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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
2018 CE	2018 Categorical Exclusion for the I-205 Improvements Project
ACS	American Community Survey
API	Area of Potential Impact
CE	Categorical Exclusion
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
EFC	Equity Framework Community
EMAC	Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FY	Fiscal Year
l-	Interstate
I-205 Improvements Project	I-205 Improvements: Stafford Road to OR 213 Project
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Peoples
MP	Mile Post
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSAT	Mobile Source Air Toxics
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
ODOT Oregon Department of Transportation	
OR Oregon Route	
Phase 1A	I-205: Phase 1A Project
Project	Variable rate tolls on the Abernethy and Tualatin River Bridges and the toll- funded I-205 improvements between Stafford Road and OR 213
TAZ	Transportation Analysis Zone



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# **1** Introduction

This technical report supports the I-205 Toll Project Environmental Assessment developed by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). ODOT proposes to use variable-rate tolls<sup>1</sup> on the Interstate 205 (I-205) Abernethy Bridge and Tualatin River Bridges to raise revenue for construction of planned improvements to I-205 from Stafford Road to Oregon Route (OR) 213, including seismic upgrades and widening, and to manage congestion. The environmental assessment evaluates the effects of variable rate tolls and the toll-funded I-205 improvements (together, the "Project") on the human and natural environment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Figure 1-1 illustrates the Project area.

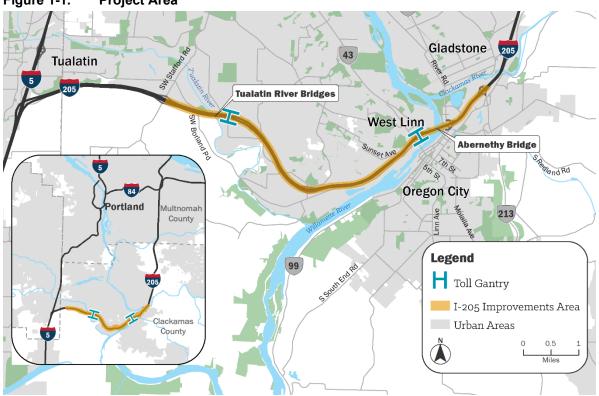


Figure 1-1. Project Area

This technical report describes existing conditions for social resources and communities, discusses the potential impacts and benefits the Project would have on those conditions, and identifies measures to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate adverse effects.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Variable-rate tolls are fees charged to use a road or bridge that vary based on time of day and that can be used as a strategy to shift demand to less congested times of day.



# **2 Project Alternatives**

ODOT evaluated two alternatives in the I-205 Toll Project Environmental Assessment and this technical report:

- No Build Alternative
- Build Alternative

Section 2.1 describes the previous environmental review that led up to the Environmental Assessment and associated technical analyses, and Sections 2.2 and 2.3 describe the alternatives in more detail.

## 2.1 Project Background and Environmental Review

Oregon House Bill 2017 identified improvements on I-205 as a priority project, known as the I-205: Stafford Road to OR 213 Improvements Project (I-205 Improvements Project). The purpose of the improvements was reducing congestion; improving mobility, travel time reliability, and safety; and providing seismic resiliency for I-205 to function effectively as a statewide north-south lifeline route after a major earthquake by widening I-205 and seismically upgrading or replacing 13 bridges. In 2018, ODOT and FHWA determined that, with respect to FHWA regulations implementing NEPA, the I-205 Improvements Project qualified as a categorical exclusion (CE) (Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 23 771.117[d][13]). In December 2018, FHWA signed a CE Closeout Document (2018 CE) for the I-205 Improvements Project, which demonstrated that it would not involve significant environmental impacts. At that time, the potential locations for tolling on I-205 had not been determined, and tolling of I-205 was not included in any adopted long-term transportation plan;<sup>2</sup> therefore, tolling was not considered part of the I-205 Improvements Project nor analyzed in the 2018 CE.

After FHWA approved the 2018 CE, ODOT advanced elements of the I-205 Improvements Project as multiple phased construction packages; however, efforts to secure construction funding for the entirety of the project were unsuccessful. In 2021, Oregon House Bill 3055 provided financing options that allowed the first phase of the I-205 Improvements Project to be constructed without toll revenue<sup>3</sup>. This first phase, referred to as the I-205: Phase 1A Project (Phase 1A), includes reconstruction of the Abernethy Bridge with added auxiliary lanes and improvements to the adjacent interchanges at OR 43 and OR 99E. ODOT determined that toll revenue would be needed to complete the remaining construction phases of the I-205 Improvements Project as described in the 2018 CE (i.e., those not included in Phase 1A).

In May 2022, FHWA and ODOT reduced the scope of the project to include only Phase 1A and completed a NEPA re-evaluation that reduced the scope of the 2018 CE decision for the scaled back project (ODOT 2022a). Construction of Phase 1A began in summer 2022 and is estimated to be complete in 2025. The toll-funded improvements were removed from the I-205 Improvements Project and accompanying 2018 CE decision and are now included in the I-205 Toll Project. The environmental effects of the toll-funded improvements are analyzed in the Environmental Assessment and associated technical analyses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If tolling is approved upon completion of environmental review of the I-205 Toll Project, tolls could be used to pay back loans for Phase 1A.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Federal regulations require that transportation projects be formally included in state and/or regional long-term transportation plans before they receive NEPA approvals.

## 2.2 No Build Alternative

NEPA regulations require an evaluation of a No Build Alternative to provide a baseline to compare with the potential effects of a Build Alternative. The No Build Alternative consists of existing transportation infrastructure and any planned improvements that would occur regardless of the Project. The No Build Alternative includes the I-205: Phase 1A Project (reconstruction of the Abernethy Bridge with added auxiliary lanes and improvements to the adjacent interchanges at OR 43 and OR 99E) as a previously approved project that would be constructed by 2025. Under the No Build Alternative, tolling would not be implemented and the toll-funded widening and seismic improvements on I-205 between Stafford Road and OR 213 would not be constructed.

## 2.3 Build Alternative

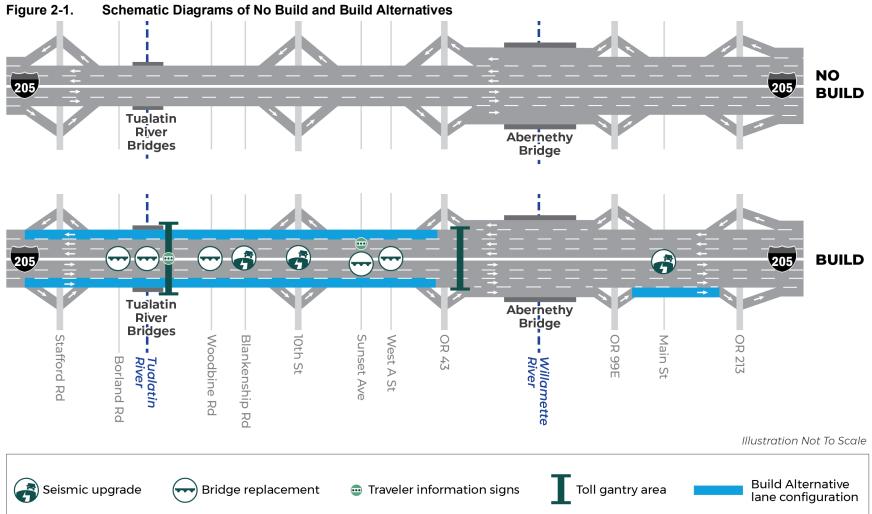
Under the Build Alternative, drivers of vehicles on I-205 would be assessed a toll for crossing the Abernethy Bridge (between OR 43 and OR 99E) and for crossing the Tualatin River Bridges (between Stafford Road and 10th Street). The Build Alternative includes construction of a third through lane in each direction of I-205 between the Stafford Road interchange and the OR 43 interchange, a northbound auxiliary lane between OR 99E and OR 213, toll gantries and supporting infrastructure, as well as replacement of or seismic upgrades to multiple bridges along I-205 (shown schematically in Figure 2-1).

The following sections provide a more detailed description of the Build Alternative.

## 2.3.1 Bridge Tolls – Abernethy and Tualatin River Bridges

Two toll gantry areas have been identified for placement of the toll gantries and supporting infrastructure, as shown in Figure 2-2. The gantries and supporting infrastructure would be located entirely within the existing I-205 right-of-way.









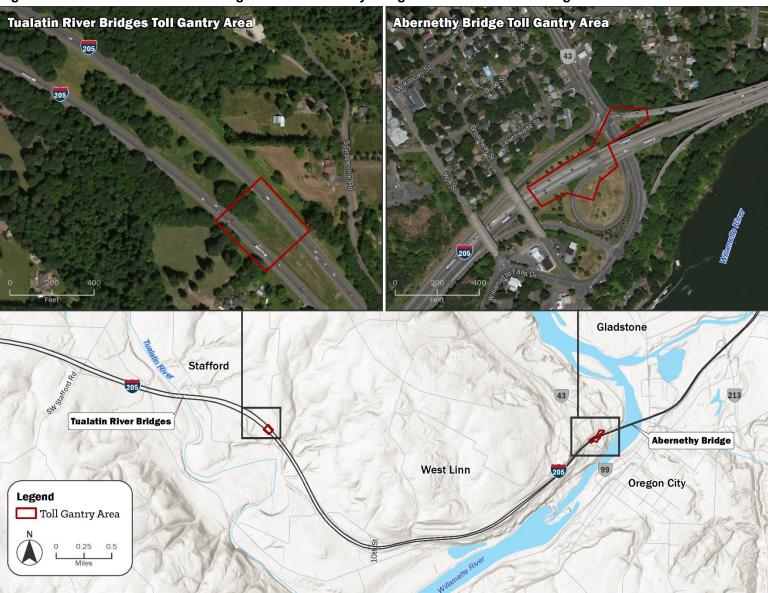


Figure 2-2. Build Alternative: Bridge Tolls – Abernethy Bridge and Tualatin River Bridges

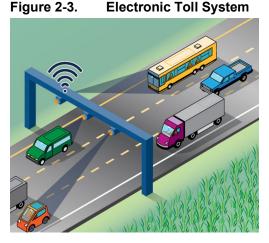


### **Tolling Technology**

Under the Build Alternative, tolling would consist of an all-electronic system that would automatically collect tolls from vehicles traveling on the highway, as shown in Figure 2-3. There would be no toll booths requiring drivers to stop. Rather, antennae, cameras, lights, and other sensors would be mounted on the toll gantries spanning the roadway and would either (1) read a driver's toll account transponder (a small sticker placed on the windshield), or (2) capture a picture of a vehicle's license plate and send an invoice to the registered owner of the vehicle.

### **Tolling Infrastructure**

Toll gantries would consist of vertical columns on the outside of the travel lanes and a horizontal structure that would span the travel lanes to which the electronic tolling equipment would be attached. Toll gantries would be constructed of a metal framework with metal or concrete support structures. Gantries and supporting infrastructure would be designed to ensure consistency with other improvements to I-205 included in the Project. The final structure type and design would be determined during the preliminary design of the



How electronic tolling works. An all-electronic system would automatically collect tolls from vehicles traveling on the highway. A transponder (a small sticker placed on the windshield) is read and connected to a prepaid account. If a vehicle doesn't have a transponder, a camera captures the car's license plate, and the registered owner is billed. This keeps traffic flowing without stopping to pay tolls.

gantries and would be based on cost, aesthetics, and ease of construction. The toll gantry areas would include paved parking for service vehicles, which would typically be protected by a safety barrier or guard rail.

In addition to the toll technology mounted overhead on the gantries themselves, the gantries would require some additional toll system equipment for data processing, storage, and network operations. This equipment is generally enclosed within a small, access-controlled concrete structure, from which connections to existing ODOT data fiber and commercial power would be routed. ODOT currently operates a fiber data network with a 48-strand fiber-optic cable along the north side of I-205, to which the toll system equipment would be connected. A backup generator (typically fueled by diesel or natural gas) would be provided so the toll equipment would function during power outages. No relocation of existing utilities to accommodate construction of the gantries or any supporting infrastructure is expected.

The Abernethy Bridge toll gantry area would include three toll gantries: a mainline gantry structure that spans all highway lanes, and gantries over the northbound on-ramp and the southbound off-ramp. Each toll gantry would include a single gantry structure. The on-ramp and off-ramp gantries would likely be cantilevered structures. The Tualatin River Bridges toll gantry area would include two toll gantries: one over the mainline northbound travel lanes and one over the mainline southbound travel lanes. Each toll gantry would include a single gantry structure.

### **Toll Implementation**

As Oregon's toll authority, the Oregon Transportation Commission will set toll rates, policies (including discounts and exemptions), and price escalation. If tolling is approved, the Oregon Transportation Commission would ultimately set toll rates at levels sufficient to meet all financial commitments, fund



Project construction and maintenance, and manage congestion. The Oregon Transportation Commission is expected to finalize toll rates in 2024. ODOT could begin tolling as early as December 2024, before the completion of construction of Project improvements to I-205 under the Build Alternative.

### **Toll Rate Assumptions**

Toll rates have not been determined and will be set by the Oregon Transportation Commission if tolling is approved. For environmental analysis and financial planning purposes, a baseline weekday variable-rate toll schedule was identified that balances the objectives of revenue generation sufficient to meet the funding target for capital construction of the I-205 improvements, and alleviating congestion on I-205 during peak travel times. The identified toll rates would provide a sustainable source of revenue for ongoing corridor operations and maintenance and for periodic repair and replacement costs. For environmental analysis and financial planning purposes, the identified baseline toll rate schedule for the year of opening varies as follows:

- During off-peak hours, toll rates are assumed to be lowest, ranging from \$0.55 overnight (from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.) to \$0.65 in the midday and evening (from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.) to cross a single bridge.
- During peak hours (6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.), toll rates are assumed to be highest during peak hours, varying from \$1.65 to \$2.20 to cross a single bridge depending on which weekday peak hour.
- During the shoulder period hours just before and after the peak periods (5 a.m. to 6 a.m., 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.), toll rates are assumed to be \$1.00 to cross a single bridge.

These assumed rates would apply to each bridge crossing. The rates for a through trip (i.e., crossing both the Abernethy and Tualatin River bridges) would be double the assumed toll rate for only crossing one bridge. The assumed toll rates are provided in state fiscal year (FY) 2025 dollars, indicative of the year of opening, and are assumed to escalate annually with general price inflation, conservatively assumed to be 2.15% per year.

A recent financial analysis confirmed that under the assumed baseline toll rates, there would be sufficient net toll revenues to leverage bonds that would meet the toll funding contribution target for construction of the planned I-205 improvements (ODOT 2022b).

## 2.3.2 Improvements to I-205

Under the Build Alternative, a 7-mile portion of I-205 would be widened between Stafford Road and OR 213, with added through lanes between Stafford Road and OR 43, and a northbound auxiliary lane from OR 99E to OR 213. Eight bridges between Stafford Road and OR 213 would be replaced or reconstructed to withstand a major seismic event. New drainage facilities would be installed in both directions of I-205.

### **Bridge Reconstructions and Replacements**

The following bridges would be reconstructed with foundation improvements and substructure upgrades for seismic resiliency but would not be replaced:

- Northbound I-205 bridge over Blankenship Road Mile Post (MP) 5.84
- Southbound I-205 bridge over Blankenship Road MP 5.90
- Northbound I-205 bridge over 10th Street (West Linn) MP 6.40
- Southbound I-205 bridge over 10th Street (West Linn) MP 6.42
- I-205 bridge over Main Street (Oregon City) MP 9.51



The following bridges would be replaced to meet seismic design standards and to facilitate the widening of I-205:

- Northbound I-205 bridge over SW Borland Road MP 3.82
- Southbound I-205 bridge over SW Borland Road MP 3.81
- Northbound I-205 bridge over the Tualatin River MP 4.1
- Southbound I-205 bridge over the Tualatin River MP 4.08
- Northbound I-205 bridge over Woodbine Road MP 5.14
- Southbound I-205 bridge over Woodbine Road MP 5.19
- Sunset Avenue (West Linn) bridge over I-205 MP 8.28
- West A Street (West Linn) bridge over I-205 MP 8.64

The I-205 bridges over 10th Street and Blankenship Road would be widened and raised to meet the proposed new highway grade. The I-205 bridges over the Tualatin River and SW Borland Road would be replaced on a new alignment between the existing northbound and southbound directions to accommodate construction. The I-205 bridges over Woodbine Road would be replaced on the existing alignment and raised to meet the proposed new highway grade. The Broadway Street Bridge over I-205 would be removed to enhance the function of the OR 43 interchange.

## 2.3.3 Construction

Construction of the Build Alternative is expected to last approximately 4 years, beginning in late 2023 with construction of toll gantries and toll-related infrastructure and continuing from 2024 through 2027 with construction of I-205 widening and seismic improvements. Most toll-related construction would be conducted alongside I-205 within the existing right-of-way. For highway widening, it is anticipated that construction would be sequenced to widen one direction of I-205 at a time, enabling traffic to be moved to a temporary alignment while the remaining widening work is completed. Construction activities would include adding temporary crossover lanes to enable access to the temporary traffic configurations during roadway widening. Staging areas for construction equipment and supplies for the Build Alternative would be located primarily in the median of I-205 in ODOT right-of-way.



