



2040 Regional Transportation Plan – DRAFT Final Report



RTC Board of Directors Meeting
February 5, 2019

At a Glance:

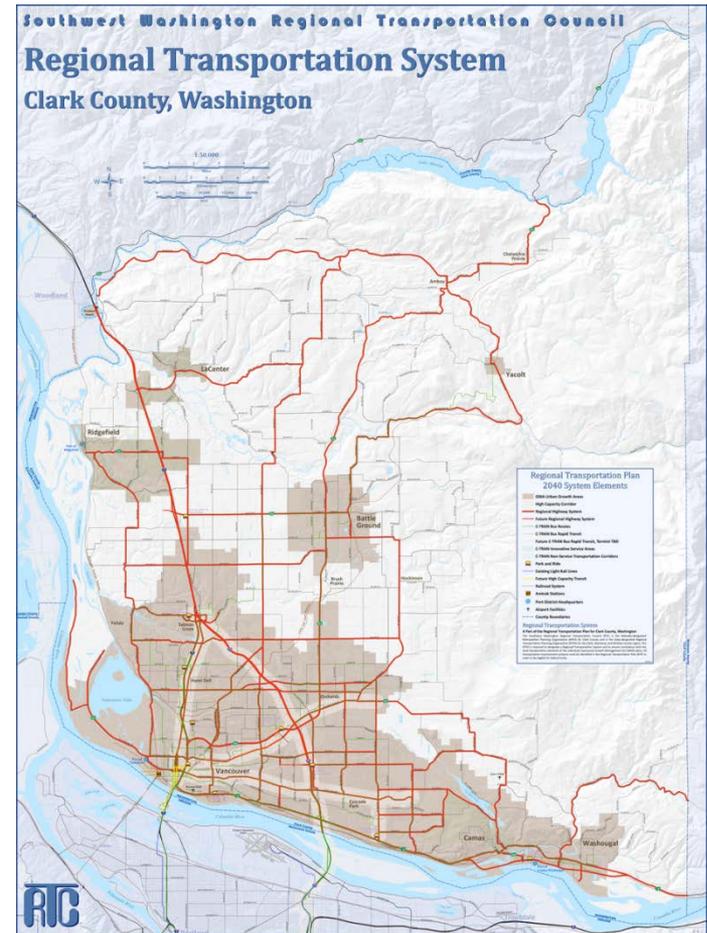
- *Brief overview of the DRAFT 2040 Regional Transportation Plan's development*
- *Review, consultation and comment period*
- *Preparation for possible March 5, 2019 adoption*

RTP Update: Overview

- Long-range regional transportation plan: 20 years
- Federal and State requirement: update at least every 5 years to maintain the flow of transportation funds
- Required elements: multi-modal, auto, freight, bicycle, pedestrian, transit, demand management, system management, freight and goods movement
- Fiscal constraint: forecast revenues/forecast project cost estimates
- Consistency between federal, state and local plans

The RTP focuses on:

- State transportation facilities and services
- Local freeways, expressways and principal arterials
- High capacity transit systems
- Other regionally significant transportation facilities e.g. C-TRAN public transit, Columbia River navigation, ports, rail



2040 RTP Update: What Has Changed Since 2014?

- FAST Act – new Federal Transportation Act (2015)
- Clark County Comprehensive Plan (June 2016)
- Washington Transportation Plan – Beyond 2040 (draft)
- Washington OFM population forecast update (2017)

RTP Policy Goals (RTP Chapter 1)

Key Regional Transportation Policy Themes:

- Safety and Security
- Accessibility and Mobility
- Finance
- Economy
- Management and Operations
- Environment
- Vision and Values
- Preservation

2040 RTP Update: Key Elements

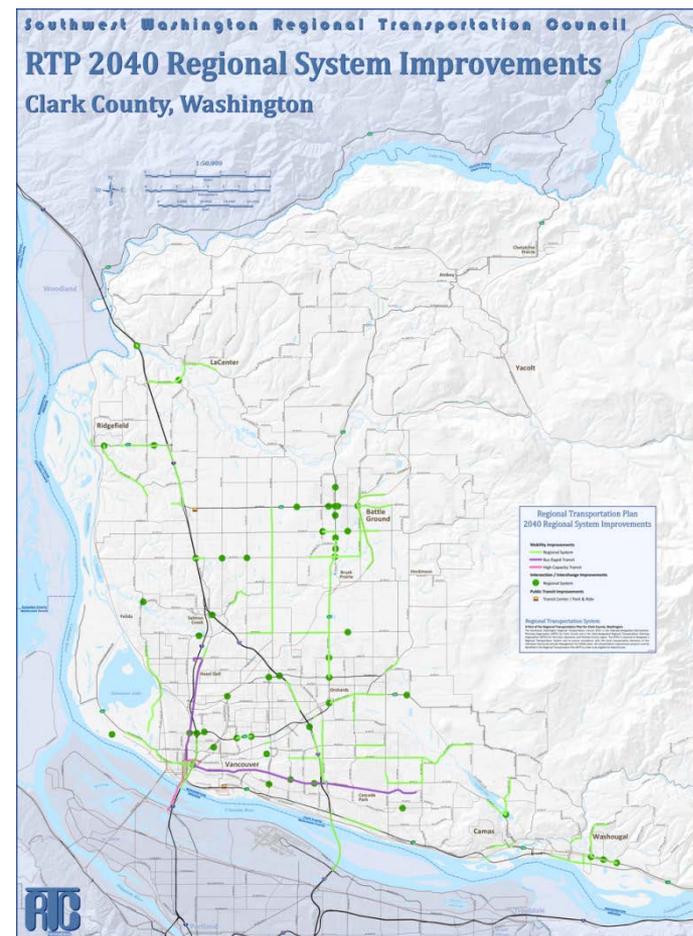
- RTP Framework, Purpose and Goals (Ch. 1)
- Year 2040: Demographics & Travel Forecast (Chs. 2 & 3)
- Financial Plan (Ch. 4)
- Transportation System Needs, Projects & Strategies (Appx. B)
- Practical Solutions (Ch. 1)
- Transportation System Management & Operations (Ch. 5)
- Freight Mobility and Active Transportation (Chs. 3 & 5)
- Performance Based Planning and Programming – Safety, Transit Asset Management, PM2 and PM3 (Ch. 6)

Travel Forecast Model: Demographic Forecast Ch 2

	2015 Base Year	2040 "No Build"	2040 RTP	2015 – 2040 Growth
Population	451,820	600,361	600,361	32.9%
Employment	144,004	241,499	241,499	67.7%

RTP: Regional System Improvements

- Projects from WSDOT, C-TRAN, local jurisdictions' Transportation Improvement Programs and Capital Facilities Plans
- Fiscal constraint
- Practical solutions
- System management in interstate corridors
- Connecting Washington projects
- Bus Rapid Transit corridors: Mill Plain and Hwy 99
- Projects in smaller cities to support development



RTP Update: Consultation and Public Comments

- Seek Public Comment on the Draft RTP (early Dec. through Mar. 4, 2019)
 - Review comments to date
 - Media
- SEPA checklist and Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) issued through WA Dept. of Ecology register

RTP Update: Next Steps

- RTC Board: to consider RTP update request for adoption on Tue. March 5, 2019