



Lane Transit District

Connecting our Community

Connect 2045 Community Advisory Committee Meeting

July 14, 2026 5:00 – 6:30 PM

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MISSION

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VISION

In all that we do, we are committed to creating a more connected, sustainable, and equitable community

VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Innovation, Equity, Safety, and Collaboration

Agenda

- Introductions 10 mins
- Project overview and process 10 mins
- Transit and mobility toolbox 30 mins
 - Discussion
- Vision and Goals 35 mins
 - Discussion
- Next Steps 5 mins

Introductions

Let's hear about you and what brings you to the CAC.

- Name
- **Affiliation:** Business, organization, community
- What are you interested to learn through this process?

Project Overview and Process

What is Connect 2045?

- A long-range plan that guides investments and policy decisions
- Helps set expectations
 - Shared public and partner understanding of LTD's role and actions to support mobility
 - “When we're faced with a decision on 'x', what does the plan tell us to do?”
- Establishes priorities, funding sources
- Why now? Much has changed since 2014!



The previous plan was adopted in 2014

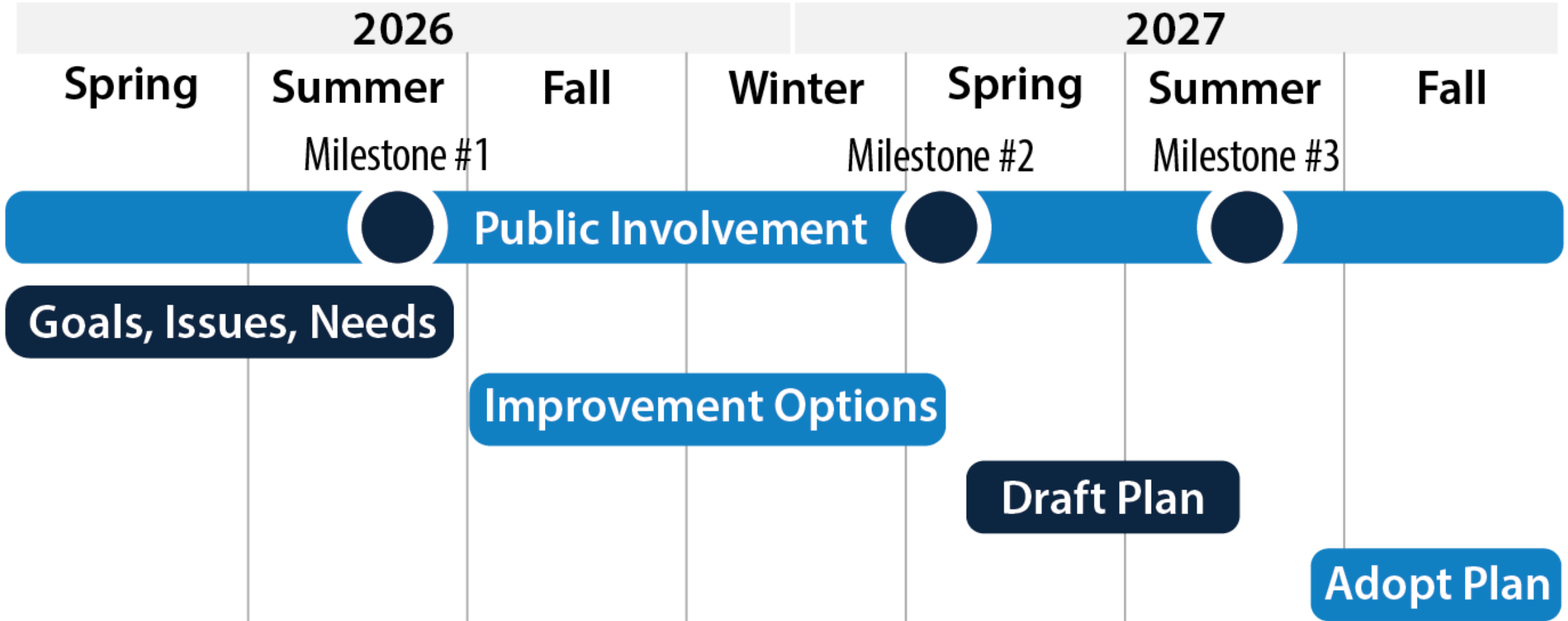
Plan Process



What elements are part of a useful plan?