# **3 Regulatory Framework**

The following federal, state, and local laws, regulations, plans, policies, and guidance documents informed the assessment of social resources and communities:

### • Federal

- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, 42 United States Code 2000, Section 601
- Title 23.109(h) United States Code, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1970
- Age Discrimination Act of 1975
- Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
- Presidential Executive Order 13166 Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency
- U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration, Circular FTA C 4702.1B, Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients (October 1, 2012)

• State

- Oregon Department of Transportation Guidelines for Addressing Title VI and Environmental Justice in Transportation Planning (January 2015)
- Regional
  - Metro plans and reports including, but not limited to, the Metro Region 2040 Concept Plan, Metro Urban Growth Management and Functional Plan, and the Metro 2018 Urban Growth Report
- Local
  - Comprehensive plans for counties and cities



# 4 Methodology

This section summarizes the area of potential impact (API), the methods used to define the affected environment, and the methods used to analyze the potential effects on social resources and communities.

## 4.1 Area of Potential Impact

The API used to evaluate effects on social resources and communities is shown in Figure 4-1. An API is a geographic area within which the No Build and Build Alternatives could cause direct and indirect effects on the environmental resource or topic area under investigation. For the social resources and communities analysis, the API encompasses the roadway segments that could experience changes in congestion levels (e.g., due to changes in traffic volumes and speeds) under the No Build Alternative and Build Alternative and that could have associated effects on social resources and communities.

The API extends from the southern part of Portland along I-205 through Gladstone, West Linn, and Oregon City and includes areas in Milwaukie and Happy Valley; along OR 99E through Canby and Barlow; and along I-5 near Lake Oswego, Tigard, Tualatin, and Wilsonville. The social resources and communities analysis considers effects on populations in U.S. Census Bureau tracts that are entirely within or intersect the API, as shown in Figure 4-1. Within the API, analysts also identified geographic communities near intersections that would experience changes in traffic congestion based on the findings of the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*. Section 4.2.1 provides more information about how these geographic communities are defined.

Toll projects can also have effects on social resources and communities that are not geographically constrained to the API, such as the cost of the toll, and language or technological barriers to using the electronic toll payment system. Analysts also considered these potential effects on different populations that may travel through the API, such as households with no access to vehicles, persons with limited English proficiency (LEP), and older adults. Section 4.2.1 provides more information about these demographic communities.



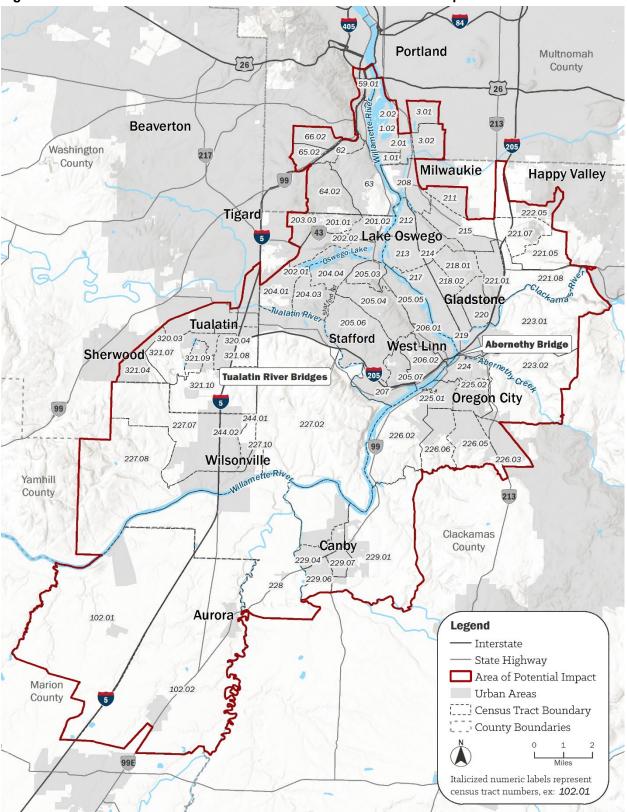


Figure 4-1. Social Resources and Communities Area of Potential Impact

Sources: ESRI 2018; U.S. Census Bureau 2021



## 4.2 Describing the Affected Environment

## 4.2.1 Defining Social Resources and Communities

### Social Resources

To evaluate the potential effects of the No Build Alternative and Build Alternative on access to social resources, analysts focused on the resources listed and described below:

- Social services providers, which cover a wide range of community needs and are delivered by a variety of entities to various populations. These social services can include counseling, food assistance, housing subsidies, healthcare and prescription plans, job training, and care services. They can be delivered by nonprofit organizations, social services agencies, community centers, medical facilities, schools, and religious organizations.
- **Public services**, which provide the community with services from the government and local jurisdictions. Examples of public services include police stations, fire and rescue services, libraries, museums, and community centers.
- **Religious organizations**, which provide community services to their congregations, their nondenominational community, and local community, such as clothing drives, food pantries, family services, migration services, homeless services, counseling, and temporary shelter.
- **Schools**, which provide community services throughout the school year as well as services when schools are not in session. Some schools are sites for free lunch distribution, summer programming, day camps, or enrichment programs; others include health clinics or nursing services.
- **Parks and recreational facilities**, which provide spaces for health-promoting activities and gathering places for families and social groups.
- **Medical facilities**, which include nursing homes, urgent care facilities, hospitals, dialysis centers, rehabilitation facilities, and mental health clinics.

For the accessibility analysis, described further in Section 4.3.2, social resources are defined as low-, medium-, and high-wage job<sup>4</sup> centers and community places (i.e., places which provide services or items) including, but not limited to, libraries, grocery stores, credit unions, and medical facilities, consistent with the Metro 2018 Regional Transportation Plan Transportation Equity Evaluation (Metro 2018a). The travel time analysis, described in Section 4.3.2, refers to social resources in terms of "representative activity locations," which are places people travel to from their homes for employment and basic needs, such as job centers, parks and open space, religious organizations, social service providers, medical facilities, retail and grocery stores.

## Communities

To evaluate the potential effects of the No Build Alternative and Build Alternative on communities within the API, analysts defined communities by demographic groups and geographic locations, as described in the sections below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Low-wage jobs pay between \$0 and \$39,999 annually, medium-wage jobs pay between \$40,000 and \$65,000 annually, and high-wage jobs pay over \$65,000 annually (c).



#### **Demographic Communities**

Analysts identified the following demographic communities across the entire API using decennial U.S. Census and American Community Survey (ACS) data at the census tract level:<sup>5</sup>

- General population, which includes all individuals and households who live in the API. Some measures considered in this report, such as age group (older adults and children), disability status, and LEP, are presented at the individual level, whereas others, such as households with no vehicle access and LGBTQ+ populations, are estimated at the household level. All of the technical reports for the I-205 Toll Project, except for this report and the Environmental Justice Technical Report, focus on effects on the general population. This report supplements those more broadly based analyses by focusing primarily on describing existing conditions and potential effects on a subset of excluded and underserved communities across the API (see Table 4-1), as well as the social resources and communities near areas that would experience changes in traffic volumes under the No Build and Build Alternatives, as described in the Geographic Communities subsection below.
- Excluded and underserved populations, referred to in this report as Equity Framework Communities (EFC), are populations that are currently or have historically been disproportionately affected by local transportation projects. As discussed in the Oregon Toll Program's Equity Framework,<sup>6</sup> EFCs include low-income populations, minority populations, older adults, children, people experiencing a disability, persons with LEP, and households with no vehicle access. The *I-205 Toll Project Environmental Justice Technical Report* includes analysis of effects on low-income and minority populations only to meet the requirements of Presidential Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice to Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations. Table 4-1 identifies the EFCs assessed in the *I-205 Toll Project Environmental Justice Technical Report* and in this technical report.

The following key terms and definitions are used throughout this technical report when discussing the affected environment and effects related to demographic communities and populations:

- **People experiencing a disability**: The ACS covers six disability types: Hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, and independent living difficulty.
- Limited English Proficiency: LEP is defined as people who speak English "not at all" or "not well" according to the U.S. government.
- Households with No Vehicle Access: The ACS asks households about vehicle availability and reports on the number of passenger cars, vans, and pickup or panel truck of 1-ton capacity or less that are kept at home and available for the use of household members. Although this metric potentially includes households of all income levels, it is included in this report as a potential indicator of households that may be transit-dependent and/or historically underrepresented and underserved by transportation projects.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ODOT's Oregon Toll Program published an Equity Framework in December 2020 that discusses communities and populations disproportionately affected by local transportation projects (ODOT 2020).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Although the 2020 U.S. Census was under way, that data was not available at the time this report was prepared. Census data is rolled out in packages over time, so for some measures 2010 and 2019 data were the most recent available data. Therefore, the census tract boundaries used for this analysis were the 2010 census tract boundaries, not the 2020 census tract boundaries.

• Lesbian and Gay (LGBTQ+) population: While data specifically identifying the LGBTQ+ population in the API does not exist, census data collected and reported at the state level and the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR – WA (Portland metropolitan statistical area [MSA]) for same-sex households provides some indication of this population.

Table 4-1.	Equity Framework Communities by Technical Report	
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Population	Technical Report
Minorities (Race and Ethnicity)*	Environmental Justice
Low-Income* and Poverty	Environmental Justice
Houseless and Geographically Dispersed/Transient*	Environmental Justice
Migrant Workers	Environmental Justice
People Experiencing a Disability	Social Resources and Communities
Older adults (Age 65+)	Social Resources and Communities
Children (under age 18)	Social Resources and Communities
Limited English Proficiency	Social Resources and Communities
Households with No Vehicle Access	Social Resources and Communities
Lesbian and Gay (LGBTQ+)	Social Resources and Communities

\* Per FHWA and ODOT Environmental Justice Orders, minority populations and low-income populations are defined as any readily identifiable group of minority or low-income persons who live in geographic proximity, and, if circumstances warrant, geographically dispersed/transient persons of those groups who would be similarly affected by a proposed FHWA/U.S. Department of Transportation program, policy, or activity. Per ODOT Environmental Justice Order, minority includes Black, Hispanic or Latino, Asian American, American Indian and Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. The *I-205 Toll Project Environmental Justice Technical Report* provides the effects analysis for these populations.

### **Geographic Communities**

Analysts used projections of future intersection traffic conditions from the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report* to identify geographic communities in the API that could experience effects on social resources and communities. The *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report* evaluated AM peak-hour and PM peak-hour congestion levels and delays at 50 study intersections and projected whether those intersections would operate within identified mobility standards<sup>7</sup> for their respective jurisdictions under the No Build and Build Alternatives in 2027 and 2045. Section 3.2 of the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report* provides a list of the 50 study intersections and maps showing their locations.

Intersections in the following geographic communities would experience changes in performance (whether they meet identified mobility standards) under the Build Alternative compared with the No Build Alternative:

- Canby
- Gladstone

<sup>7</sup> Mobility standards for intersections vary by jurisdiction, with most measured as volume-to-capacity ratios and others as level of service. *Volume-to-capacity* ratio measures the ability of a roadway to serve motorized vehicle traffic volume over a given time period under ideal conditions such as good weather, no incidents, no heavy vehicles, and no geometric deficiencies. *Level of service* is a performance measure or index that is commonly used in transportation studies to represent congestion levels for vehicles on arterials, rural highways, freeways, and intersections, ranging from little to no delay through very high delays.



- Lake Oswego
- Oregon City
- Tualatin
- Unincorporated Clackamas County, including areas near Stafford Hamlet and Canby
- West Linn

# 4.2.2 Differences in Technical Data Methodology within the Portland Metropolitan Area

Past land use and transportation investments have resulted in negative cultural, health, and economic effects on local communities and populations and have disproportionately affected historically and currently excluded and underserved communities. Additionally, these communities are often left out of transportation planning and decision-making processes. With input from the Oregon Toll Program's Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee (EMAC), ODOT is prioritizing equity throughout the I-205 Toll Project development process.

Consistent with ODOT's equity goals and objectives, the demographic data collected for the Project is more comprehensive and uses more updated data than other existing local area analyses to report on equity, such as the Clackamas County Transportation Equity Index and the Metro Equity Focus Areas. For data use comparison, the Clackamas County Transportation Equity Index uses ACS 2013-2017 data and Metro created Equity Focus Areas in 2016 using 2010 Census data, whereas the Project uses ACS 2015-2019 data. For geographic comparison, the Clackamas County Transportation Equity Focus Areas includes only one of the four counties in the API, and while the Metro Equity Focus Areas include Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties, they are mostly located outside of the API in north and northeast Portland, Gresham, Beaverton, and Hillsboro.<sup>8</sup> The API includes part of Marion County, which is not included in the Clackamas County Transportation Equity Index or Metro Equity Focus Areas. There is geographic overlap between the Metro Equity Focus Areas and the API in Tualatin and Oregon City.

## 4.2.3 Published Sources and Databases

The following data sources were used to determine and describe existing conditions for social resources and communities, to develop a demographic profile for populations that reside within the API and those traveling in or through the API, and to collect data on the location of social resources described in Section 4.2.1:

- U.S. Census Bureau
  - Most recent (at time of report preparation), available complete 5-Year Estimates from ACS (see Attachment A for full demographic tables)
  - Most recent (at time of report preparation) complete available decennial Census data
- Metro Regional Travel Demand Model
- Google Maps, Google Street View, Google Earth, MetroMap, CMap, PortlandMaps, local jurisdiction zoning maps and land use plans, and/or Metro's Regional Land Information System

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See the adopted <u>2018 Regional Transportation Plan</u>, page 301, for a map of Metro Equity Focus Areas.



## 4.2.4 Contacts and Coordination

In addition to reviewing published information, the Project Team conducted outreach activities to gather qualitative information on issues of concern specific to geographic communities and the presence of EFCs, as well as facilities and services that are culturally specific or of cultural importance to these populations. The Project Team has conducted ongoing briefings with community and business groups, neighborhood associations, cultural organizations, regional committees, elected officials, and community engagement liaisons, as well as comprehensive public engagement efforts such as surveys and open houses, as documented in the *I-205 Toll Project Engagement Summary Summer-Fall 2020* (ODOT 2021a), *I-205 Toll Project Public Involvement Plan* (ODOT 2021c), and *I-205 Toll Project Equitable Engagement Plan* (ODOT 2021d). The Project team consulted with the EMAC to confirm social and community resources (e.g., community gathering places, social services, ethnic grocery stores, health clinics, religious organizations) and demographic data gathered for the description of existing conditions. EMAC has prepared recommendations to advance equity, which informed the avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures for the potential impacts on EFCs.

## 4.3 Effect Assessment Methods

The effects analysis addresses the short-term, long-term, and indirect effects on social resources and communities from the No Build Alternative and Build Alternative. The topic areas discussed in this analysis draw from the I-205 Toll Project Performance Measures, which received input from the EMAC and include a qualitative evaluation of "impacts to quality of life factors, such as health, noise, safety, job access, travel costs and environmental quality for local communities from traffic rerouting" (ODOT 2021b).

The effects analysis draws on information and analysis from the following technical reports:

- I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report
- I-205 Toll Project Air Quality Technical Report
- I-205 Toll Project Economics Technical Report
- I-205 Toll Project Noise Technical Report

## 4.3.1 Short-Term Direct Effect Assessment Methods

The analysis of short-term direct effects addresses how construction of the Build Alternative would affect social resources and communities in the API, including the general population and EFCs, based on the reports listed above. The short-term effects analysis also evaluates potential effects on social resources and communities related to the implementation of tolling during construction of the improvements to I-205, referred to as "pre-completion tolling," based on the findings of the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*.

## 4.3.2 Long-Term Direct Effect Assessment Methods

The analysis of long-term direct effects addresses how the No Build Alternative and the Build Alternative would affect quality of life factors for the general population and EFCs across the entire API and in specific geographic communities within the API. The analysis generally focuses on evaluating future conditions in 2045, except for the rerouting and air quality analysis, which also evaluated conditions in 2027 to represent an interim future year after the start of tolling. The Project Team added the 2027 analysis to help determine the timing for potential mitigation needed to address transportation impacts from the Build Alternative.



To assess effects on EFCs, analysts identified home Transportation Analysis Zones (TAZs), which are geographic areas that have a higher percentage of one or more EFCs compared to the respective county data, based on U.S. Census data and Oregon Department of Education School Reports. Analysts also identified activity TAZs, which are geographic areas that have a higher percentage of social resources, such as social service providers, business areas and employment centers, religious organizations, schools, healthcare facilities, and parks and recreational facilities.

The long-term direct effects analysis focuses on the following topics consistent with the I-205 performance measures:

- Access to social resources such as jobs, community places, and medical facilities across the API for households in the general population (including the API and Portland metropolitan area) and EFCs. Attachment B provides more details on the methodology for the accessibility analysis.
- **Travel-time scenarios** to analyze changes in travel time to representative destinations for people who live within and outside the API, including EFCs, comparing paths that would be tolled and paths that would not be tolled. Representative travel scenarios between EFC TAZs and activity TAZs were developed in consultation with the EMAC and community engagement liaisons.<sup>9</sup> Attachment C provides more details on the methodology for the representative scenarios.
- Effects of the **cost of tolls** on social and public service providers, as well as changes in household transportation costs for motorists paying tolls (based on the *I-205 Toll Project Economics Technical Report*).
- Ability to understand and use an electronic toll system, including by people who are experiencing language or technological barriers.
- **Rerouting traffic to local streets**, including differences in local intersection operations, that could affect access to social resources located in specific geographic communities within the API (based on findings of the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*). The affected intersections in this analysis were determined based on whether they would meet operational mobility standards, as described in the Geographic Communities subsection of Section 4.2.1.
- **Roadway safety**, including differences in predicted numbers of crashes, that could affect health and safety in specific geographic communities within the API (based on findings of the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*).
- **Noise** level differences in specific geographic areas that may experience traffic rerouting under the No Build and Build Alternatives (based on findings of the *I-205 Toll Project Noise Technical Report*).
- Air quality differences anticipated in the API (based on findings of the *I-205 Toll Project Air Quality Technical Report*).
- Potential **heat island** impacts related to the Project (based on a review of existing research on heat islands in the Portland area).

This technical report references the *I-205 Toll Project Public Involvement Plan* (ODOT 2021c) and the *I-205 Toll Project Equitable Engagement Plan* (ODOT 2021d), which describe affected groups and other stakeholders that have been involved in the analysis and how their input has been used to analyze impacts and benefits of the Build Alternative. The *I-205 Toll Project Public Involvement Plan* and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> *Community engagement liaisons* conduct targeted outreach and engagement to ensure the voices of historically and currently excluded and underserved people are included in the Project.



*Equitable Engagement Plan* include descriptions of activities to increase participation of historically and currently excluded and underserved communities, the views of the affected population(s) about the Project, and what steps are being taken to resolve existing controversy.

## 4.3.3 Indirect Effects Assessment Methods

The analysis considered, as appropriate, potential indirect effects on social resources and communities based on those identified in the Project's air quality, noise, economic, and transportation technical reports.

## 4.4 Cumulative Impacts Assessment Methods

The *I-205 Toll Project Cumulative Impacts Technical Report* includes an analysis of the Project's potential to contribute to cumulative impacts on social resources and communities. Therefore, cumulative impacts are not discussed in this technical report.

## 4.5 Mitigation Approach

To avoid, minimize, or mitigate potential impacts on social resources and communities, analysts reviewed mitigation measures identified in the Project's transportation and environmental justice technical reports and their applicability to social resources and communities. The measures listed in those reports have been applied to social resources and communities, as applicable. ODOT considered equity strategies discussed and recommended by EMAC in development of these mitigation measures. Section 7, Avoidance, Minimization, and/or Mitigation Commitments, describes the measures proposed to minimize impacts on social resources and communities, including EFCs.



# **5** Affected Environment

This section describes existing social resources and community conditions and trends in the API, including demographic communities and specific geographic communities that would be affected by the Project. As described in Section 4.2.1, the *I-205 Toll Project Environmental Justice Technical Report* focuses on low-income populations and minority populations; therefore, these EFCs are not discussed herein.

## 5.1 Social Resources

This section summarizes the social resources within the API, including social services and public service providers, religious organizations, schools, parks and recreation facilities, and medical facilities. Section 4.2.1 defines each category of social resources.

## 5.1.1 Social Services Providers

Social services near OR 99E in Canby include the Canby Center, which partners with a local church to provide food assistance, medical assistance, and other educational programs for youth and families. Canby also has an Oregon Department of Human Services office, which provides services for seniors and people with disabilities.

Social services in Lake Oswego include HAKI Community Organization (for East African immigrants) in the western part of the city and Hunger Fighters food pantry on Monroe Parkway.

Social services in downtown Oregon City include an Oregon Department of Human Services office and Department of Justice's Child Support Office on Molalla Avenue. Oregon City has a cluster of social services near downtown, including Connections, which provides skill-training for individuals with developmental disabilities, and Father's Heart Street Ministry, a food pantry and shelter. The Clackamas Housing Authority office is located on OR 213 northeast of downtown Oregon City. In addition, there is a cluster of service providers in the Hillendale commercial area, including Clackamas Family Support Division, Oregon City Women Infant and Children, Clackamas County Social Services, A Safe Place Family Justice Center, and CASA of Clackamas County, which provides advocacy for children in foster care.

Social services in south Portland in the API include the National Indian Child Welfare Association on Macadam Avenue. Social services in Tualatin include Community Warehouse on SW Nyberg Street. Social services in Milwaukie include Northwest Housing Alternatives on SE Willard Street and Esther's Pantry on SE 32nd Avenue. Social services in West Linn include the West Linn Food Pantry on Willamette Falls Drive just south of I-205, which provides emergency food services to West Linn and Lake Oswego. Social services in unincorporated Clackamas County include the Tualatin Food Pantry on SW Borland Road west of SW Stafford Road.

A map of social service providers is not provided in this report because accurate, maintained geospatial data for these resources is not readily available.

## 5.1.2 Public Services

Police stations in the API include the Canby Police Department on NW 3rd Avenue near the western edge of the city, the Gladstone Police Department on Portland Avenue north of the city center, Lake Oswego Police Department on A Avenue west of N State Street, Oregon City Police Department on Linn



Avenue south of downtown Oregon City, Milwaukie Police Department on SE Harrison Street near OR 224, Tualatin Police Department on SW Tualatin Road west of I-5, West Linn Police Department on 8th Avenue just south of I-205, Wilsonville Police Department in the Wilsonville town center, and Clackamas County Sheriff Office and Oregon State Police Department in unincorporated Clackamas County northwest of the I-205 and OR 224 interchange.

Fire and rescue services in the API include Canby Fire District Station 62 on S Pine Street; Gladstone Fire Department on Portland Avenue east of OR 99E, Lake Oswego Fire Stations 212 and 214 on South Shore Boulevard and B Avenue respectively; the Clackamas Fire District Station 2 on OR 224 and Clackamas County Fire Marshal on OR 99E in Milwaukie; Portland Fire Station 5 on SW Dewitt Street, Station 10 on SW Taylors Ferry Road, Station 18 on SW 30th Avenue, and Station 20 on SE Bybee Boulevard in South Portland; Clackamas Fire District #1 Station 15 on 7th Street, Station 16 on Molalla Avenue, and Station 17 on South End Road in Oregon City; Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Station 34 on SW 90th Court in Tualatin; Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Station 55 on Hidden Springs Road, Station 58 on Failing Street, and Station 59 on Willamette Falls Drive in West Linn; Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Station 52 on SW Kinsman Road and Station 56 on SW Elligsen Road in Wilsonville.

Libraries in the API include Canby Public Library near the intersection of Pacific Highway E and S Ivy Street; Gladstone Public Library on E Dartmouth Street; Lake Oswego Public Library on 4th Street; Ledding Library at the intersection of OR 224 and OR 99E in Milwaukie; Oregon City Public Library on John Adams Street and Clackamas County Law Library on Main Street near downtown Oregon City; two Multnomah County Library branches (Sellwood-Moreland branch on SE 13th Avenue and Woodstock branch on SE 49th Avenue) in south Portland; Tualatin Public Library on SW Martinazzi Avenue; West Linn Public Library on Burns Street near OR 43; and Wilsonville Public Library on SW Wilsonville Road.

Museums in the API include the Canby Depot Museum on NE 4th Avenue; Iron Workers Museum on Wilbur Street and Oswego Heritage House on 10th Street in Lake Oswego; Milwaukie Museum off SE Railroad Avenue; Museum of the Oregon Territory on Tumwater Drive, Francis Ermatinger House on 6th Street, and End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center on Washington Street in downtown Oregon City; Portland Puppet Museum on SW Umatilla Street in South Portland; Oregon Military Museum east of the I-205 and OR 212 interchange in unincorporated Clackamas County.

Community centers in the API include Gladstone Senior Center on Portland Avenue, Lake Oswego Adult Community Center on G Avenue, Sellwood Community House on SE Spokane Street, Woodstock Community Center on SE 43rd Avenue, and Fulton Park Community Center on SW Miles Street in south Portland; Pioneer Community Center on 5th Street in Oregon City; Juanita Pohl Center on SW Tualatin Road in Tualatin; Robinwood Station Community Center on Cedar Oak Drive and West Linn Adult Community Center on Rosemont Road in West Linn; and Wilsonville Community Center on SW Wilsonville Road.

Figure 5-1 shows the location of public services in the API, except for museums, for which map data was not readily available.

## 5.1.3 Religious Organizations

Most of the religious organizations in the API are Christian churches of various denominations. A few mosques, synagogues, non-Christian temples, and other religious organizations are also located in the API. Figure 5-2 shows that many of these religious organizations are clustered along major arterial streets and most are in Oregon City and Canby.



## 5.1.4 Schools

Most of the schools in the API are public schools. Private schools tend to cluster with public schools on the same school lands or along the same corridor. Schools are often clustered near other social resources, such as religious organizations and community centers. A few higher education institutions, such as community colleges and universities (both public and private) are located in the API, including the Oregon Institute of Technology, National University of Natural Medicine, the Oregon Health and Sciences University's School of Dentistry, Lewis & Clark College, Reed College, and Clackamas Community College. Figure 5-3 identifies schools, community colleges, and universities within the API.

## 5.1.5 Parks and Recreational Facilities

Figure 5-4 displays the parks and recreational facilities within the API. Most of the parks and recreational facilities are along or near the Willamette River.

## 5.1.6 Medical Facilities

Figure 5-5 displays the medical facilities in the API. The map of medical facilities is limited to hospitals, urgent care facilities, and nursing homes because of lack of map data availability for other types of medical facilities. There is a concentration of medical facilities between in Lake Oswego, Gladstone, and Oregon City. Dialysis centers in the API include multiple sites near I-205 in Oregon City and near I-5 in Tualatin. Rehabilitation facilities in the API are located between OR 99E and I-205 in Gladstone, on Division Street in Oregon City, and on SW 65th Avenue in Tualatin. Mental health clinics include multiple facilities located throughout Oregon City and one site on OR 43 in West Linn.

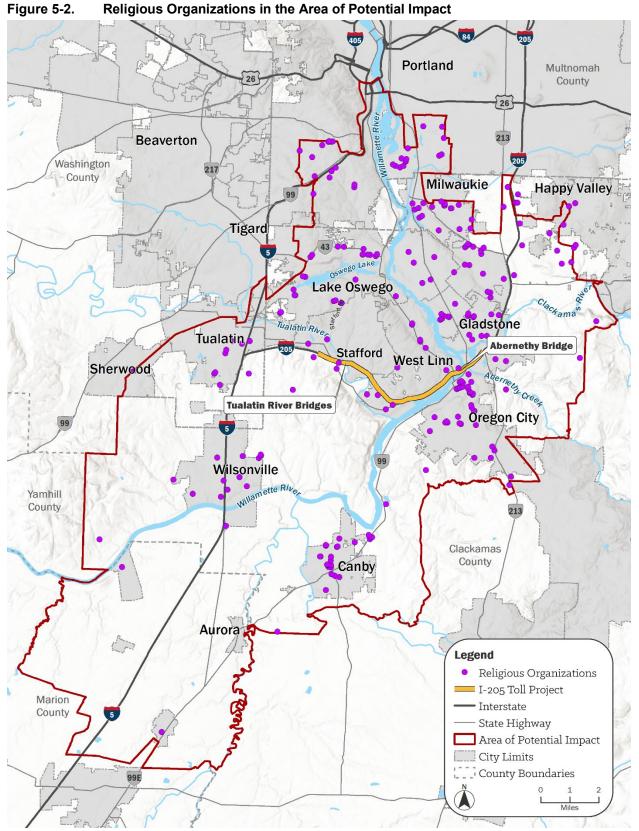


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Figure 5-1. Public Services in the Area of Potential Impact

Sources: ESRI 2018; Metro 2022; U.S. Census Bureau 2021; U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2022





Sources: ESRI 2018; U.S. Census Bureau 2021

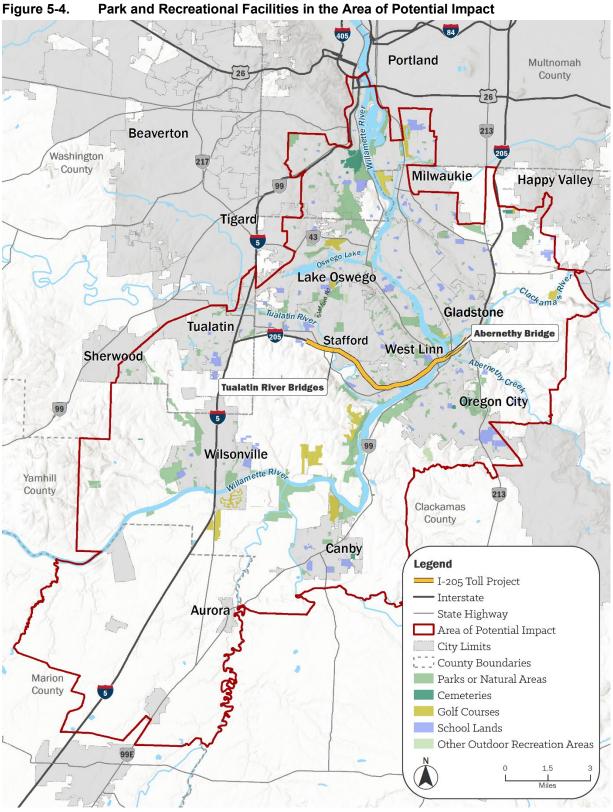


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\*School symbol color represents level of education and symbol shape represents private versus public ownership). Sources: ESRI 2018; Metro 2022; U.S. Census Bureau 2021

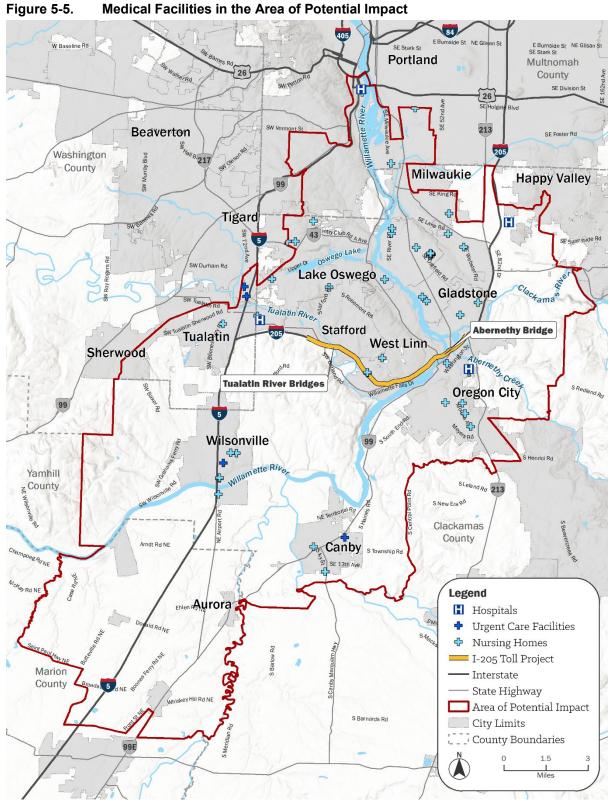




Social Resources and Communities Technical Report

Sources: ESRI 2018; Metro 2022; U.S. Census Bureau 2021





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Sources: ESRI 2018; Metro 2022; U.S. Census Bureau 2021; U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2022



# 5.2 Demographic Communities

Table 5-1 provides demographic data for the four counties that overlap the API, the Portland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), and Oregon and Washington State to provide a comparison with the total population, households, and percentages of EFCs in the API. Table 5-2 lists the total population, total households, and percentages of EFCs present for each of the four counties within the API boundaries only.

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Demographic		Clackamas	Multhomah	Washington	Marion	Portland	Oregon	Washington
Group	API	County	County	County	County	MSA <sup>[1]</sup>	State	State
Total Population	344,280	410,463	804,606	589,481	339,641	2,445,761	4,129,803	7,404,107
Total Households	136,786	157,408	326,229	219,053	118,038	938,646	1,611,982	2,848,396
Persons Experiencing a Disability	11%	12%	12%	10%	14%	12%	14%	13%
Older Adults (65+)	17%	18%	13%	13%	15%	15%	17%	15%
Children (18 and under)	21%	22%	19%	23%	25%	22%	21%	23%
LEP	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Households with No Vehicle Access <sup>[2]</sup>	7%	5%	13%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%

Table 5-1.	Demographics in Area of Potential Impact and Relevant Geographic Areas
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2021

[1] Portland MSA refers to the Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metropolitan Statistical Area.

[2] Percentages of Households with No Vehicle Access based on number of households.

API = area of potential impact; LEP = limited English proficiency; MSA = metropolitan statistical area

Table 5-2.	Demographics in Counties within Area of Potential Impact
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Demographic Group	Clackamas County in API	Multnomah County in API	Washington County in API	Marion County in API
Total Population	245,714	58,036	29,853	10,677
Total Households	96,991	25,125	10,926	3,744
People Experiencing a Disability	12%	9%	9%	13%
Older Adults (65+)	18%	16%	9%	16%
Children (18 and under)	22%	17%	23%	25%
LEP	2%	1%	1%	5%
Households with No Vehicle Access <sup>[1]</sup>	7%	10%	5%	2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2021

[1] Percentages of Households with No Vehicle Access based on number of households.

API = area of potential impact; LEP = limited English proficiency

Sections 5.2.1 through 5.2.6 provide more information about EFCs analyzed in this report, including maps showing their concentrations by geographic area within the API. The colors on the maps are defined in each map legend, split equally into five quintiles depending on the distribution of each EFC. The quintiles are not the same on each map because the concentration of EFCs varies by demographic group. The demographic data for the LGBTQ+ community in Section 5.2.6 is presented at the household level.



## 5.2.1 People Experiencing a Disability

As shown in Table 5-2, Marion County and Clackamas County have the largest percentages of people experiencing a disability within the API. These percentages are slightly higher than the percentages for the whole API and similar to the respective counties as a whole, as shown in Table 5-1. The percentage of people experiencing a disability in Multhomah County and Washington County in the API is lower than in those counties as a whole.

Figure 5-6 shows that higher concentrations of people experiencing a disability are located in the eastern and southern parts of the API near Gladstone, Oregon City, Canby, and Aurora.

## 5.2.2 Older Adults (65+)

As shown in Tables 5-1 and 5-2, Clackamas County has a similar percentage of older adults within the API as in the county as a whole. Marion and Multnomah Counties have higher percentages of older adults within the API than in their respective counties as a whole. Washington County has a lower percentage of older adults within the API than in the county as a whole. As shown in Figure 5-7, the highest concentrations of older adults in the API live in Lake Oswego, West Linn, Gladstone, and between Canby and Aurora.

## 5.2.3 Children (18 and under)

As shown in Tables 5-1 and 5-2, Marion County has the highest percentage of children within the API, which is also higher than the county and API as a whole. Clackamas and Washington Counties have similar percentages of children within the API compared with their respective counties and the API as a whole. Multhomah County has lower percentages of children in the API than the county and the API as a whole.

As shown in Figure 5-8, there are higher percentages of children in West Linn, Wilsonville, Canby, and Aurora than in the rest of the API.

## 5.2.4 Limited English Proficiency

As shown in Tables 5-1 and 5-2, Marion County has the highest percentage of LEP populations in the API and the county as a whole, and these percentages are greater than the API as a whole. Clackamas County has a similar percentage of LEP populations as the county as a whole and the API. Multhomah and Washington Counties have lower percentages of LEP populations within the API than their respective counties and the API as a whole.

As shown in Figure 5-9, there are higher percentages of LEP populations near Gladstone, and in Canby and Aurora. According to the ACS data, the primary non-English languages people in the API speak at home are Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

## 5.2.5 Households with No Vehicle Access

As shown in Tables 5-1 and 5-2, Multhomah County has the highest percentage of households with no vehicle access, both in the API and the county as a whole. The percentage of households with no vehicle access in Multhomah County in the API is also substantially higher than the other counties in the API, the Portland MSA, and Oregon and Washington State as a whole. Marion County has a much lower percentage of households with no vehicle access within the API as compared to the county and API as a whole. Clackamas and Washington Counties have similar percentages of households with no vehicle access within the API as a whole.



As shown in Figure 5-10, the highest percentages of households in the API without access to a vehicle are in Gladstone, Milwaukee, and south Portland.

## 5.2.6 LGBTQ+

In 2019, Oregon had one of the highest percentages of same-sex couple households, including married couples and unmarried (2.2%), compared to the national average (1.5%) (Walker and Taylor 2021). The Portland MSA, which overlaps and contains much of the API, had the second highest percentage of same-sex couple households for an MSA in the nation, at 2.6% (Walker and Taylor 2021). Furthermore, the percentage of same-sex unmarried partner households in the Portland MSA (1.2%) was about two times the national rate (0.6%) (Walker and Taylor 2021). No map is available because data identifying the spatial distributions of LGBTQ+ populations in the API does not exist.



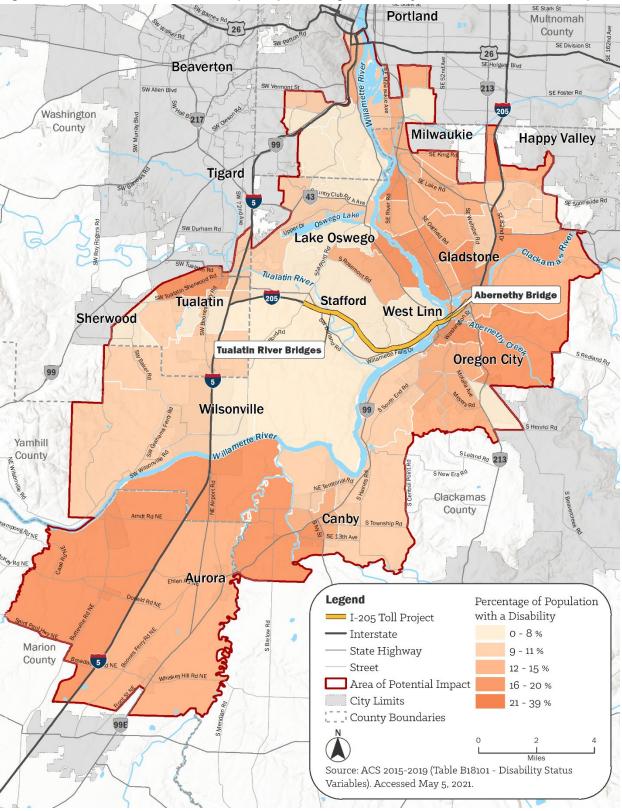


Figure 5-6. Concentrations of People Experiencing a Disability in the Area of Potential Impact

Sources: ESRI 2018; U.S. Census Bureau 2021



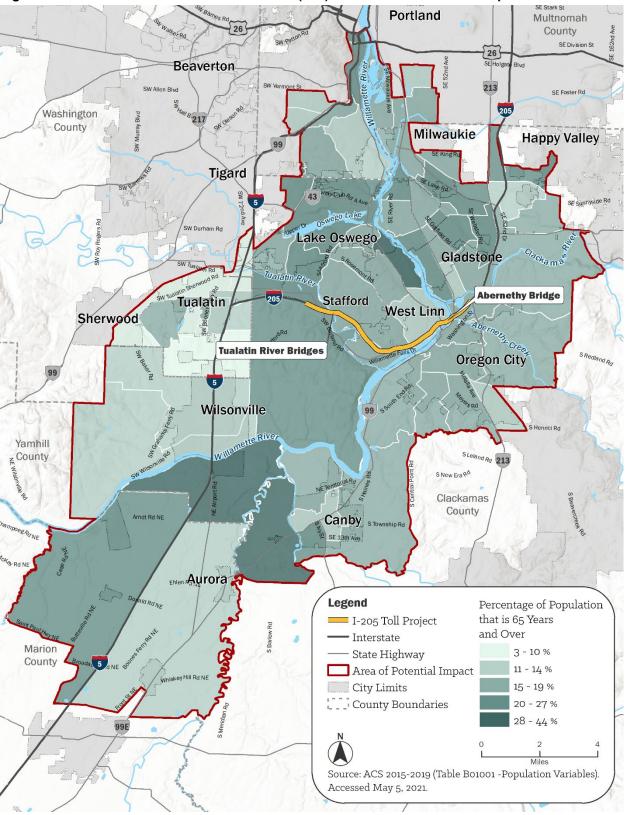


Figure 5-7. Concentrations of Older Adults (65+) in the Area of Potential Impact

Sources: ESRI 2018; U.S. Census Bureau 2021



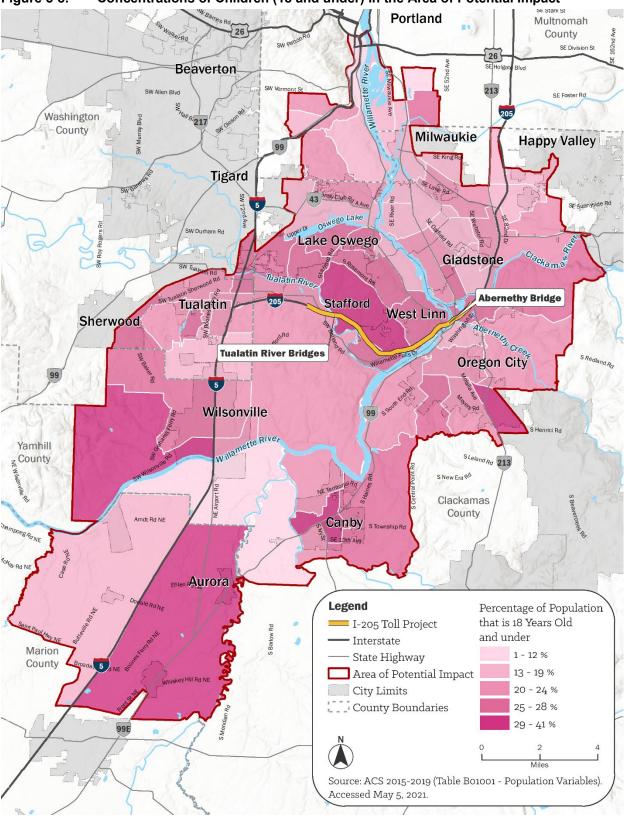
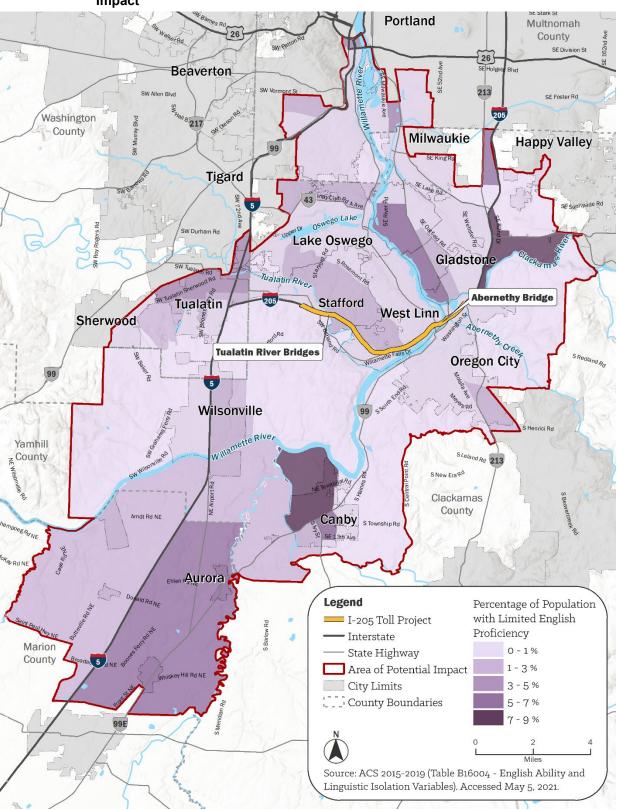


Figure 5-8. Concentrations of Children (18 and under) in the Area of Potential Impact

Sources: ESRI 2018; U.S. Census Bureau 2021







Sources: ESRI 2018; U.S. Census Bureau 2021



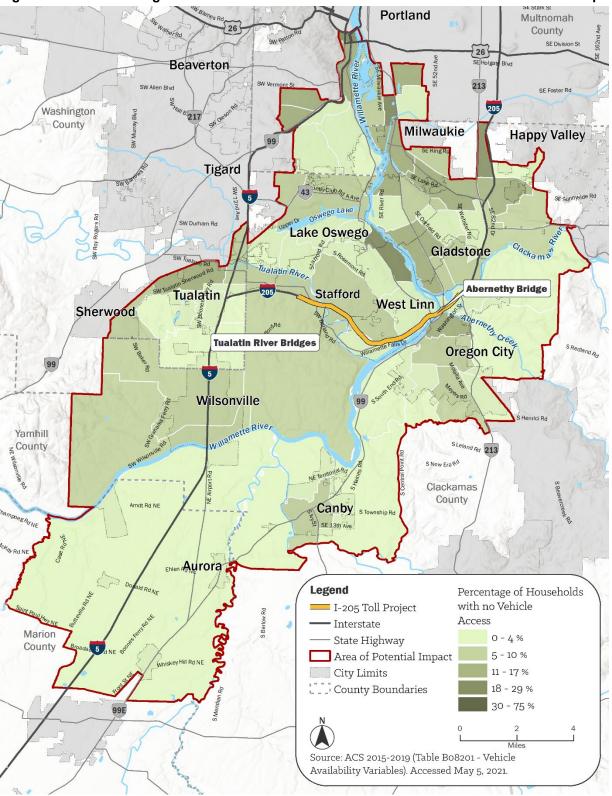


Figure 5-10. Percentages of Households with No Vehicle Access in the Area of Potential Impact

Sources: ESRI 2018; U.S. Census Bureau 2021



## 5.3 Geographic Communities

As described in Section 4.2.1, several geographic communities in the API were selected for further analysis based on potential changes in intersection performance. This section provides an overview of existing conditions in each community, including size, location, major land uses, and presence of EFCs. Section 5.1describes the social resources in these communities.

## 5.3.1 Canby

Canby is a small city in Clackamas County located south of I-205, east of I-5 and centered around OR 99E. Canby has a land area of approximately 4 square miles and a population of about 18,000 people (U.S. Census Bureau 2021, 2022). Residential communities make up most of the city, with a downtown business district along OR 99E and a cluster of manufacturing and industrial businesses in the southwest corner (City of Canby 2019). As shown in the figures in Section 5.2, moderate to high percentages of EFCs, including people experiencing a disability, older adults, children, and persons with LEP, were identified in Canby.

## 5.3.2 Gladstone

Gladstone is a small suburban city south of Portland in Clackamas County located adjacent to the Willamette River and Clackamas River and close to the I-205 Abernethy Bridge. Gladstone has a land area of approximately 3 square miles and a population of about 12,000 (U.S. Census Bureau 2021, 2022). Residential communities make up most of the city, with commercial districts along McLoughlin Boulevard (OR 99E) and near the I-205 and 82nd Drive interchange, as well as with riverfront parks (City of Gladstone 2014). As shown in the figures in Section 5.2, high concentrations of EFCs, including people experiencing a disability, older adults, children, persons with LEP, and households with no vehicle access, were identified in Gladstone.

## 5.3.3 Lake Oswego

Lake Oswego is a small suburban city adjacent to the southwest boundary of Portland primarily in Clackamas County (with portions extending into Multnomah and Washington Counties), located north of the Tualatin River and Abernethy Bridges on I-205. Lake Oswego has a land area of approximately 11 square miles and a population of about 40,000 (U.S. Census Bureau 2021, 2022). Residential communities make up most of the city, with a mixed-use district featuring businesses and offices along OR 43 and numerous large parks within the city limits (City of Lake Oswego 2019). As shown in the figures in Section 5.2, moderate concentrations of EFCs, including older adults and children, were identified in Lake Oswego.

## 5.3.4 Oregon City

Oregon City, the county seat of Clackamas County, is located on the Willamette and Clackamas Rivers and generally south of I-205 near the Abernethy Bridge. Oregon City has a land area of approximately 9 square miles and a population of about 36,000 (U.S. Census Bureau 2021, 2022). Residential communities make up most of the city, with a mix of businesses, museums, and government buildings clustered near the historic downtown district along the eastern city boundary and the Willamette River; there are many parks throughout the city (City of Oregon City 2020). As shown in the figures in Section 5.2, moderate to high concentrations of EFCs, including people experiencing a disability, older adults, children, and households with no vehicle access, were identified in Oregon City.



## 5.3.5 Tualatin

Tualatin is a small suburban city southwest of Portland, primarily located in Washington County along I-5 and north of I-205 on the west side of the API. Tualatin has a land area of approximately 8 square miles and a population of about 28,000 (U.S. Census Bureau 2021, 2022). Residential communities make up most of the city, with commercial areas clustered near I-5 and a large manufacturing district on the west side (City of Tualatin 2022). As shown in the figures in Section 5.2, moderate to high concentrations of EFCs, including people experiencing a disability, children, persons with LEP, and households with no vehicle access, were identified in Tualatin.

## 5.3.6 Unincorporated Clackamas County

The API includes areas designated by Clackamas County as non-urban lands, including primarily residential and forested lands in the Stafford area and agricultural and residential lands just east and west of Canby (see Section 5.3.1) on OR 99E (Clackamas County 2022). Stafford is a primarily residential rural community, classified as a hamlet, and generally located in the central portion of the API near I-205 and the Tualatin River Bridges. As shown in the figures in Section 5.2, high concentrations of older adults and children were identified in Stafford hamlet. Moderate concentrations of children, people experiencing a disability, and persons with LEP, and high concentrations of older adults, were identified outside of Canby.

## 5.3.7 West Linn

West Linn is a small city located on the Willamette and Tualatin Rivers in Clackamas County and along I-205 west of the Abernethy Bridge. West Linn has a land area of approximately 7 square miles and a population of about 27,000 (U.S. Census Bureau 2021, 2022). Residential communities make up most of the city, with commercial areas clustered near the two I-205 interchanges in the city and on OR 43 near the northern city limits, an industrial area along the Willamette River on the southern edge of the city, and many parks throughout the city (City of West Linn 2015). As shown in the figures in Section 5.2, moderate to high concentrations of EFCs, including people experiencing a disability, older adults, and children, were identified in West Linn, with higher concentrations of households with no vehicle access on the eastern edge of the city.

## 5.4 Heat Islands

Heat islands are urbanized areas that experience higher temperatures than their surrounding areas. This effect occurs because structures and impervious surfaces such as buildings, roads, and other infrastructure absorb and re-emit the sun's heat at a higher rate than natural landscapes such as forests and water bodies, and urban areas typically have higher concentrations of structures and lower, more limited vegetation (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2022a). Extreme heat in urban areas has been found to pose risks to public health, economic stability, and quality of life, particularly for EFCs who have additional sensitivities and lack options to avoid the heat (Fahy et al. 2019; Voelkel and Shandas 2017; Voelkel et al. 2018).

Historic community settlement patterns and land use policies, including discriminatory housing policies, have combined to result in concentrations of EFCs in areas within the Portland metropolitan area where there is more development and that are close to transportation options, jobs, and social services. A Portland-based study of vulnerability to urban heat found that areas with higher numbers of low-income, non-white, low educational attainment, or LEP populations and higher concentrations of affordable housing are associated with areas that experience higher temperatures, while areas with more high-



income, white, educated, English-speaking populations tend to live in areas with cooler temperatures (Voelkel et al. 2018).

Researchers have identified areas with lower tree canopy cover (such as industrial, port and airport areas, and train yards), and neighborhoods adjacent to highways and arterial streets as places with the hottest temperatures and therefore greatest risks of heat island exposure in Portland (Voelkel and Shandas 2017). Although existing studies of heat islands do not cover the full extent of the Project API, previous studies suggest that existing heat islands in the API are sections of highways, such as I-205, and arterial streets, including portions of OR 99E, that have limited tree cover, as well as commercial and industrial areas, especially those that have large surface parking lots and limited vegetation. As discussed in Section 5.3, existing industrial areas in the API are located near Canby and West Linn, while major commercial development areas are located in Gladstone, Lake Oswego, Oregon City, Tualatin, and West Linn. Areas with higher tree cover, such as parks and open spaces (shown in Figure 5-4) and forested lands, would be expected to have lower risks of heat exposure (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 2022b).



# 6 Environmental Consequences

This section describes anticipated effects, including benefits and impacts, of the Project on social resources and communities under the No Build Alternative and the Build Alternative.

# 6.1 No Build Alternative

This section describes long-term and indirect effects on social resources and communities under the No Build Alternative. The No Build Alternative would have no short-term effects.

## 6.1.1 Long-Term Effects

This section discusses the long-term effects on social resources and communities under the No Build Alternative, including effects related to access to social resources, travel time scenarios, rerouting traffic to local streets as a result of congestion on I-205, roadway safety, noise, and air quality.

## Access to Social Resources

The Project Team used Metro's regional travel demand model to determine the average number of jobs and social resources (community places<sup>10</sup> and medical facilities) that households would be able to access by automobile or transit during peak hours or non-peak hours under existing conditions to allow for a comparison to the No Build and Build Alternatives in 2045. Access is measured by calculating a regional average number of resources that can be reached within a given travel-time from home locations in the region and API. When comparing the No Build Alternative to existing conditions, the model accounted for the expected future growth in land use and transportation system investments consistent with the adopted 2018 Regional Transportation Plan (Metro 2018b). A more detailed description of the methodology and results of the accessibility analysis is included in Attachment B.

Under the No Build Alternative in 2045 compared to existing conditions:

- During peak hours, all households in the API would experience access to more high-paying jobs and access to similar or fewer low- and medium-paying jobs<sup>11</sup> within a 30-minute drive. Compared with the general population, EFC households would experience access to slightly fewer low- and medium-paying jobs.
- During off-peak hours, all households, including EFC households, in the API would experience access to more jobs of all pay levels within a 30-minute drive.
- During both peak and off-peak hours, all households, including EFC households, in the API would experience access to fewer community places and medical facilities within a 20-minute drive.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Low-wage jobs pay between \$0 and \$39,999 annually, medium-wage jobs pay between \$40,000 and \$65,000 annually, and high-wage jobs pay over \$65,000 annually (Metro 2018a).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Community places are defined as places that provide services or items including but not limited to libraries, grocery stores, credit unions, and medical facilities (Metro 2018a). For this analysis, medical facilities were analyzed separately from community places.

• All households, including EFC households, in the API would experience access to more job centers, community places, and medical facilities within a 30- or 45-minute transit trip during both peak and off-peak hours.

Consistent with Metro's approved long-range planning documents (i.e., Regional Transportation Plan), the future scenario modeling assumes that regional population and employment growth would continue over time, which would result in more jobs, community places, and medical facilities throughout the API in 2045, as detailed in Attachment B. Growth in the number of jobs and community resources can improve accessibility; however, the population and employment growth are also expected to result in higher demand for travel across modes, which would challenge the transportation system and can result in longer delays that would affect accessibility.

#### **Travel-Time Scenarios**

Under the No Build Alternative in 2045, travel times for the general population and EFCs in the API between their homes and 16 representative activity locations would be similar to or longer than travel times under existing conditions. Representative scenarios include trips that start in areas with higher concentrations of EFCs and end in areas with social resources such as parks, hospitals, libraries, large employment centers, or retail locations, in a variety of geographic areas within the API, including Canby, Gladstone, Lake Oswego, Oregon City, Tualatin, and West Linn. The Travel-Time Scenarios subsection of Section 6.2.2 and Attachment C provide more details on the travel-time analysis results.

Similar to analysis presented the Access to Social Resources subsection above, these changes would occur because of projected population and employment growth throughout the API. Certain trips would take more time because of increased congestion on I-205 and connecting roadways in 2045 compared to existing conditions, as described in the Rerouting Traffic to Local Streets subsection and the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*.

#### **Rerouting Traffic to Local Streets**

AM and PM peak-period travel times on both directions of I-205 between I-5 in Tualatin and 82nd Drive in Gladstone would be longer under the No Build Alternative compared to existing conditions, which would have impacts on access to social resources and communities by people using I-205, according to the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*. As a result, local communities would continue to experience rerouting to other roadways as drivers attempt to avoid higher congestion levels on I-205 under the No Build Alternative.

Under existing conditions, 5 intersections (in Lake Oswego, Oregon City, unincorporated Clackamas County, and West Linn) currently do not meet jurisdictional mobility standards<sup>12</sup> for intersection performance during the AM peak hour, and 10 intersections (in Gladstone, Oregon City, unincorporated Clackamas County, and West Linn) currently do not meet standards during the PM peak hour. Most of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Mobility standards for intersections vary by jurisdiction, with most measured as volume-to-capacity ratios and others as level of service. *Volume-to-capacity* ratio measures the ability of a roadway to serve motorized vehicle traffic volume over a given time period under ideal conditions such as good weather, no incidents, no heavy vehicles, and no geometric deficiencies. *Level of service* is a performance measure or index that is commonly used in transportation studies to represent congestion levels for vehicles on arterials, rural highways, freeways, and intersections, ranging from little to no delay through very high delays.



those intersections would continue to not meet standards, and some of the intersections would experience worse congestion under the No Build Alternative in both 2027 and 2045, which would result in continued impacts on people traveling to nearby social resources and communities.

### **Roadway Safety**

In areas with continuing or increasing congestion, such as I-205 and certain local roads, the number of crashes is generally expected to be slightly higher under the No Build Alternative in 2045 compared to existing conditions because of the anticipated higher traffic volumes. The No Build Alternative is expected to have impacts on health and safety for all populations related to the use of these roadways to access social resources and communities.

#### Noise

Under the No Build Alternative in 2045, traffic noise levels in the study area would vary based on location, with a similar range as existing conditions, according to the *I-205 Toll Project Noise Technical Report*. Similar to existing conditions, traffic noise levels would continue to be loudest at outdoor land uses located closest to I-205 and would continue to exceed ODOT noise criteria at SouthLake church/preschool/daycare in West Linn, Jon Storm Park in Oregon City, and the Atlas Immersion Academy School in West Linn.

### **Air Quality**

Under the No Build Alternative in 2027, emissions of air pollutants would be lower compared to existing conditions due to implementation of fuel and engine regulations, according to the *I-205 Toll Project Air Quality Technical Report*. Consistent with national trends, MSAT emissions would continue to decrease over time and would be lower in 2045 than existing conditions and 2027. These lower air pollution levels would benefit all communities, including EFCs.

#### **Heat Islands**

The No Build Alternative would have no new long-term impacts on vegetation and land uses because the proposed improvements would not be built. Therefore, exposure to heat islands is expected to be similar under the No Build Alternative as compared with existing conditions.

## 6.2 Build Alternative

This section describes short-term, long-term, and indirect effects on social resources and communities under the Build Alternative.

## 6.2.1 Short-Term Effects

Construction would require short-term lane and roadway closures on I-205 and some nearby local roadways, typically during nighttime hours. Full roadway closures would be scheduled during overnight periods when many social resources are closed to the public. Short-term detours would be in place during the closures, and access to all social resources and geographic communities, including emergency services, would be maintained. ODOT would prepare a temporary traffic management plan to minimize construction effects on nearby social resources and communities.

Construction activities would temporarily increase noise levels and dust in and near construction areas; however, any impacts on nearby social resources and geographic communities (such as Stafford and West Linn) are expected to be minor because contractors would be required to comply with ODOT regulations regarding noise and air pollution. Contractors would be required to comply with ODOT



Standard Specifications for Construction Section 290, which includes noise control measures. Contractors would also be required to comply with Division 208 of Oregon Administrative Rules 340, which addresses visible emissions and nuisance requirements, and ODOT Standard Specifications for Construction Section 290, which also includes air-pollution control measures (ODOT 2021e).

Because limited temporary construction easements would be required for the Build Alternative, as described in the *I-205 Toll Project Land Use Technical Memorandum*, there would be minimal physical impacts on neighboring communities. No relocations of businesses or residences would be required.

### **Tolling during Construction of Roadway Improvements**

ODOT anticipates starting tolling on the Abernethy Bridge and possibly on the Tualatin River Bridges before completing construction of the Build Alternative. That time period, referred to as pre-completion tolling, is expected to last 2 to 3 years (between 2024 and 2027). During this period, I-205 would continue to have two lanes in each direction between Stafford Road and OR 213 (same as existing conditions). As described in more detail in the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*, traffic volumes were modeled for two pre-completion tolling scenarios based on projected 2027 traffic volume demand:<sup>13</sup> (1) tolling across the Abernethy Bridge during its construction and (2) tolling across the Abernethy and Tualatin River Bridges during their construction. Both scenarios would have two through lanes in each direction of I-205 between Stafford Road and OR 213, which is the same as existing conditions, because the third lane would not yet be complete.

Compared with the No Build Alternative in 2027, tolling only the Abernethy Bridge before its completion would result in 10% to 15% lower total average daily traffic volumes on I-205 in the API, with the highest reduction on the Abernethy Bridge. Tolling both the Abernethy Bridge and Tualatin River Bridges prior to their completion would result in 20% to 30% lower average weekday traffic volumes on I-205 in the API, with the largest reductions occurring between OR 99E and OR 43, and between 10th Street and SW Stafford Road. Similarly, compared with the No Build Alternative in 2027, traffic volumes would generally be higher on segments of Borland Road, Stafford Road, OR 99E, OR 213, and OR 43 if both bridges are tolled during the pre-completion period. The largest differences are expected on Borland Road east of Stafford Road near Stafford Hamlet in unincorporated Clackamas County and OR 99E west of Lone Elder Road just south of Canby, where volumes may be 5% to 10% higher. These changes could temporarily affect people traveling to social resources in these areas, which include religious institutions and schools. The TAZ that includes the segment of 99E west of Lone Elder Road has a higher percentage of EFCs (older adults) than Clackamas County as a whole.

Any effects resulting from the pre-completion tolling scenarios would last for 2 to 3 years and would be comparable to effects under the Build Alternative in 2027. The Rerouting Traffic to Local Streets subsection of Section 6.2.2 provides a more detailed discussion of rerouting effects on social resources and communities in 2027.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> 2027 volumes were used for the pre-completion tolling scenarios because 2027 volumes represent the highest volumes for the pre-completion tolling analysis years (2024-2027).



## 6.2.2 Long-Term Effects

This section discusses the long-term effects on social resources and communities under the Build Alternative, including effects related to access to social resources, travel time scenarios, cost of tolls, ability to understand and use the electronic toll system, rerouting traffic to local streets, roadway safety, noise, air quality, and heat islands.

### Access to Social Resources

The Build Alternative would result in the same or improved access to social resources such as jobs, community places,<sup>14</sup> and medical facilities for households in the API<sup>15</sup> during peak and off-peak periods, compared with the No Build Alternative in 2045. When compared with general population households in the API, EFC households<sup>16</sup> would generally experience the same or improved access to jobs, community places, and medical facilities, depending on the time of day and mode of travel.

During peak periods, general population households in the API would experience improved access to jobs of all wage levels within a 30-minute drive and a 45-minute transit trip and improved access to community places and medical facilities within a 20-minute drive. EFC households would experience even greater improvements in access to jobs, community places, and medical facilities compared to households in the API, except for medical facilities, for which accessibility would remain the same under the Build and the No Build Alternatives. General population and EFC households in the API would experience the same access to community places and medical facilities within a 30-minute transit trip.

During off-peak periods, general population households in the API would experience improved access to jobs of all wage levels within a 30-minute drive and to community places and medical facilities within a 20-minute drive. EFC households would experience greater improvement in access to jobs, community places, and medical facilities compared to general population households in the API. There would be no difference in access for the general population or EFC households for jobs of all wage levels within a 45-minute transit trip and to community places and medical facilities within a 30-minute transit trip.

In general, these changes in accessibility under the Build Alternative would occur because of lower levels of traffic congestion on I-205 and some neighboring roadways. The model also accounts for regional growth in population and employment through 2045. The transportation improvements included in the Build Alternative would enable households to access similar or greater numbers of jobs and social resources within a given travel time during peak and off-peak hours compared to the No Build Alternative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The geographic location of EFC households was determined by identifying geographic areas that have a higher percentage of one or more EFCs compared to the respective county data, based on U.S. Census data and Oregon Department of Education School Reports. Section 4.2.1 defines EFCs, and Attachment B provides more information on this approach.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> For the accessibility analysis, community places are defined as places that provide services or items including but not limited to libraries, grocery stores, credit unions, and medical facilities as defined in the Metro 2018 Regional Transportation Plan Appendix E: Transportation Equity Evaluation (Metro 2018a). For this analysis, medical facilities were analyzed separately from community places.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The accessibility analysis provides the number of jobs, community places, and medical facilities accessible to each household, not at the population level, because the analysis is based on the Metro Regional Travel Demand Model, which uses household level data.

Attachment B provides more details on methodology and the full results of the accessibility analysis, as well as a comparison of changes in accessibility for households in the Portland metropolitan area.

#### **Travel-Time Scenarios**

Both the general population and EFCs in the API would experience the same or shorter travel times for trips from their homes to representative activity locations under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative in 2045. Table 6-1 summarizes the representative scenario travel-time comparison between the alternatives. The Toll Path refers to a route that includes traveling on the proposed tolled bridges on I-205 (the Abernethy and Tualatin River Bridges). The Toll-Free Path refers to a route that does not include traveling on the tolled bridges on I-205. It was assumed that the Toll Path in the No Build Alternative would not have tolling but would involve traveling on I-205 where the tolled bridges are proposed under the Build Alternative.

None of the 16 representative scenarios would result in longer travel times for the Toll Path under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative. Three of the scenarios would result in longer travel times on the Toll-Free Path under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative. Six of the representative scenarios do not have a Toll Path option, as noted in Table 6-1. Most of the scenarios focus on travel by private vehicle, but for comparison and at the request of the EMAC, three scenarios were evaluated for transit travel times based on existing fixed routes for the representative trip. It is assumed that the transit trips would not use the Toll Path based on existing routing.

Attachment C provides the full representative scenarios dataset and results for the Toll Path and the Toll-Free Path, including transit trips, and includes maps showing the paths in each scenario.

Scenario #	Scenario Description	Build Alternative Compared to the No Build Alternative <sup>[1]</sup>
•	Person A lives in Tualatin and travels to Mount Talbert Nature Park in Happy Valley once a week after work (around 5 p.m.) to walk with their children and grandchildren who live in Gladstone.	Shorter travel time on the Toll Path. Longer travel time on the Toll-Free Path.
	Person B lives in an affordable housing unit in Tualatin with two elementary school-aged children, works at a small business in Oak Grove Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and takes the bus.	Shorter travel time on the Toll Path. No difference in travel time on the Toll-Free Path.
	Person C lives in Southwest Portland and has struggled to find work since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. They were recently hired by a farm for seasonal work outside of Oregon City and will be commuting there a few days a week at 4 p.m. for the late shifts.	Shorter travel time on the Toll Path. No difference in travel time on the Toll-Free Path.
	Person D recently moved from Portland to Wilsonville and purchased a home for their family. They work as a human resources professional at the Oregon Health & Science University Waterfront campus in South Portland and commute during the peak hour (8 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m.) in each direction, Monday through Friday.	No Toll Path for this scenario— assumed route would not use the proposed tolled bridges on I-205. No difference in travel time on the Toll-Free Path.
	,	No Toll Path for this scenario— assumed route would not use the proposed tolled bridges on I-205. No difference in travel time via transit.
	Person F is a teacher at River Grove Elementary School in Lake Oswego and drives to work. They have a chiropractic appointment every other Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Oregon City, which is the location of the closest practitioner who takes their insurance.	Shorter travel time on the Toll Path. No difference in travel time on the Toll-Free Path.

# Table 6-1.Travel-Time Comparison for Representative Scenarios (Build Alternative<br/>Compared to No Build Alternative)



Scenario		Build Alternative Compared
#	Scenario Description	to the No Build Alternative <sup>[1]</sup>
7	Person G is living in an affordable apartment with their partner near Oregon City. They work evening shifts as a nurse at Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center in Tualatin five nights a week, with a shift that starts around 11 p.m.	Shorter travel time on the Toll Path. No difference in travel time on the Toll-Free Path.
8	Person H resides in a senior living facility near Wilsonville. After a fall one morning, they call their neighbor for a ride and leave for Sunnyside Medical Center in the Sunnyside area of Clackamas County around 11 a.m.	No difference in travel time on the Toll Path. Longer travel time on the Toll-free Path.
9	Person I, a native Russian speaker, lives in an affordable housing unit in Canby. They take the bus to Ebenezer Church in Milwaukie, which provides full Russian services, every Friday at 7 p.m.	No Toll Path for this scenario— assumed route would not use the proposed tolled bridges on I-205. No difference in travel time via transit.
10	Happy Valley almost every day for their job as a restaurant manager, to their gym membership, and to perform live music twice a week at a	
11	5, 5	No Toll Path for this scenario— assumed route would not use the proposed tolled bridges on I-205. No difference in travel time via transit.
12	Person L is a recent high school graduate and is attending an online college. They share their small apartment in Tualatin with two roommates. To get some exercise and time to themselves, they take their dog for a morning walk (around 8 a.m.) on the McLoughlin Promenade in Gladstone twice a week.	Shorter travel time on the Toll Path. No difference in travel time on the Toll-Free Path.
13	Person M and their family live in Lake Oswego. They've been going to the same dentist near Clackamas Town Center in Happy Valley for over 15 years. They leave their full-time, salaried job at 3 p.m. to take each of their family members to appointments twice a year.	No difference in travel time on the Toll Path or Toll-Free Path.
14	Person N is a bus driver living in Tualatin. Three days a week, after school drop-off at around 5 p.m., they drive to the Sunnyside Medical Center in the Sunnyside area of Clackamas County to receive dialysis treatment.	Shorter travel time on the Toll Path. No difference in travel time on the Toll-Free Path.
	They enjoy going to a Moroccan restaurant in Wilsonville because it is the only place where they can find Moroccan food made the way they had it growing up. Typically, they like to visit during their lunch break around noon on Wednesdays.	No Toll Path for this scenario— assumed route would not use the proposed tolled bridges on I-205. No difference in travel time on the Toll-Free Path.
16	West Linn. They bring their child to the Gladstone Public Library for a weekly youth program after work and school twice a week at 4 p.m.	No difference in travel time on the Toll Path. Longer travel time on the Toll-Free Path.

[1] Analysts identified the shortest trip path from home locations to activity locations that would include travel on the proposed tolled bridges on I-205 (called the "Toll Path"), as well as a path that would not include travel on the proposed tolled bridges on I-205 (called the "Toll-Free Path").

#### Cost of Tolls

Social and public service providers and households, including EFCs, could experience higher costs as a percentage of their operating or household transportation budgets compared to the No Build Alternative if they choose to take tolled routes, as discussed in the *I-205 Toll Project Economics Technical Report*. However, overall, the improved I-205 traffic performance under the Build Alternative is expected to lead to



economic benefits that would reduce costs for social resource providers and community members. The benefits include lower vehicle emissions, shorter travel times, vehicle operating cost savings, and fewer vehicle incidents.

The cost of tolls would have impacts on low-income households, which could also include populations on a fixed income, such as older adults and people experiencing a disability. This potential impact is discussed in more detail in the *I-205 Toll Project Environmental Justice Technical Report*, and mitigation is discussed in Section 7.2.

Effects related to the cost of tolls would start when tolling is implemented (2 to 3 years before completing construction of the planned I-205 improvements, as discussed further in the Tolling During Construction of Roadway Improvements subsection of Section 6.2.1.)

#### Ability to Understand and Use Electronic Toll System

Because roadway signage will be in English, the tolling system could introduce challenges for persons with LEP in the API. Through community engagement and outreach for the Project, analysts also identified potential technological barriers related to the electronic toll system for the general population and for EFCs. People who are less proficient with technology may have difficultly registering for an account, purchasing a transponder, and paying bills online. These technological barriers could discourage use of the tolling system among all populations and contribute to rerouting from I-205 to avoid the toll system. These effects would start when tolling is implemented (2 to 3 years before completing construction of the planned I-205 improvements, as discussed further in the Tolling During Construction of Roadway Improvements subsection of Section 6.2.1.)

### **Rerouting Traffic to Local Streets**

With the added capacity in both directions and tolling on I-205, the Build Alternative would result in faster I-205 highway travel times in 2045 in both the AM and PM peak periods compared with the No Build Alternative. These improved travel times could facilitate faster access to social resources and geographic communities for travelers using I-205 under the Build Alternative relative to the No Build Alternative. However, under the Build Alternative in 2027 and 2045, some traffic would reroute to local streets in order to avoid tolls, resulting in potential impacts on local trips and communities.

The following sections analyze effects on social resources in specific geographic communities near intersections affected by rerouting, as identified in the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report* and described in Sections 4.2.1 and 5.3. Section 5.1 provides additional descriptions and/or maps of the locations of social resources in the API. The *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report* provides more specific data about the differences in traffic performance under the 2027 and 2045 No Build and Build Alternatives for the AM and PM peak hours.

Figures 6-1 and 6-2 summarize the location of the affected intersections in Canby, Gladstone, Lake Oswego, Tualatin, West Linn, and unincorporated Clackamas County for 2027 and 2045. Figures 6-1 shows the whole transportation API, and Figure 6-2 focuses on the intersections in the area of Gladstone, West Linn, and Oregon City.

In 2027, 1 intersection would have better operations (i.e., meet standards) under the Build Alternative as compared with the No Build Alternative; 5 intersections would have worse operations (i.e., would not meet standards) under the Build Alternative compared with the No Build Alternative; and 9 intersections would not meet standards under both alternatives during the AM and/or PM peak hour and would have worse operations under the Build Alternative than the No Build Alternative.



In 2045, 1 intersection would experience better operations (i.e., meet standards) under the Build Alternative compared with the No Build Alternative, 3 would experience worse operations (i.e., do not meet standards) under the Build Alternative compared with the No Build Alternative, and 13 intersections would not meet standards under both alternatives during the AM and/or PM peak hour and would have worse operations under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative.

This analysis also considered potential effects on transit and active transportation users seeking to access social resources. Transit travel times would experience the largest differences between the No Build and Build Alternatives in downtown Oregon City and the Stafford Road area in 2045, as discussed in the sections below. One intersection would experience a higher level of traffic stress<sup>17</sup> for pedestrians and two roadway segments would experience worse pedestrian level of service<sup>18</sup> under the Build Alternative in 2045, as described in the Oregon City, unincorporated Clackamas County, and West Linn subsections below. No other intersections would experience large differences between the Build and No Build Alternatives in 2045 related to level of stress for bicyclists and pedestrians.

On Figure 6-1 and Figure 6-2, the yellow hatched areas are TAZs with a higher existing percentage of EFCs as compared to the county in which they are located. Attachment B describes the predominant EFC demographic groups that reside in each TAZ by corresponding TAZ number shown on the figures.

#### Canby

One intersection in Canby, the OR 99E and Ivy Street intersection, would not meet local standards in both alternatives and would be worse under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative during the PM peak hour in 2027 and 2045. Although severe congestion<sup>19</sup> would occur under both alternatives at this intersection, the Build Alternative would have longer delays (by more than 2 minutes in 2027 and about 40 seconds in 2045) compared to the No Build Alternative that would have impacts on people and public service providers, such as emergency vehicles, traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include retail stores and restaurants, medical clinics, parks, religious organizations, a fire station, and schools. EFCs with a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability, older adults, people with LEP, and children than in Clackamas County as a whole are present in the four TAZs surrounding the intersection. In addition, the two TAZs south of OR 99E have a higher percentage of ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority populations than Clackamas County as a whole. Effects specific to minority populations than Clackamas County as a whole. Effects specific to minority populations are discussed in the *I-205 Toll Project Environmental Justice Technical Report*.

#### Gladstone

One Gladstone intersection, the OR 99E and W Arlington Street intersection, would not meet standards under the Build Alternative and would meet standards under the No Build Alternative during the PM peak hour in 2027. Although severe congestion would occur at this intersection under both alternatives in 2027, the Build Alternative would have longer delays (by about 30 seconds) than the No Build Alternative. This

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> The term severe congestion refers to intersections that do not meet local mobility standards and generally have Level of Service of E or F according to the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Level of traffic stress is an analysis method used to quantify multimodal conditions by estimating the perceived safety of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Level of Service for pedestrians is used to convey pedestrian conditions and performance on roadways in the study area.

difference would have impacts on people traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include religious institutions, schools, and a nursing home. A second Gladstone intersection, the 82nd Drive and I-205 northbound ramps intersection, would not meet standards in both alternatives in 2027 and 2045 during the PM peak hour. Although moderate to severe congestion<sup>20</sup> would occur at this intersection under both alternatives in 2045, the Build Alternative would have longer delays (by about 40 seconds) compared to the No Build Alternative that would have impacts on people traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include a sports club. This intersection is not located in a TAZ that has higher percentages of EFCs than Clackamas County as a whole.

#### Lake Oswego

One Lake Oswego intersection, OR 43 and McVey Avenue, would not meet standards in both alternatives and would be worse under the Build Alternative than the No Build Alternative during the AM peak hour in 2027 and 2045. A second Lake Oswego intersection, OR 43 and A Avenue, would meet local mobility standards under the No Build Alternative but would not meet those standards under the Build Alternative during the AM peak hour in 2027. By 2045, that intersection would not meet local mobility standards under both alternatives and would be worse under the Build Alternative than the No Build Alternative during the AM peak hour in 2027. By 2045, that intersection would not meet local mobility standards under both alternatives and would be worse under the Build Alternative than the No Build Alternative during the AM peak hour.

Both intersections are located at opposite ends of a primarily commercial district north of downtown Lake Oswego. Although moderate to severe congestion would occur at these intersections under both alternatives, the Build Alternative would have longer delays (by less than 30 seconds) compared to the No Build Alternative that would have an impact on people traveling to nearby social resources, which include shopping centers, restaurants, an arts center, and offices. Neither intersection is in a TAZ with a higher percentage of EFCs than Clackamas County as a whole.

#### **Oregon City**

Four intersections in the downtown area of Oregon City would have worse traffic operations under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative in 2027 and/or 2045:

- **7th Street and Main Street intersection:** In 2027, this intersection would not meet standards under the Build Alternative and would meet standards under the No Build Alternative during the PM peak hour, and moderate congestion would occur.
- **OR 99E and 10th Street intersection**: In 2045, this intersection would not meet standards under the Build Alternative and would meet standards under the No Build Alternative during the PM peak hour.
- OR 99E (McLoughlin Boulevard) and 14th Street intersection: In 2027, this intersection would not meet standards under both alternatives during the PM peak hour. Delays would be longer (by more than 1 minute) and congestion would be more severe under the Build Alternative compared with the No Build Alternative. In 2045, this intersection would not meet standards under both alternatives during the AM and PM peak hours, and there would be longer delays (by up to about 20 seconds) under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative.
- OR 99E and 15th Street intersection: During the AM peak hour in 2045, this intersection would not meet standards under the Build Alternative and meet standards under the No Build Alternative, and longer delays (by nearly 3 minutes) would occur under the Build Alternative. During the PM peak hour

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> The term moderate congestion refers to intersections that do not meet local mobility standards and generally have Level of Service D according to the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report.* 



in 2045, this intersection would have severe congestion and would not meet standards under both alternatives, but there would be longer delays (by about 1 minute) under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative.

Worsening traffic performance at these downtown Oregon City intersections under the Build Alternative would have an impact on people traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include shops, restaurants, the Clackamas County Court House, City Hall, a community center, religious organizations, nursing homes, and parks. None of the downtown Oregon City intersections are in a TAZ with a higher percentage of EFCs than Clackamas County as a whole. However, the two adjacent TAZs have a higher proportion of people experiencing a disability than Clackamas County as a whole. Furthermore, because of the larger concentration of social services in Oregon City, it is expected that EFC populations would regularly travel through this area and may experience impacts from higher congestion levels under the Build Alternative.

Transit travel times along OR 99E near these affected intersections would be similar under the Build and No Build Alternatives in 2045. However, transit multimodal level of service (MMLOS)<sup>21</sup> would be lower under the Build Alternative as compared to the No Build Alternative on southbound OR 99E from 11th Street to Main Street and on northbound OR 99E from Railroad Avenue to MP 12.74 in downtown Oregon City. Additionally, there would be longer travel times under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative on northbound Main Street from 11th Street to 15th Street during the AM peak hour and on southbound Main Street from 14th Street to OR 99E during the PM peak hour in 2045. These travel-time delays would have an impact on transit access to social resources in the downtown Oregon City area during those times. One segment of this corridor, 11th Street to Main Street in Oregon City, would experience worse MMLOS under the Build Alternative than under the No Build Alternative in 2045 because of increasing traffic volumes.

Two intersections near I-205 ramps in Oregon City would have worse traffic operations under the Build Alternative than the No Build Alternatives in 2027 and/or 2045:

- OR 99E and I-205 northbound ramps: Although moderate to severe congestion would occur under both alternatives during the AM and PM peak hours in 2027, there would be worse congestion under the Build Alternative during the PM peak hour compared with the No Build Alternative, which would have impacts on people traveling to nearby social resources, including shopping centers, restaurants, and parks. Although severe congestion would continue to occur under both alternatives at this intersection in 2045, the Build Alternative would have worse congestion and delays (by about 25 seconds during the AM peak hour) than the No Build Alternative.
- OR 99E and I-205 southbound ramps: Although congestion would be moderate to severe under both alternatives during the 2027 AM and PM peak hours, delays would be worse (by about 1 minute) under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative during the PM peak hour and would have an impact on people traveling to nearby social resources, including shopping centers, restaurants, and parks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Multimodal level of service can be used to measure the performance of bicycle, pedestrian, and transit facilities. Transit LOS analysis quantifies user perception of quality of transit service based on various transit and roadway characteristics, including transit speed, frequency, estimated ridership, and ontime performance. Similar to vehicle LOS, LOS A is the best or most suitable level and LOS F is the worst or least suitable level.



None of the Oregon City intersections near I-205 are in a TAZ with a higher percentage of EFCs than Clackamas County as a whole.

#### Tualatin

In 2027, two Tualatin intersections would meet standards under the No Build Alternative and would not meet standards under the Build Alternative during the PM peak hour: at the I-5 northbound ramps and Nyberg Street and at the I-5 southbound ramps and Nyberg Street. The Build Alternative would have longer delays (by less than 10 seconds at the I-5 northbound ramps and about 20 seconds at the I-5 southbound ramps) than the No Build Alternative. These differences would have an impact on people and public service providers, such as emergency vehicles, traveling to nearby social resources, including medical facilities, parks, and shopping centers. The southbound ramps intersection is in a TAZ with a higher percentage of low-income populations, minority populations, and people experiencing a disability than Clackamas County as a whole. Effects specific to low-income populations and minority populations are discussed in the *I-205 Toll Project Environmental Justice Technical Report*.

In 2045, one intersection, the SW Borland Road and SW 65th Avenue intersection, would meet standards during the AM peak hour under the No Build Alternative and would not meet standards under the Build Alternative. Although severe congestion would occur at this intersection under both alternatives, the Build Alternative would have longer delays (by about 20 seconds) in 2045. This difference would have impacts on people and public service providers, such as emergency vehicles, traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include a medical center, schools, an assisted living facility, and parks. This intersection is not in a TAZ with a higher percentage of EFCs than Clackamas County as a whole.

#### West Linn

Two West Linn intersections would meet standards under the Build Alternative and would not meet standards under the No Build Alternative in 2027 and/or 2045:

- OR 43 and I-205 southbound ramps intersection: During the AM peak hour in 2027, there would be slightly shorter delays (by about 15 seconds) under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative. During the PM peak hour in 2045, there would be shorter delays (by almost 1 minute) under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative. These shorter delays would provide benefits for people traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include parks, schools, religious organizations and shopping centers.
- Hidden Springs Road and Santa Anita Drive: During the PM peak hour in 2045, there would be shorter delays (by about 10 seconds) under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative, which would provide benefits for people and public service providers, such as emergency vehicles, traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include a fire station, parks, and schools.

One West Linn intersection, the 12th Street and Willamette Falls Drive intersection, would not meet standards in both alternatives and would be worse under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative in 2045: Although severe congestion would occur under both alternatives at this intersection during the PM peak hour, the Build Alternative would have longer delays (by about 2 minutes) than the No Build Alternative and would have an impact on people or public service providers, such as emergency vehicles, traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include a fire station, a school, religious organizations, medical offices, and restaurants. In addition, the 12th Street and Willamette Falls Drive intersection would experience a higher level of pedestrian traffic stress under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative based on increased traffic volumes, which would potentially impact people walking to nearby social resources.



None of the affected intersections in West Linn are in a TAZ with a higher percentage of EFCs than Clackamas County as a whole.

#### **Unincorporated Clackamas County**

In the Stafford Hamlet area, three intersections on SW Stafford Road would have worse traffic operations under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative in 2027 and/or 2045:

- SW Stafford Road and SW Mountain Road intersection: During the PM peak hour in 2045, this intersection would meet standards under the Build Alternative and not meet standards under the No Build Alternative. However, during the AM peak hour in 2027 and 2045, this intersection would not meet standards under both alternatives. Although severe congestion would occur under both alternatives at this intersection, the Build Alternative would have more severe congestion and longer delays (by about 20 to 40 seconds) compared to the No Build Alternative and would have an impact on people traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include schools and religious organizations. Transit travel times on both directions of Stafford Road between the Tualatin River and SW Mountain Road would be about the same under both alternatives during the AM peak hour and would improve under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative during the PM peak hour, which would benefit people traveling to social resources via transit.
- SW Stafford Road and SW Childs Road intersection: During the AM and PM peak hour in 2045, this intersection would not meet standards under both alternatives. Although medium to severe congestion would occur under both alternatives at this intersection, the Build Alternative would have longer delays (by less than 20 seconds) compared to the No Build Alternative and would have an impact on people traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include parks, schools, and religious organizations.
- SW Stafford Road and SW Rosemont Road intersection: During the AM peak hour in 2027 and the AM and PM peak hours in 2045, this intersection would not meet standards in both alternatives. Although moderate congestion would occur under both alternatives at this intersection, the Build Alternative would have longer delays (by about 10 seconds to more than 1 minute) compared to the No Build Alternative. During the PM peak hour in 2027, this intersection would not meet standards under the Build Alternative but would meet standards under the No Build Alternative. This congestion in 2027 and 2045 would have an impact on people traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include parks, schools, religious organizations, and an assisted living facility.

