

PACTS

Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation System



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To: Greater Portland Libraries, Chambers of Commerce, Colleges and Universities, High Schools, and Town and City Halls

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Subject: *Destination 2040* Regional Transportation Plan

We enclose a copy of the *Destination 2040* Regional Transportation Plan for Greater Portland for your consideration. We would be pleased to send you more copies. Just ask! The Plan is also accessible in the long range planning section of www.pactsplan.org.

The *Destination 2040* plan provides a vision for the future development of the region's transportation system, and guides the future preservation of and improvements to the transportation system by transportation agencies and municipalities in our region.

The Portland Area Comprehensive Transportation System (PACTS) was designated in 1975 as the federally-required transportation planning agency for Greater Portland. Our 18-municipality region extends along the coast from Arundel to Freeport, and inland to Raymond and Standish. Please visit our website to learn more.

One hundred officials from the eighteen municipalities, the region's public transportation systems, the Maine Department of Transportation, the Maine Turnpike Authority, the Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission and the Greater Portland Council of Governments participate regularly in the PACTS planning process.

The attached Plan reflects considerable public input gathered at forums in 2014 and 2016, as well as from a 2014 statistically significant telephone survey.

We hope that you will display the Plan in your building and that you will ask us for more copies. Finally, we would be grateful for the opportunity to come speak about the Plan with any of your committees, students or other gatherings at your organization.

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