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## City of Pendleton Announces September 21 Advisory Committee meeting and Open House to Discuss Transportation Plan Update

**Pendleton, OR, <September 8, 2015>** - The City of Pendleton will hold the first Advisory Committee meeting and Open House for its Transportation System Plan (TSP) update on Monday, September 21.

The City of Pendleton's Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Transit Update will plan for an active transportation system that makes the use of non-automobile based forms of transportation for local and regional trips safe and pleasant. The City's most recent Transportation System Plan (TSP) was adopted in 2007 and mainly addressed motorized transportation needs. By updating the transit, bicycle, and pedestrian components of the TSP, the City intends to identify infrastructure, policy, and programming actions that create a safe and efficient environment for these forms of transportation. The Project will result in amendments to the 2007 update including designing for active transportation modes and exploring opportunities for improving and expanding the existing multi-use trail system, expanding transit stops, siting a new transit center, and identifying park-and-ride and/or park-and-pool facilities.

The first of four Advisory Committee meetings will be a brown bag lunch meeting from noon to 1:30 in the City Council chambers annex at City Hall. At this meeting, the City's consultant team will hand out materials and solicit input and feedback from Advisory Committee members.

The Open House will be centered around what can be done to make it easier for children to walk and bike to school, and starting a formal Safe Routes to School program in Pendleton. The Open House will be in City Council chambers at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the open house at Pendleton City Hall to listen to and ask questions of staff and the consultant team. Members of the public are also welcome to attend the Advisory Committee meeting.

Comments received at the Advisory Committee meeting and the open house will help City staff and the consultant team prepare recommendations for any future actions, including amendments to the City's Transportation System Plan and Unified Development Code.

For additional information, contact Evan MacKenzie at the City of Pendleton at 541-966-0204; in person at the Pendleton Planning Department, Pendleton City Hall, 500 SW Dorion Avenue; or visit [www.pendleton.or.us](http://www.pendleton.or.us).

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