

City of Salem Strategic Plan
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Action Update

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Purpose and Scope of Initiative

The City Council created a Public Transit Committee to advise Council on the diverse needs of the community and what role the City can play in the success of public transportation. This initiative relates to the Strategic Plan goal of a public transportation system that meets community needs.

Subject Experts, Business Leads, Community Partners

Cherriots

Milestones, Scope, Schedule and Budget

When did this effort get underway?

City Council appointed the Public Transportation Committee in July 2017. The committee had its first meeting on October 6, 2017.

What milestones were achieved this quarter?

The Committee met four times this quarter to gain an understanding of the City role in public transportation and to better understand public transportation services provided by Cherriots. These meetings included information on Cherriots funding and service implications of the new funding approved by the Oregon Legislature in summer 2017. The Committee also developed a list of ideas to consider recommending to City Council.

**Are there any changes needed to our approach, the scope, schedule, or budget?
Why?**

The Public Transit Committee is on track to make recommendations to Council in the first quarter of 2018. Some recommendations are likely to have budgetary implications.

What milestones will be achieved next quarter?

Recommendations from the Public Transit Committee will be presented to City Council in the first quarter of 2018.

Is there any community outreach or Council engagement expected?

Recommendations will be presented to Council in the first quarter of 2018.

What is the anticipated deadline for completing the work?

The work of the Committee is anticipated to be completed in the first quarter of 2018.

Are there other Strategic Plan initiatives expected to follow this work?

Recommendations from the Committee will be presented to City Council for direction on subsequent Strategic Plan initiatives.