- A defined vision and goals
- Clear and specific priorities
- Strategies that are actionable
- Recommendations align with capacity
- Near-term actions that provide momentum and credibility
- Evaluation measures to track performance and trends

DRAFT Schedule



CAC role in Connect 2045

- Provide community perspective on transit and mobility needs and issues in the region
- Help the project team with outreach
- Participate in 4 meetings



MOBILITY: the ability to get where you need to go

Decision-Making Process



Public and Partner Engagement Overview

From LTD's Community Outreach Framework

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT			
STYLE The approaches LTD uses to engage with the public	CONTENT The type of information provided to the public	PROCESS The methodology used in public engagement	INTENT The goals of public engagement
Two-Way Dialogue	Data-Driven	Feedback Loop	Meaningful
Accessible	Clarity of Purpose	Benchmarking and Continuous Improvement	Community-First Mentality
Respectful	Fiscal Transparency	Adaptable	
Active Listening	Outcome-Oriented		



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Public and Partner Engagement Overview

Multipronged outreach approach:

- TAC: technical committee composed of agency staff
- CAC: committee with community representation
- Four worksessions with the Board
- Additional organization/jurisdiction meetings
- Small group meetings
- Public events: open houses, tabling, or other in-person activities



Transit and Mobility Toolbox

Mobility Toolbox

Example: EmX



High Capacity Transit

- Moves a lot of people
- Connects busy and populated places

Example: Routes 11, 41, etc.



Fixed Route

- Follows a defined route
- Buses may operate several times per hour or only once or less

Example: Cottage Grove Connector



On Demand/Microtransit

- Defined service areas
- App-based or call-center scheduled specific pick up/drop off locations
- Same day trips

Mobility Toolbox

Example: RideSource



Example: Taxi Voucher



Examples: Bikeshare, Scootershare



Paratransit/Non Emergency Medical Transport

- Riders are ADA certified
- Schedule 24 hours in advance
- Pick up/drop off locations within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of fixed route service

Mobility Subsidy Programs

- Open to all or limited eligibility
- Discounted fare for trips taken by taxi, transportation network company, micromobility mode

Shared Micromobility

- Human- or electric-assist vehicles
- Point-to-point travel, usually shorter distances (< 3 miles)

Mobility Toolbox

Example: Commute with Enterprise



Vanpool

- 5-15 people who travel to work together usually >20 miles
- Costs shared between members
- May include subsidies for vehicle and/or riders

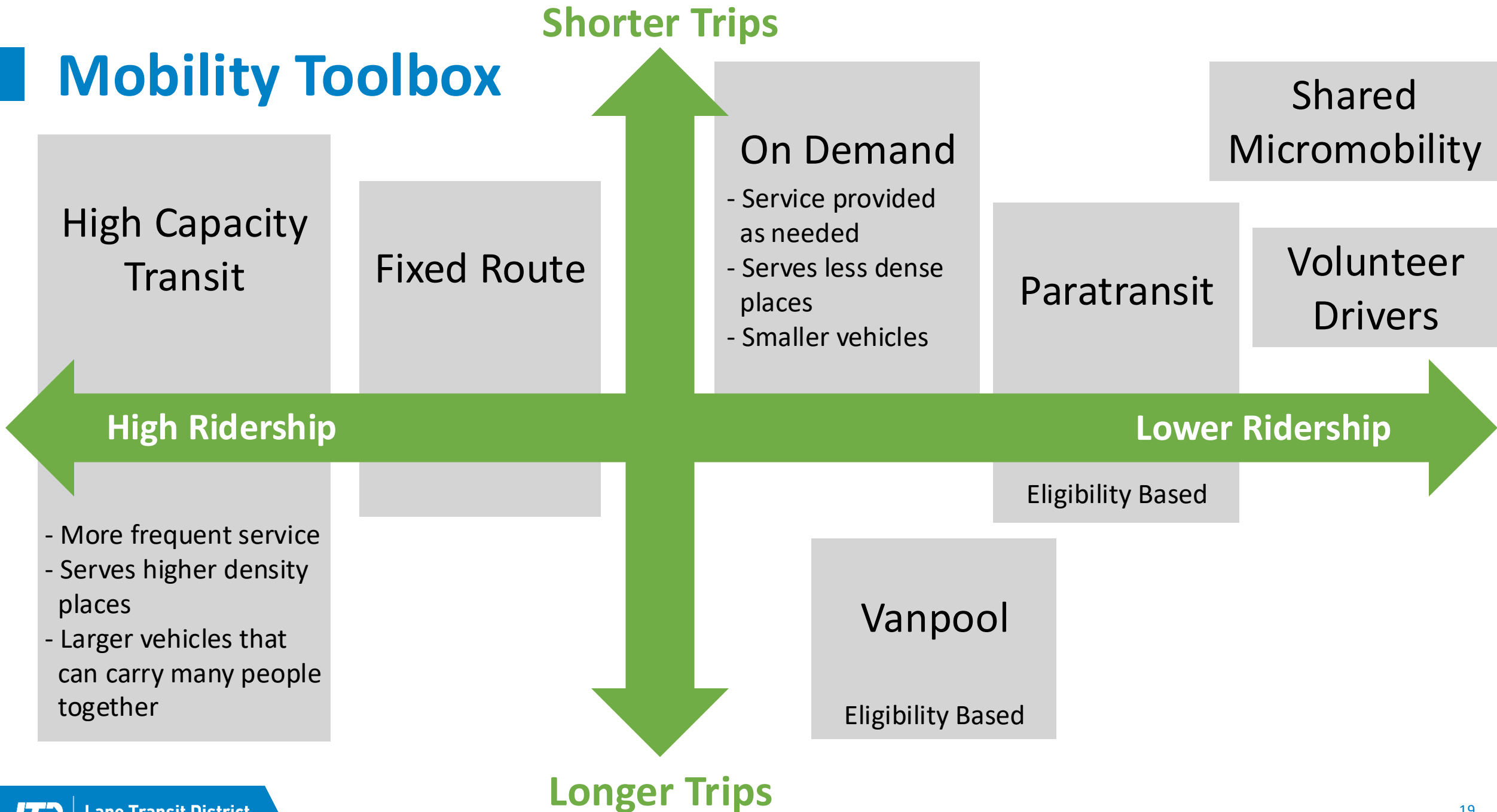
Example: RideConnection, Portland



Volunteer Driver Program

- Helpful in rural areas
- Drivers can be reimbursed for mileage

Mobility Toolbox



Mobility Toolbox Discussion Questions

- Thinking about these different services, based on your experience:
 - What's working well today?
 - What are some barriers people face in using transit today?
- How would you describe your understanding of LTD's role in supporting mobility in the future?
 - How should Connect 2045 help guide the future of mobility in the region?

Vision and Goals

Visioning

- It's June 2045. What has changed in the region in terms of transit or people's ability to get around town? What have we achieved? What outcomes have we realized?
- Write down three words/sentences that describe transit and mobility in Lane County in 2045 [e.g., "connected", "easy to use"]

DRAFT Vision

In 2045, people across the region can easily meet daily needs with frequent transit and shared mobility options that connect most households to jobs, services, and community destinations. People of all ages and abilities are able to stay connected and move freely—whether they are aging in place, accessing healthcare, or getting to work and school—supported by a safe, reliable, and convenient transportation system that reduces climate impacts.

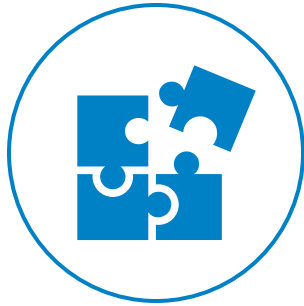
Discussion #2: Goals

- If we could achieve two things in the next 20 years - what would they be?
- What issues might come up in the near future that we should be thinking about?

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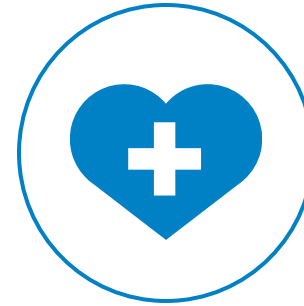
**Ensure transit
works for
everyone**



**Promote
community
development**



**Work
together as
one region**



**Keep safety
at the
forefront**



**Operate an
adaptable and
sustainable
system**

Next Steps

- CAC Meeting #2 – September 2026:
 - Existing and Future Conditions: current conditions important to helping plan for future services and recommendations
 - Needs Analysis: what investments are needed
- Outreach:
 - August 11th Open House: details to follow
 - Tabling at other events

Thank you!

