activities in the MPO planning area.
- iv. Addressed Transportation Management Area (TMA) Quadrennial Certification Review Findings in work program (if applicable).

Yes  No

Date of adoption:

Fiscal Year(s) of UPWP:

Link:

Comments (800 characters max):

b. Adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) (49 U.S.C. 5303(j), 23 U.S.C. 134(i), 23 CFR 450.306, 450.322 and 450.324):

- i. Demonstrated fiscal constraint.
- ii. Established a 20-year planning horizon.
- iii. Documented performance targets consistent with, or supportive of, the goals, objectives, performance measures, and targets established by State Performance-Based Planning and Programming processes.
- iv. Developed in cooperation with the State Department of Transportation and carried out in coordination with the stateside transportation planning process.
- v. Developed in cooperation and established consistency with the capital and operational plans of the transit operator.
- vi. Demonstrated Air Quality Conformity Determination (AQCD), as applicable.

Yes  No

Date of MTP adoption:

MTP planning horizon year:

Date of USDOT AQCD conformity determination:

Link(s):

Comments (800 characters max):

c. Adopted Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) (49 U.S.C. 5303(i), 23 U.S.C. 134(j) and 23 CFR 450.306, 450.322 and 450.326):

- i. Summarized public involvement for MTIP development.
- ii. Demonstrated consistency with the MTP.
- iii. Linked investment priorities to performance targets as documented in the MTP; consistent with, or supportive of the goals, objectives, performance measures, and targets established by the State Performance-Based Planning and Programming processes.
- iv. Demonstrated fiscal constraint.
- v. Developed cooperatively with the State Department of Transportation.
- vi. Developed cooperatively and is consistent with the capital and operational plans of the transit operator.
- vii. Included all Title 23 funded projects (23 U.S.C 134(j)).

Yes  No

Date of adoption:

Link:

Comments (800 characters max):

d. Adopted Participation Plan with documented processes that outline roles, responsibilities, and key decision points for consulting with individuals, affected public agencies, representatives of public and private transportation providers, users of public transportation and multimodal facilities, representatives of the disabled and other interested parties in metropolitan transportation planning processes (23 CFR 450.316(a)):

- i. Released for at least 45 days of public review.
- ii. Defined process for interested parties with reasonable opportunities to be involved in the metropolitan transportation planning process.
- iii. Defined process for public participation during MTP and MTIP development.

Yes  No

Date of adoption:

Link:

Comments (800 characters max):

The Public Participation Plan will be updated in FY2026-27

6. Adopted Title VI Plan (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 13166, Executive Order 12898, 23 U.S.C. 324, 49 CFR 21 and 23 CFR 771):

Yes  No

Date of adoption:

Link:

Comments (800 characters max):

7. Establish a documented process that outlines roles, responsibilities, and key decision points for consulting with other governments and agencies in metropolitan transportation planning processes (23 CFR 450.316(e)):

- a. Consulted and coordinated processes with agencies and officials responsible for other planning activities affected by transportation.
- b. Consulted Tribal governments when the Metropolitan Planning Area included Tribal lands.
- c. Consulted Federal land management agencies when the Metropolitan Planning Area included Federal public lands.

Yes  No  N/A

Link:

Comments (800 characters max):

8. Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE) program compliance with existing requirements in consultation with ODOT Office of Civil Rights, as applicable for Federal Highway Administration subrecipients (49 CFR 26):

- a. Adopted the ODOT DBE Program Plan and overall goal for FHWA funded contracts.
- b. Tracked DBE participation.
- c. Certify the inclusion of assurances.

Yes  No  N/A

Comments (800 characters max):

9. DBE program compliance with existing requirements in consultation with ODOT Office of Civil Rights, as applicable for Federal Transit Administration direct recipients (49 CFR 26):

- a. Concurred with the DBE Plan and overall goal for FTA funded contracts.
- b. Tracked DBE participation.
- c. Certify the inclusion of assurances.

Yes    No    N/A

Comments (800 characters max):

See comments under #8.

10. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 126, and 49 CFR 26, 37 and 38).

- a. Conducted meetings in accessible locations and provided reasonable accommodations.
- b. Transportation facilities within the MPO area are planned, designed and constructed to ADA standards.
- c. Designation of coordinator to manage ADA compliance.

Yes    No

Comments (800 characters max):

BMPO meetings are held in ADA compliant locations and additional accommodations can be provided with advanced notice. The City of Bend, which houses the BMPO, has an Accessibility Manager. BMPO staff have access to that Manager.

11. Air quality compliance (Clean Air Act, as amended 42 U.S.C. 7401; 49 U.S.C. 5303(g), and 23 U.S.C. 134(g)):

- a. Established roles and responsibilities for air quality monitoring, analysis and planning.
- b. Addressed air quality conformity requirements for nonattainment and maintenance areas (if applicable)

Yes    No    N/A

Date of USDOT conformity determination lapse:

Link:

Comments (800 characters max):

12. Congestion management compliance in Transportation Management Areas, as applicable (49 U.S.C. 5303(k), 23 U.S.C. 134(k), 23 CFR 450.322):

a. Developed Congestion Management Process reflective of, and consistent with, the MTP and TIP.

Yes  No  N/A

Comments (800 characters max):

13. Lobbying Prohibition compliance (49 CFR 20).  Yes  No

Comments (800 characters max):

The annual funding agreement for the BMPO includes language regarding breach of any federal statutes, rules, program requirements and grant provisions applicable to the federal funds. Through approval of that agreement, the BMPO agrees to follow all applicable rules.

14. Established policies and procedures regarding Employment & Business Opportunity Discrimination (49 U.S.C. 5332 and 23 CFR 230); Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C. 6101); Gender Discrimination (23 U.S.C. 324); and Discrimination Against Individuals with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 794 and 49 CFR 27).

Yes  No

Comments (800 characters max):

Through the City of Bend, as the BMPO is housed within the City.

15. Coordinated with ODOT to satisfy requirements for MPOs, as subrecipients of federal funding (23 CFR 420.121(m), 49 CFR 18.37(a)):

Yes  No

Comments (1600 characters max):

BMPO worked with ODOT to review the process for contracting for services using federal funds. The annual ODOT-BMPO funding agreement includes language requiring BMPO to comply with the applicable CFRs.

THE Bend METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION CONCURRENT WITH THE SUBMITTAL OF THE ENTIRE PROPOSED TIP TO THE FHWA AND THE FTA AS PART OF THE STIP APPROVAL, THE STATE AND THE MPO SHALL CERTIFY AT LEAST EVERY FOUR YEARS THAT THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING:23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, and this subpart 23 CFR 450.336;In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)); and 40 CFR part 93;Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;Section 1101(b) of the FAST Act (Pub. L. 114-457) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in DOT funded projects; 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program and Federal and Federal-Aid highway construction contracts;The provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37 and 38;The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; andSection 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

Tyler Deke, Manager

Printed Name, Position  
Authorized MPO Representative

Apr 17, 2026

Date

By checking this box, I, the Authorized MPO Representative, certify that the metropolitan planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements.

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Printed Name  
ODOT Region Manager

04/23/2026

Date

By checking this box, I, the ODOT Region Manager, certify that the metropolitan planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements.