



# Ride Connection PCC Rock Creek to Sunset Shuttle

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# → Introductions

## **Washington County**

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## **Ride Connection, Inc.**

- Tangerine Behere, Lead Service Planner





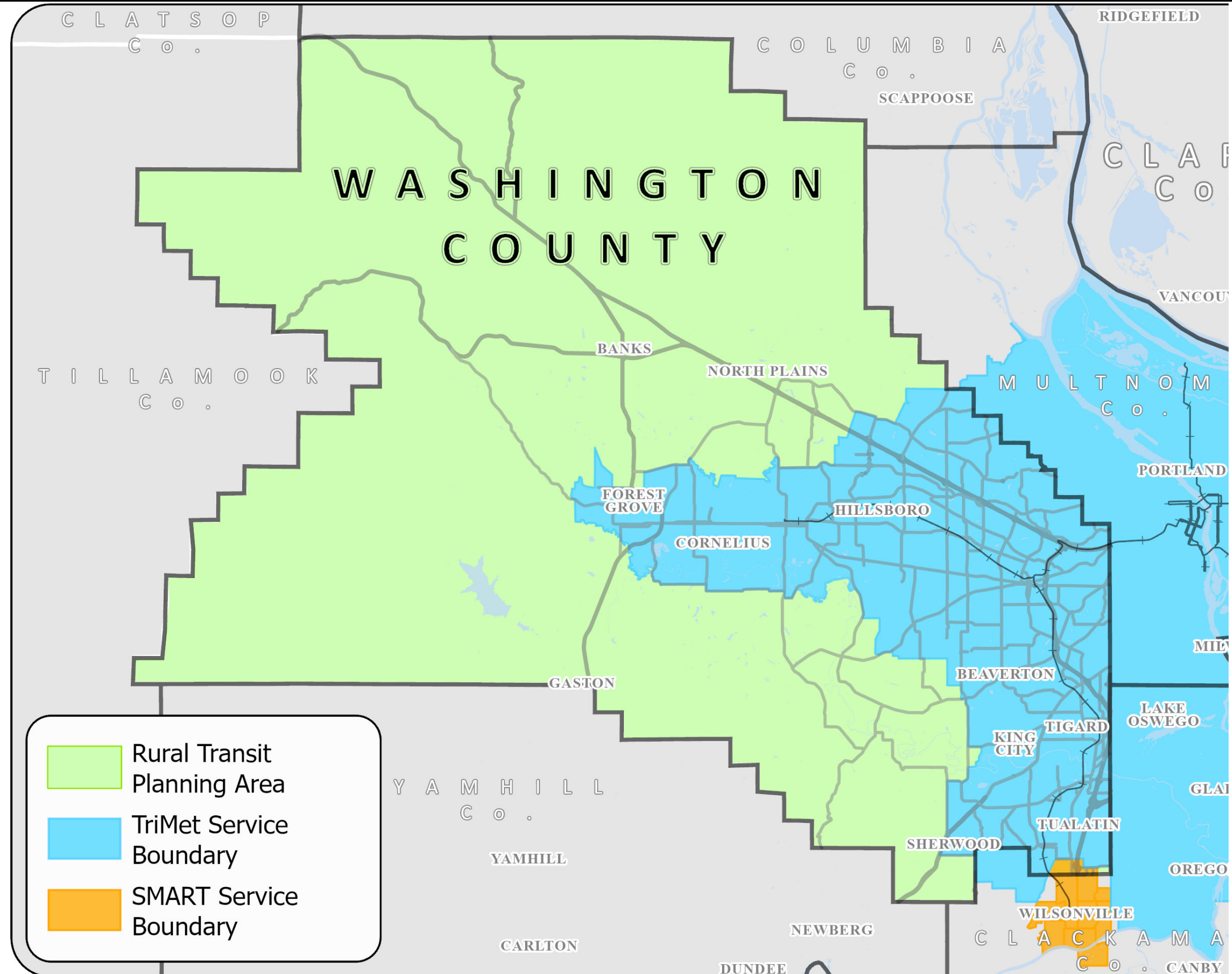
# Agenda

- County Transit Development Plan (TDP) and Ride Connection Overview
- New shuttle from Portland Community College (PCC) Rock Creek campus to Sunset MAX station
- Shuttle Stop Enhancement Project
- Q&A



# County Transit Development Plan

- Service for areas outside TriMet, SMART districts
- Connect areas to TriMet District
- Community connectors in areas not well served by fixed-route transit in TriMet District
  - New PCC-Sunset shuttle



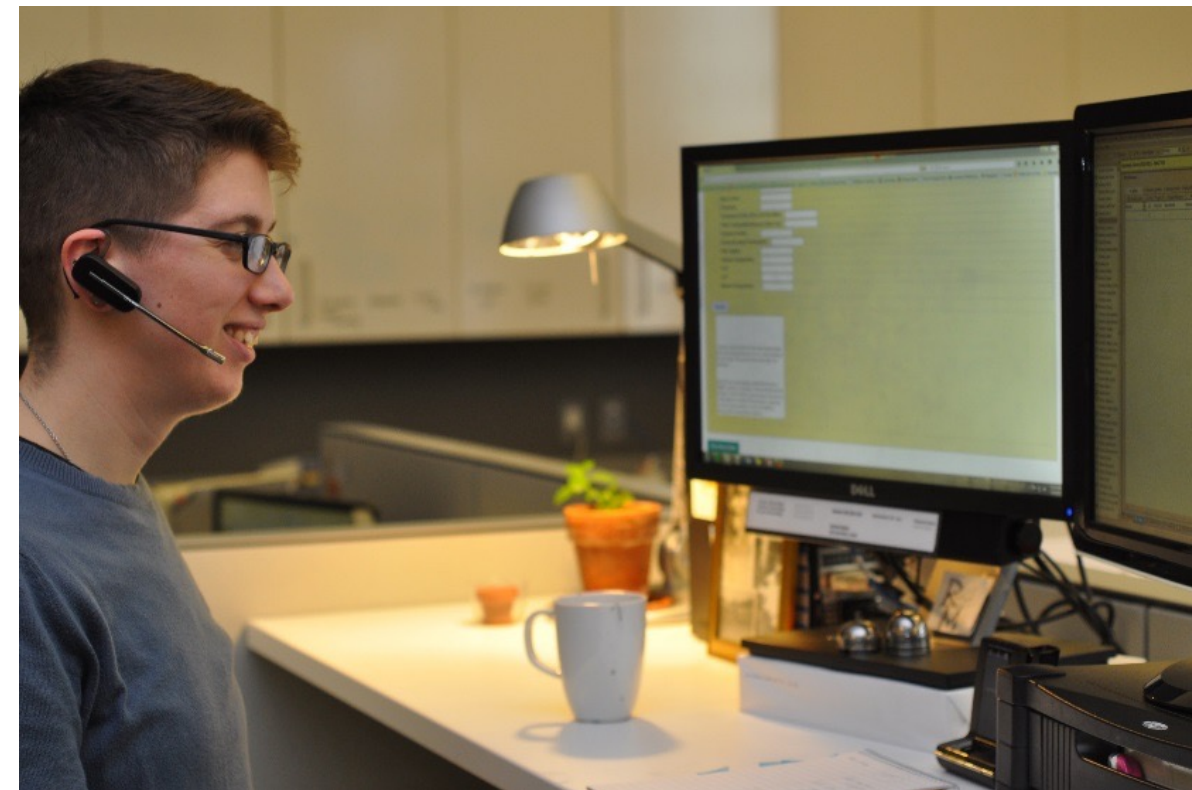
# → Ride Connection, Inc.

- Contracts with County as Public Transportation Service Provider
- Leverages other private, local, federal and state resources
- Community partnerships and engagement





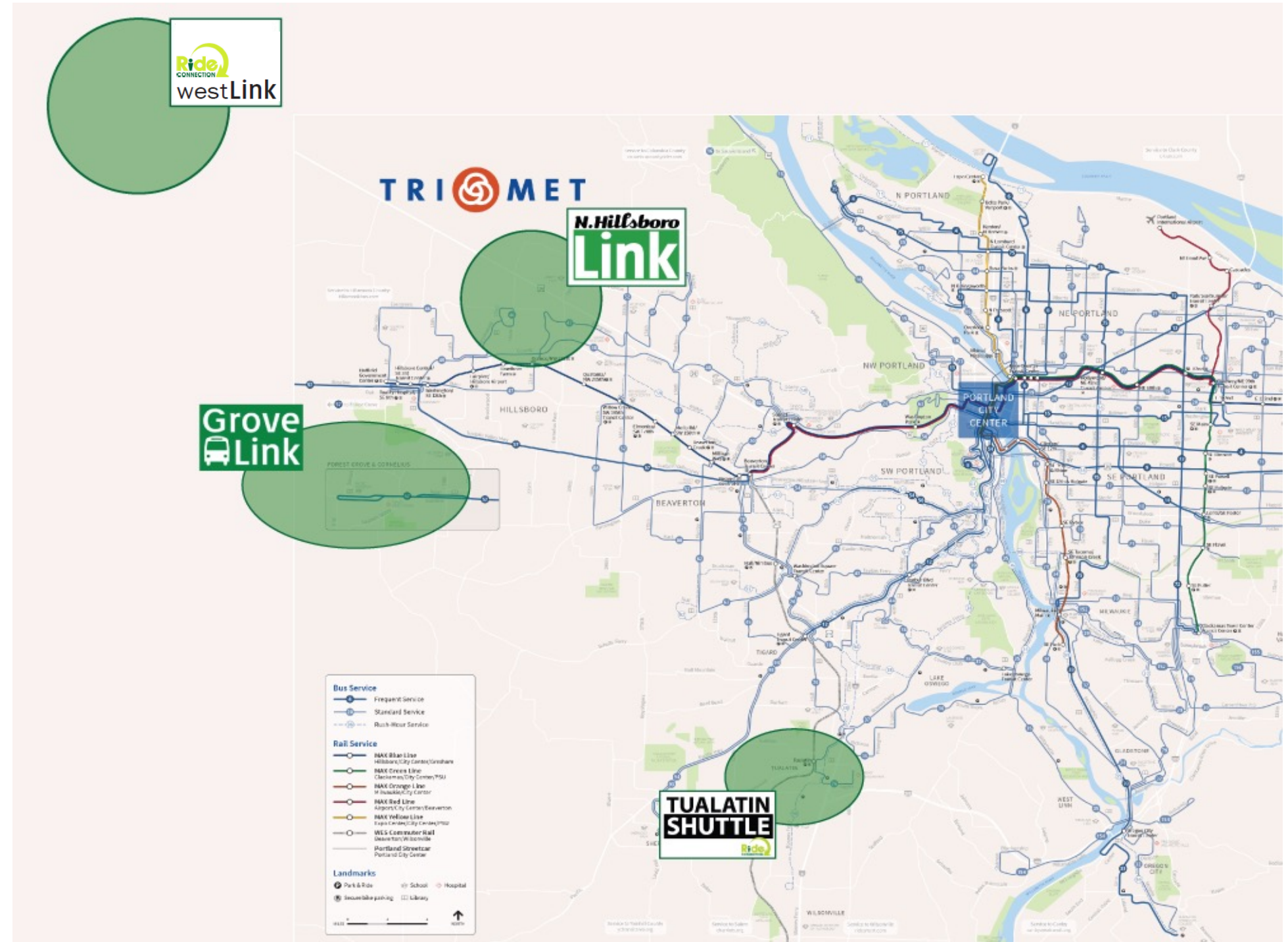
# Ride Connection overview





# Ride Connection in Washington County

- Community Connectors
- Volunteer Driver Program
- Shared Vehicle Agreement
- Door-to-Door Service
- Ride Together





# Impacts, value and benefits

- Community connections and quality of life enhancements
- Access to jobs, healthcare, shopping and other services
- Mobility for residents and commuters who do not have access to a vehicle
- Transportation for older adults, people living with disabilities and students/youth
- Safe transportation option during inclement weather
- Provides connections to the TriMet light rail and bus network





# Proposed PCC Rock Creek-Sunset shuttle

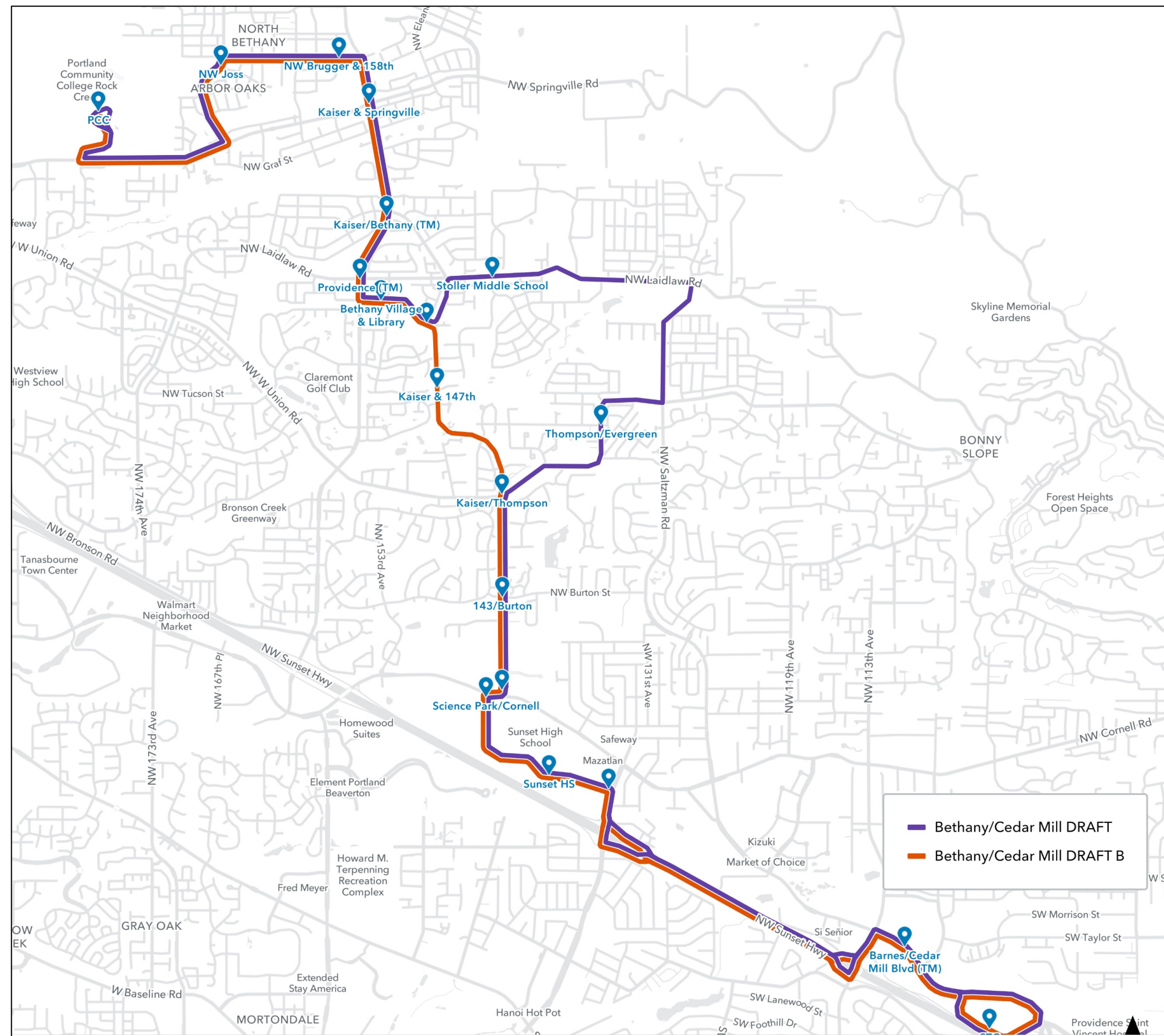
- Serving North Bethany, Bethany Village and Cedar Mill
- Free public service
- Proposed service span of weekdays from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Approximate 45-minute frequency
- Starting in Fall 2024 in time for PCC classes



# Shuttle Route Final Alternatives

Between Cedar Mill and Bethany Village:

- Kaiser Road
- or
- Thompson Road – Saltzman Road – Laidlaw Road





# Community Feedback Received

- PCC Rock Creek campus community
  - Excited to hear about the service
  - Priority was consistent 45-minute service
  - Saturday service was ranked the lowest on the list
- Association of Seniors of Indian Origin (ASIO)
  - Preferred Thompson option to access Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Station 68 and Findley Elementary School
  - North Bethany is popular destination but difficult to access on transit
- Ongoing/upcoming outreach
  - Bethany Library Summer Concert – July 11th
  - Employers (Columbia Sportswear, Tosoh Quartz)

# → We want your feedback!

- Which route makes the most sense?
- Areas/destinations to serve?
- Specific hours it should serve?
- Areas/events for outreach?
- Other feedback?

# → Shuttle Stop Enhancements Grant

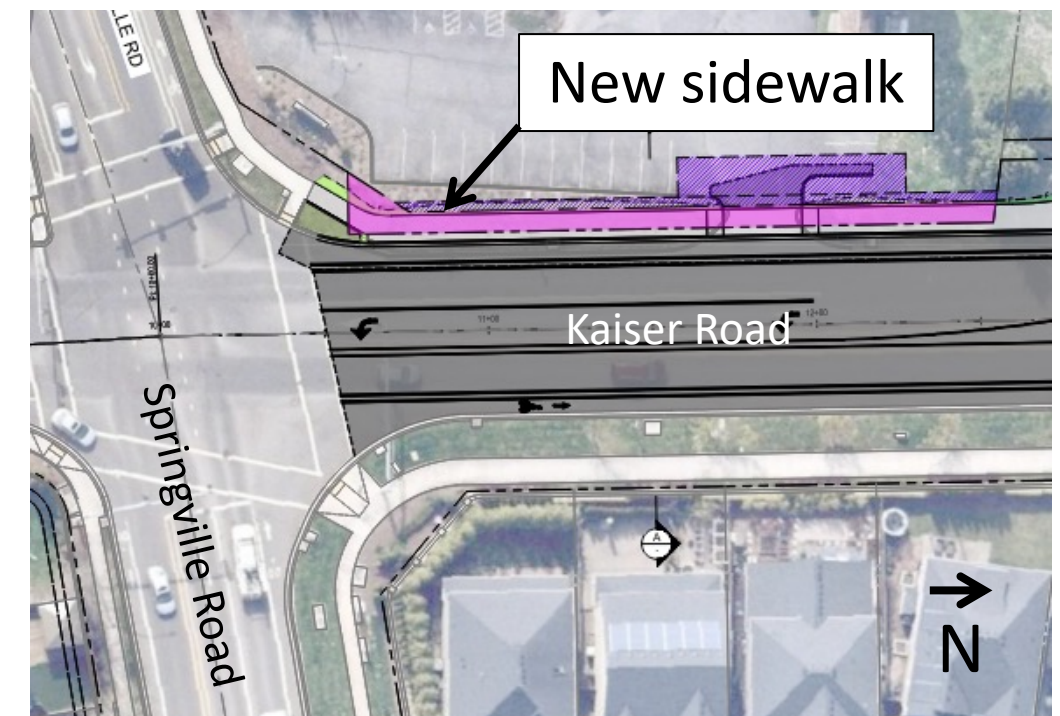
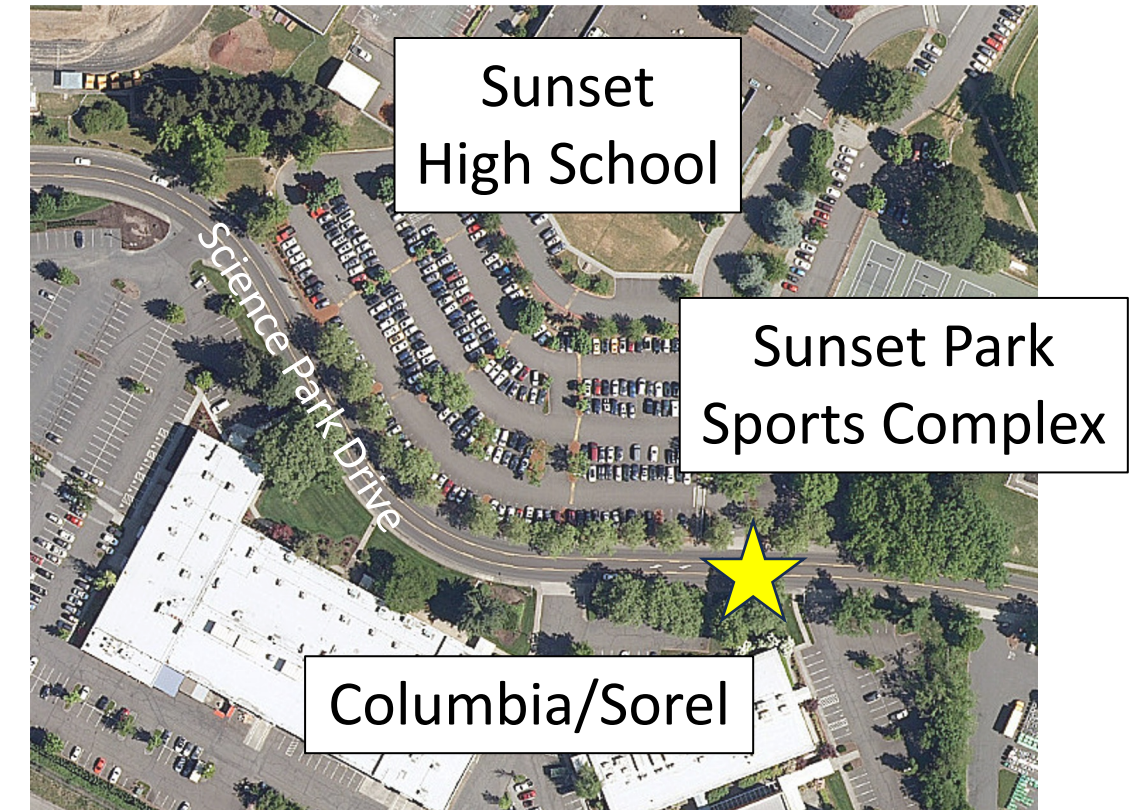
- Enhance customer experience and community awareness across Ride Connection system
- County will install signs, landing pads, shelters, benches, etc., as needed
- County is responsible for long-term stop maintenance along this route





# Stops Project Second Phase

- Currently in process of locating and designing new shuttle stops, scheduled for completion in spring 2025
- Exploring new pedestrian crossing to serve stop at Columbia campus, Sunset High School and Sunset Park Complex
- Integrating shuttle stops into County's Kaiser Road project
  - Sidewalk infill on Kaiser and Brugger roads





# Questions?

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