There would be worse MMLOS for pedestrians in 2045 on southbound Borland Road from Stafford Road to Ek Road under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative, which could cause delays in their access to nearby social resources. None of the affected Stafford intersections are in a TAZ with a higher percentage of EFCs than Clackamas County as a whole.

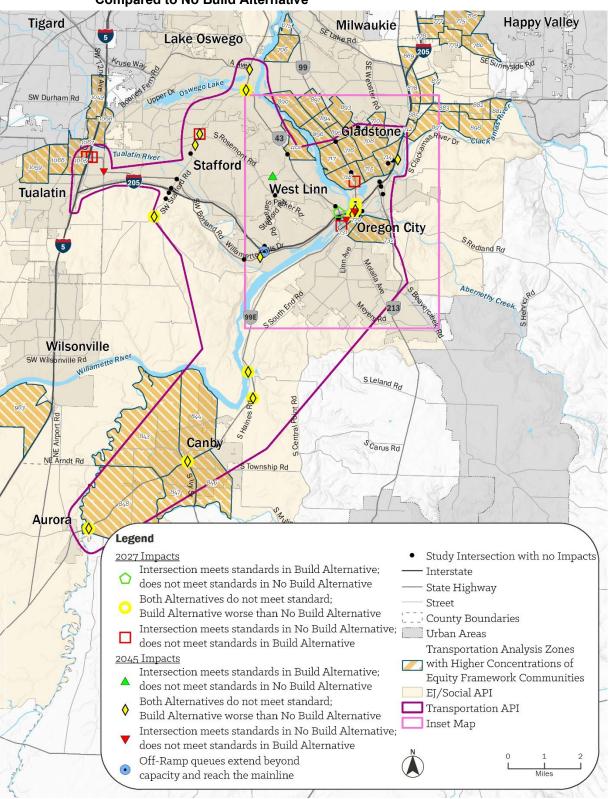
In the Canby area, three intersections on OR 99E outside of the city limits would not meet standards in both alternatives and would have worse traffic operations under the Build Alternative in 2027 and/or 2045:

• **OR 99E and South End Road intersection**: Although severe congestion would occur under both alternatives at this intersection during the AM and PM peak hours in 2027 and 2045, the Build Alternative would have more congestion than the No Build Alternative and would have an impact on people traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include religious organizations. This intersection is not in a TAZ with a higher percentage of EFCs than Clackamas County as a whole.



- **OR 99E and New Era Road intersection**: Although severe congestion would occur under both alternatives at this intersection during the PM peak hour in 2027 and 2045, the Build Alternative would have more congestion than the No Build Alternative and would have an impact on people traveling to nearby social resources, which currently include religious organizations. This intersection is not in a TAZ with a higher percentage of EFCs than Clackamas County as a whole.
- OR 99E and Lone Elder Road: Although severe congestion would occur under both alternatives at this intersection during the AM and PM peak hours in 2027 and 2045, the Build Alternative would have more congestion during the 2027 and 2045 AM peak hours than the No Build Alternative. There are limited social resources near this rural intersection. However, the greater congestion levels could have an impact on people traveling to social resources in nearby Aurora or Canby. The TAZ surrounding this intersection has a higher percentage of older adults than Clackamas County as a whole.



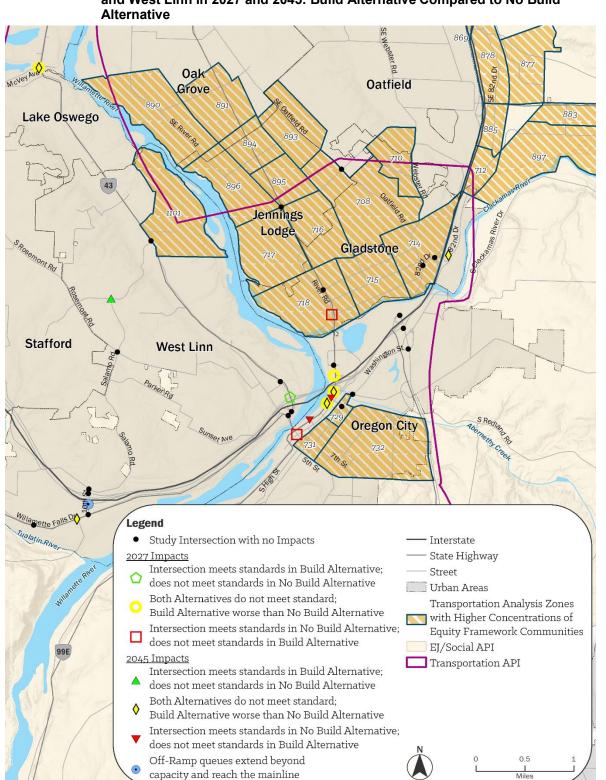


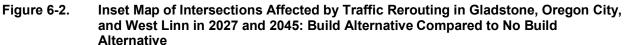


Sources: ESRI 2018; Metro 2022, I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report









Sources: ESRI 2018; Metro 2022; I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report



#### **Roadway Safety**

According to the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*, the total number of annual predictive crashes at intersections and on roadway segments in the API would vary by location but would generally be similar in 2027 and/or 2045 under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative. Four intersections and portions of OR 99E and SW Stafford Road in Canby, Gladstone, Tualatin, unincorporated Clackamas County would experience safety impacts in 2027 that would require consideration of mitigation, according to criteria identified in the *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report*. Segments of OR 99E, OR 213, and Willamette Falls Drive in the API would each experience more crashes in 2027 and/or 2045 under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative because of changes in traffic volumes in those areas. Most of the additional crashes would be property damage only crashes. Because there would be a combination of benefits and impacts depending on location, and safety impacts would be mitigated, the Build Alternative would generally have no adverse effects on health and safety on local roadways and intersections.

Due to the proposed improvements on I-205, the number of crashes, including crashes resulting in fatalities and injuries, is expected to be 26% lower (representing about 144 fewer crashes) in 2045 under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative. Therefore, the Build Alternative would have health and safety benefits related to the use of I-205 to access social resources and communities.

#### Noise

According to the *I-205 Toll Project Noise Technical Report*, minimal noise differences would occur under the Build Alternative compared with the No Build Alternative. Similar to the No Build Alternative, traffic noise levels would continue to be loudest at outdoor land uses located closest to I-205 and would continue to exceed ODOT noise criteria at SouthLake church/preschool/daycare, Jon Storm Park, and the Atlas Immersion Academy School. Three noise walls recommended for construction under the Build Alternative would result in lower highway noise levels for nearby residences in unincorporated Clackamas County and West Linn. The noise walls would not be adjacent to areas with higher concentrations of EFCs than the county as a whole.

#### **Air Quality**

According to the *I-205 Toll Project Air Quality Technical Report*, overall emissions of air pollutants (MSAT) would be lower in 2027 and in 2045 under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative. These lower emissions of air pollutants would benefit all communities, including EFCs.

There may be localized areas where ambient concentrations of MSAT could be different under the Build Alternative compared to the No Build Alternative. The localized changes in MSAT concentrations would likely be most pronounced on roadway segments where traffic volumes would be higher under the Build Alternative relative to the No Build Alternative due to rerouted trips. However, the magnitude and the duration of these potential higher emissions compared to the No Build Alternative cannot be reliably quantified due to incomplete or unavailable information about forecasting project-specific MSAT concentrations and related health impacts.

#### **Heat Islands**

The Build Alternative would have minimal long-term impacts on the built environment, vegetation, and land uses in the API, as the toll gantries and supporting infrastructure would be constructed within existing state right-of-way. The Build Alternative would require permanent conversion of about 415 square feet of land to transportation uses, but those parcels are currently vacant. Any required vegetation



removal would be mitigated in accordance with applicable regulations. Therefore, exposure to heat islands is expected to be similar under the Build Alternative as compared with the No Build Alternative.

## 6.3 Summary of Effects by Alternative

Table 6-2 summarizes and compares the impacts and benefits for the 2045 No Build and Build Alternatives, as identified in Section 6.2.

#### Table 6-2. Summary of Social Resources and Communities Impacts and Benefits by Alternative

Effects	No Build Alternative	Build Alternative			
Short-Term Direct	• None.	<ul> <li>Temporary noise and dust increases in the vicinity of construction activities on I-205 but minimal construction impacts on neighboring social resources and communities.</li> <li>Brief I-205 roadway closures and detours with maintenance of access to all social resources and geographic communities, including emergency services.</li> </ul>			
Long-Term Direct	<ul> <li>Compared to existing conditions, there would be:</li> <li>Differences in access (a mix of greater, less, and similar) to social resources (e.g., job centers, community places, medical facilities) for EFCs and the general population in 2045.</li> <li>Similar or longer travel times to representative activity centers (e.g., parks, businesses, medical facilities) for EFCs and the general population traveling on routes that include the proposed tolled bridges on I-205 in 2045.</li> <li>Longer travel times and more crashes on I-205, which would have an impact on access to social resources and communities in 2045.</li> <li>Similar range of noise impacts on local communities.</li> <li>Lower air pollutant emissions.</li> <li>No difference in exposure to heat islands.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compared to the No Build Alternative, there would be:</li> <li>Similar or greater access to social resources (e.g., job centers, community places, medical facilities) for EFCs and the general population because of projected regional growth and transportation improvements related to the Build Alternative in 2045.</li> <li>Similar or shorter travel times to representative activity centers (e.g., parks, businesses, medical facilities) for EFCs and the general population traveling on routes that include the proposed tolled bridges on I 205 in 2045.</li> <li>Potential higher transportation costs for social and emergency service providers, which may be offset by other user and social benefits associated with improved I-205 traffic performance (e.g., reduced emissions, shorter travel times, vehicle operation cost savings, fewer crashes), which would start when tolling is implemented (2 to 3 years before completing construction of the planned I-205 improvements).</li> <li>Potential impacts from the cost of tolls on low-income households, which could also include populations on a fixed income, such as older adults and people experiencing a disability, which would start when tolling is implemented (2 to 3 years before completing construction of the planned I-205 improvements).</li> <li>Potential language and technological barriers to using and understanding the electronic toll system, which would start when tolling is implemented (2 to 3 years</li> </ul>			



#### Effects **No Build Alternative Build Alternative** before completing construction of the planned I-205 improvements). • Potential delays and longer travel times near intersections, which could affect access to social resources in Canby, Gladstone, Lake Oswego, Oregon City, Tualatin, West Linn, and unincorporated Clackamas County (near Stafford Hamlet and Canby) in 2027 and/or 2045 during the AM and/or PM peak hours. Similar numbers of crashes on local streets • in 2027 and 2045, and a lower number of crashes on I-205 in 2045, which would have benefits for all communities. Four intersections and portions of OR 99E and SW Stafford Road in Canby, Gladstone, Tualatin, unincorporated Clackamas County would experience safety impacts in 2027 that would require consideration of mitigation. Minimal difference in noise impacts on • social resources and communities. • Lower air pollutant emissions benefitting all communities. Minimal difference in exposure to heat • islands.

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# 7 Avoidance, Minimization, and/or Mitigation Commitments

# 7.1 Short-Term Impacts

Construction contractors would be required to comply with federal, state, and local regulations and implement best management practices to manage and reduce construction-related impacts, including implementing noise, air quality, and traffic control measures. No specific additional mitigation is required. The following additional measures would be implemented to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate construction impacts on social resources and communities:

• Conducting outreach in multiple languages (e.g., simplified and traditional Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese) and plain language to provide advance information about construction activities and potential effects.

# 7.2 Long-Term Impacts

The *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report* provides a list of potential measures to avoid, minimize or mitigate roadway, transit, and active transportation impacts under the Build Alternative, which would also help to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts on social resources and communities near affected intersections in particular geographic areas.

The following additional measures would be implemented prior to and/or during tolling to avoid, minimize, or mitigate long-term impacts on social resources and communities:

As part of the Oregon Toll Program development, ODOT has committed to providing a low-income toll program when tolling begins. ODOT presented an approach for developing a low-income toll program in the Low-Income Toll Report submitted to the Oregon Transportation Commission and Oregon State Legislature in September 2022 (ODOT 2022c). The report presents options for consideration by the Oregon Transportation Commission, which include: (1) providing a substantial toll discount (i.e., credits, free trips, percentage discount, or tax credit) or a full exemption for households with incomes equal to or below 200% of the federal poverty level, (2) providing a smaller, more focused toll discount for households with incomes above 200% and up to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level, and (3) using a verification process that leverages existing low-income service programs or exploring self-certification to qualify for enrollment.

Next steps for the low-income toll program include the following:

- Continuing partner and public engagement and meetings of the EMAC to inform low-income toll program development (through at least 2023)
- Development of the back-office system and operations management to support a low-income toll program (through 2023)
- Establishment of a Statewide Toll Rule Advisory Committee to develop recommendations for the toll rate-setting process and for the rules that apply to the low-income toll program (through the end of 2023)
- Further analysis of income thresholds and discount options through final traffic and revenue studies (through 2024 for the I-205 Toll Project)



- Adoption of toll rates and rules for the I-205 Toll Project by the Oregon Transportation Commission (in mid-2024).
- Ongoing monitoring after tolling begins to ensure it is meeting equity and project goals (starting in 2024)
- ODOT would continue public outreach through final design and construction to mitigate barriers to using the electronic toll system, including:
  - Conducting outreach in multiple languages (e.g., simplified and traditional Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese) and plain language to provide information about the Toll Program, including how to purchase a transponder, establish an account, and use the system. This outreach would also include raising awareness about travel options in the region to help offset the cost of tolls, such as a subsidized vanpool program that reduces costs for participants and tools operated by the Get There Oregon program to match commuters with carpool opportunities.
  - Implementing an electronic toll system interface (e.g., website, mobile application, printed materials) that is simple, easy to use, uses plain language and a combination of text and simple graphics, and complies with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.<sup>22</sup>
  - Distributing information about the I-205 Toll Project throughout toll operations, in coordination with other transportation projects (e.g., Oregon Toll Program, Regional Mobility Pricing Project) in the region via community-based organizations, public and social service offices, religious organizations, and schools.
  - Directly advertising in newspapers and radio stations that have an audience representative of limited English proficiency populations and establishing hotlines with multilingual customer service agents (e.g., simplified and traditional Chinese, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese) in advance of the start of tolling.
- ODOT would establish permanent customer service centers across the region to mitigate barriers to using the electronic toll system, so drivers could:
  - Purchase transponders, establish prepaid accounts, and pay invoices in person and/or with cash.
  - Call customer service centers for assistance navigating the toll system and answer questions about how the program works.

The *I-205 Toll Project Environmental Justice Technical Report* discusses other measures specific to low-income populations and minority populations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Federal regulation ensuring agencies comply with requirements that information and communication technology is accessible to, and usable by, people experiencing a disability. See more at <u>www.section508.gov.</u>



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# Attachment A Social Resources and Communities Demographic Tables

This attachment includes the following demographic tables:

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### Table A-1.People Experiencing a Disability

County	Geography	Total Population <sup>[1]</sup>	Total Population Margin of Error <sup>[2]</sup>	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability Margin of Error	Percent Disabled (%)	Percent Disabled Margin o Error (%)
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (Total)	408,754	<b>J</b>	48,254		11.8	
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (API Total)	246,116		28,982		11.8	
Clackamas County	Census Tract 201	3,984	255	202	80	5.1	2.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 202	6,258	332	660	195	10.5	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 203.03	6,065	338	497	181	8.2	2.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.01	6,037	292	506	152	8.4	2.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.03	3,720	184	186	75	5.0	2.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.04	3,781	207	282	95	7.5	2.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.01	7,227	299	420	148	5.8	2.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.03	2,363	161	153	59	6.5	2.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.04	6,620	298	782	203	11.8	3.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.05	2,431	186	415	103	17.1	4.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 206	8,556	423	665	188	7.8	2.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 207	4,064	245	254	86	6.3	2.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 208	4,109	320	510	139	12.4	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 200	5,032	378	663	170	13.2	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 212	3,883	285	699	151	18.0	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 212	6,014	636	700	201	11.6	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 213	5,010	487	694	280	13.9	5.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 214	5,003	354	681	196	13.6	3.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 215	6,853	561	1,213	273	17.7	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 217 Census Tract 218.01	6,138	328	711	273	11.6	3.3
-		4,568		764	169	16.7	
Clackamas County	Census Tract 218.02		418				3.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 219	3,674	410	500	127	13.6	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 220	6,570	603	1,089	251	16.6	3.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.01	7,475	724	845	174	11.3	2.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.05	6,354	420	530	179	8.3	2.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.07	4,404	376	456	143	9.7	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.08	3,348	254	576	157	17.2	4.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 222.01	5,580	562	1,097	241	19.7	3.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 222.05	5,580	562	1,130	127	12.4	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.01	4,239	301	505	140	11.9	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.02	5,938	433	941	233	15.8	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 224	3,897	263	769	182	19.7	4.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 225	7,587	464	958	237	12.6	3.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.02	4,750	287	439	121	9.2	2.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.03	4,080	298	304	104	7.5	2.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.05	7,573	643	1,037	257	13.7	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.06	5,475	385	687	152	12.5	2.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.02	6,544	450	473	171	7.2	2.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.07	6,826	386	726	193	10.6	2.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.08	4,342	335	415	126	9.6	2.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.10	2,805	229	165	71	5.9	2.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 228	3,875	405	615	166	15.9	3.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.01	3,873	299	423	123	10.9	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.04	3,801	272	462	119	12.2	3.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.05	4,545	261	434	113	9.5	2.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.06	3,088	282	574	124	18.6	3.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.07	4,170	334	542	148	13.0	3.4



County	Geography	Total Population <sup>[1]</sup>	Total Population Margin of Error <sup>[2]</sup>	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability Margin of Error	Percent Disabled (%)	Percent Disabled Margin of Error (%)
Clackamas County	Census Tract 244	8,007	464	633	201	7.9	2.5
Marion County	Marion County (Total)	333,411		48,354		14.5	
Marion County	Marion County (API Total)	10,677		1,410		13.2	
Marion County	Census Tract 102.01	2,721	310	474	120	17.4	3.9
Marion County	Census Tract 102.02	7,956	530	936	189	11.8	2.2
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (Total)	799,365		99,841		12.5	
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (API Total)	57,917		5,114		8.8	
Multnomah County	Census Tract 1	6,644	457	554	170	8.3	2.5
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.01	5,673	439	709	213	12.5	3.6
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.02	7,578	325	532	165	7.0	2.2
Multnomah County	Census Tract 57	4,107	400	356	146	8.7	3.5
Multnomah County	Census Tract 59	8,885	523	1,024	259	11.5	2.8
Multnomah County	Census Tract 62	3,185	207	214	91	6.7	2.8
Multnomah County	Census Tract 63	5,585	376	388	93	6.9	1.6
Multnomah County	Census Tract 64.02	5,658	439	370	129	6.5	2.2
Multnomah County	Census Tract 65.02	4,621	499	349	182	7.6	3.9
Multnomah County	Census Tract 66.02	5,981	432	618	169	10.3	2.7
Washington County	Washington County (Total)	585,945		57,772		9.9	
Washington County	Washington County (API Total)	28,488		2,605		9.1	
Washington County	Census Tract 320.03	4,658	358	823	226	17.7	4.7
Washington County	Census Tract 320.04	2,050	169	192	66	9.4	3.1
Washington County	Census Tract 320.05	4,780	382	488	143	10.2	2.9
Washington County	Census Tract 321.04	5,034	252	325	97	6.5	1.9
Washington County	Census Tract 321.07	2,085	185	210	61	10.1	2.8
Washington County	Census Tract 321.08	4,177	210	228	85	5.5	2.0
Washington County	Census Tract 321.09	3,251	159	105	47	3.2	1.4
Washington County	Census Tract 321.10	2,453	258	234	80	9.5	3.1
API Total	API Total	343,198		38,111		11.1	
Oregon State	Oregon State	4,089,521	573	587,093		14.4	
Washington State	Washington State	7,293,096	1,288	924,708		12.7	
Portland MSA	Portland MSA	2,429,760	886	289,745		11.9	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2015-2019 Estimates, Table B18101

[1] The total population varies among Equity Framework Communities because the American Community Survey data-gathering approach varies by category.

[2] The Margin of Error describes the precision of an American Community Survey estimate at a given level of confidence. The confidence level indicates the likelihood that the American Community Survey sample estimate is within a certain range of the population value. The margins of error for published American Community Survey estimates are provided at a 90% confidence level. API = area of potential impact; MSA = metropolitan statistical area



#### Table A-2.Older Adults (65+)

			Total Deputation Mannin	Population CE Veers	Population 65 Years	Percent 65 Years	Percent 65 Years and Over Margin
County	Geography	Total Population <sup>[1]</sup>	Total Population Margin of Error <sup>[2]</sup>	Population 65 Years and Over	and Over Margin of error	and Over (%)	of Error (%)
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (Total)	410,463		72,125		17.6	
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (API Total)	245,714		44,409		18.1	
Clackamas County	Census Tract 201	3,984	255	823	137	20.7	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 202	6,258	332	1,591	250	25.4	3.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 202	6,112	339	1,341	249	21.9	3.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 20003	6,053	292	1,040	184	17.2	2.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.03	3,725	183	743	129	19.9	3.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.03	3,781	207	887	149	23.5	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.04 Census Tract 205.01	7,298	306	1,238	249	17.0	3.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.01 Census Tract 205.03	2,363	161	407	84	17.0	3.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.05	6,625	297	1,174	211	17.2	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.04 Census Tract 205.05	2,481	186	832	136	33.5	4.9
	Census Tract 205.05	8,556	423	1,182	201	13.8	2.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 200 Census Tract 207	4,064	245	602	122	13.0	2.2
Clackamas County							
Clackamas County	Census Tract 208	4,143	308	766	159	18.5	3.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 211	5,106	378	952	193	18.6	3.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 212	3,941	289	1,027	177	26.1	4.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 213	6,014	636	1,117	196	18.6	2.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 214	5,010	487	870	287	17.4	5.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 215	5,009	354	1,194	228	23.8	4.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 217	6,855	560	1,601	289	23.4	3.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 218.01	6,138	328	1,406	258	22.9	4.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 218.02	4,568	418	811	166	17.8	3.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 219	3,674	410	430	107	11.7	2.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 220	6,620	600	1,207	237	18.2	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.01	7,529	725	1,484	229	19.7	2.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.05	6,354	420	923	219	14.5	3.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.07	4,422	379	472	120	10.7	2.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.08	3,359	253	476	118	14.2	3.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 222.01	5,686	569	1,140	239	20.0	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 222.05	3,704	355	765	137	20.7	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.01	4,258	302	697	133	16.4	2.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.02	5,951	434	1,096	215	18.4	3.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 224	3,999	292	675	175	16.9	4.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 225	7,703	463	1,195	238	15.5	2.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.02	4,750	287	885	134	18.6	2.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.03	4,080	298	461	116	11.3	2.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.05	8,019	669	1,362	273	17.0	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.06	5,497	383	828	139	15.1	2.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.02	6,544	450	1,341	236	20.5	3.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.07	6,826	386	680	170	10.0	2.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.08	4,342	335	592	135	13.6	2.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.10	2,822	228	305	85	10.8	2.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 228	3,875	405	1,716	259	44.3	4.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.01	3,873	299	616	141	15.9	3.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.04	3,835	273	512	103	13.4	2.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.05	4,545	261	813	137	17.9	2.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.06	3,137	299	810	145	25.8	3.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.07	4,170	334	462	110	11.1	2.5



			Total Population Margin	Population 65 Years	Population 65 Years and Over Margin of	Percent 65 Years	Percent 65 Years and Over Margin
County	Geography	Total Population <sup>[1]</sup>	of Error <sup>[2]</sup>	and Over	error	and Over (%)	of Error (%)
Clackamas County	Census Tract 244	8,056	467	862	210	10.7	2.5
Marion County	Marion County (Total)	339,641		52,093		15.3	
Marion County	Marion County (API Total)	10,677		1,686		15.8	
Marion County	Census Tract 102.01	2,721	310	670	122	24.6	3.5
Marion County	Census Tract 102.02	7,956	530	1,016	201	12.8	2.4
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (Total)	804,606		104,899		13.0	
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (API Total)	58,036		9,042		15.6	
Multnomah County	Census Tract 1	6,650	457	1,223	228	18.4	3.2
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.01	5,777	448	764	174	13.2	2.8
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.02	7,578	325	1,101	195	14.5	2.5
Multnomah County	Census Tract 57	4,107	400	833	189	20.3	4.2
Multnomah County	Census Tract 59	8,885	523	1,791	295	20.2	3.1
Multnomah County	Census Tract 62	3,194	205	487	109	15.2	3.3
Multnomah County	Census Tract 63	5,585	376	723	109	12.9	1.7
Multnomah County	Census Tract 64.02	5,658	439	894	194	15.8	3.2
Multnomah County	Census Tract 65.02	4,621	499	490	150	10.6	3.0
Multnomah County	Census Tract 66.02	5,981	432	736	170	12.3	2.7
Washington County	Washington County Total)	589,481		76,361		13.0	
Washington County	Washington County (API Total)	29,853		2,809		9.4	
Washington County	Census Tract 320.03	4,658	358	419	144	9.0	3.0
Washington County	Census Tract 320.04	2,050	169	281	63	13.7	2.9
Washington County	Census Tract 320.05	4,780	382	181	66	3.8	1.3
Washington County	Census Tract 321.04	5,034	252	446	108	8.9	2.1
Washington County	Census Tract 321.07	2,085	185	366	66	17.6	2.8
Washington County	Census Tract 321.08	4,177	210	558	127	13.4	3.0
Washington County	Census Tract 321.09	3,251	159	305	69	9.4	2.1
Washington County	Census Tract 321.10	3,818	188	253	60	6.6	1.5
API Total	API Total	344,280		57,946		16.8	
Oregon State	Oregon State	4,129,803		709,555		17.2	
Washington State	Washington State	7,404,107		1,117,673		15.1	
Portland MSA	Portland MSA	2,445,761		353,885		14.5	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2015-2019 Estimates, Table B01001

[1] The total population varies among Equity Framework Communities because the American Community Survey data-gathering approach varies by category.
 [1] The Margin of Error describes the precision of an American Community Survey estimate at a given level of confidence. The confidence level indicates the likelihood that the American Community Survey sample estimate is within a certain range of the population value. The margins of error for published American Community Survey estimates are provided at a 90% confidence level.
 API = area of potential impact; MSA = metropolitan statistical area



### Table A-3.Children (18 and Under)

County	Geography	Total Population <sup>[1]</sup>	Total Population Margin of Error <sup>[2]</sup>	Population 18 Years Po and Under	opulation 18 Years and Under Margin of Error	Percent less than 18 Years (%)	Percent 18 Years and Unde Margin of Error (%)
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (Total)	410,463		89,020		21.7	
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (API Total)	245,714		53,536		21.8	
Clackamas County	Census Tract 201	3,984	255	875	156	22.0	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 202	6,258	332	1,034	200	16.5	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 203.03	6,112	339	1,169	290	19.1	4.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.01	6,053	292	1,451	230	24.0	3.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.03	3,725	183	929	151	24.9	3.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.04	3,781	207	923	161	24.4	4.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.01	7,298	306	2,078	282	28.5	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.03	2,363	161	603	118	25.5	4.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.04	6,625	297	1,615	283	24.4	4.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.05	2,481	186	475	114	19.1	4.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 206	8,556	423	2,251	352	26.3	3.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 207	4,064	245	1,003	160	24.7	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 208	4,143	308	761	165	18.4	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 211	5,106	378	850	268	16.6	5.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 212	3,941	289	574	164	14.6	4.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 213	6,014	636	996	233	16.6	3.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 214	5,010	487	836	250	16.7	4.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 215	5,009	354	989	248	19.7	4.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 217	6,855	560	1,464	345	21.4	4.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 218.01	6,138	328	1,058	232	17.2	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 218.02	4,568	418	977	212	21.4	4.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 219	3,674	410	1,028	221	28.0	5.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 220	6,620	600	1,187	235	17.9	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.01	7,529	725	1,489	356	19.8	4.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.05	6,354	420	1,462	303	23.0	4.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.07	4,422	379	820	237	18.5	5.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.08	3,359	253	775	199	23.1	5.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 222.01	5,686	569	1,008	255	17.7	4.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 222.05	3,704	329	677	167	18.3	4.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.01	4,258	302	1,045	223	24.5	4.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.02	5,951	434	1,219	285	20.5	4.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 224	3,999	292	677	150	16.9	3.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 225	7,703	463	1,551	295	20.1	3.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.02	4,750	287	962	192	20.3	3.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.03	4,080	298	1,160	208	28.4	4.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.05	8,019	669	1,800	354	22.4	4.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.06	5,497	383	1,508	264	27.4	4.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.02	6,544	450	1,513	332	23.1	4.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.02	6,826	386	1,776	328	26.0	4.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.08	4,342	335	1,238	206	28.5	4.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.00	2,822	228	662	159	23.5	5.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 228	3,875	405	268	139	6.9	3.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.01	3,873	299	955	214	24.7	5.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.04	3,835	273	1,145	209	29.9	5.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.04 Census Tract 229.05	4,545	261	966	183	29.9	3.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.05 Census Tract 229.06	3,137	201	637	169	20.3	5.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.06 Census Tract 229.07	4,170	334	1,276	256	30.6	5.6



			Total Population		Population 18 Years and Under		Percent 18 Years and Unde
County	Geography	Total Population <sup>[1]</sup>	Margin of Error <sup>[2]</sup>	and Under	Margin of Error	18 Years (%)	Margin of Error (%)
Clackamas County	Census Tract 244	8,056	467	1,821	302	22.6	3.5
Marion County	Marion County (Total)	339,641		84,244		24.8	
Marion County	Marion County (API Total)	10,677		2,693		25.2	
Marion County	Census Tract 102.01	2,721	310	396	100	14.6	3.3
Marion County	Census Tract 102.02	7,956	530	2,297	281	28.9	3.0
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (Total)	804,606		153,081		19.0	
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (API Total)	58,036		9,725		16.8	
Multnomah County	Census Tract 1	6,650	457	1,279	285	19.2	4.1
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.01	5,777	448	580	135	10.0	2.2
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.02	7,578	325	2,048	310	27.0	3.9
Multnomah County	Census Tract 57	4,107	400	235	96	5.7	2.3
Multnomah County	Census Tract 59	8,885	523	578	191	6.5	2.1
Multnomah County	Census Tract 62	3,194	205	633	125	19.8	3.7
Multnomah County	Census Tract 63	5,585	376	991	139	17.7	2.2
Multnomah County	Census Tract 64.02	5,658	439	1,328	256	23.5	4.1
Multnomah County	Census Tract 65.02	4,621	499	866	222	18.7	4.4
Multnomah County	Census Tract 66.02	5,981	432	1,187	230	19.8	3.6
Washington County	Washington County (Total)	589,481		136,892		23.2	
Washington County	Washington County (API Total)	29,853		6,957		23.3	
Washington County	Census Tract 320.03	4,658	358	1,045	237	22.4	4.8
Washington County	Census Tract 320.04	2,050	169	415	92	20.2	4.2
Washington County	Census Tract 320.05	4,780	382	1,342	237	28.1	4.4
Washington County	Census Tract 321.04	5,034	252	1,416	201	28.1	3.7
Washington County	Census Tract 321.07	2,085	185	428	102	20.5	4.5
Washington County	Census Tract 321.08	4,177	210	932	174	22.3	4.0
Washington County	Census Tract 321.09	3,251	159	905	122	27.8	3.5
Washington County	Census Tract 321.10	3,818	188	474	108	12.4	2.8
API Total	API Total	344,280		72,911		21.2	
Oregon State	Oregon State	4,129,803		867,943		21.0	
Washington State	Washington State	7,404,107		1,643,546		22.2	
Portland MSA	Portland MSA	2,445,761		530,693		21.7	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2015-2019 Estimates, Table B01001

[1] The total population varies among Equity Framework Communities because the American Community Survey data-gathering approach varies by category.

[2] The Margin of Error describes the precision of an American Community Survey estimate at a given level of confidence. The confidence level indicates the likelihood that the American Community Survey sample estimate is within a certain range of the population value. The margins of error for published American Community Survey estimates are provided at a 90% confidence level.
 API = area of potential impact; MSA = metropolitan statistical area



### Table A-4. Limited English Proficiency

County	Geography	Total Population[ <sup>1]</sup>	Total Population Margin of Error <sup>[2]</sup>	Limited English Proficiency Population	Percent of Population that is Limited English Proficient (%)
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (Total)	388,445		7,303	1.9
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (API Total)	231,978		4,288	1.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 201	3,842	258	72	1.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 202	6,169	312	0	0.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 203.03	5,862	347	172	2.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.01	5,702	301	40	0.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.03	3,499	193	64	1.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.04	3,634	215	9	0.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.01	6,910	320	152	2.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.03	2,214	142	0	0.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.04	6,266	297	6	0.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.05	2,394	194	10	0.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 206	8,090	420	55	0.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 207	3,824	234	22	0.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 208	3,885	284	33	0.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 211	4,919	346	8	0.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 212	3,693	264	46	1.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 213	5,777	600	336	5.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 214	4,726	515	30	0.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 215	4,745	362	6	0.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 217	6,637	583	377	5.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 218.01	5,855	336	0	0.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 218.02	4,237	368	125	3.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 210.02 Census Tract 219	3,419	381	87	2.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 219 Census Tract 220	6,477	584	82	1.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 220	7,189	554	99	1.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.01 Census Tract 221.05	5,871	392	50	0.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.05 Census Tract 221.07	4,052	392	29	0.9
Clackamas County		3,125	261	29	
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.08 Census Tract 222.01	5,332	496	397	8.1 7.4
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Clackamas County	Census Tract 222.05	3,514	338	1	0.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.01	3,749	262	39	1.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.02	5,513	396	79	1.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 224	3,895	277	21	0.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 225	7,213	413	64	0.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.02	4,497	277	0	0.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.03	3,756	290	78	2.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.05	7,342	769	34	0.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.06	5,090	361	0	0.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.02	6,194	531	20	0.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.07	6,134	351	78	1.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.08	4,099	311	43	1.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.10	2,631	206	41	1.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 228	3,814	396	69	1.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.01	3,748	284	47	1.3
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.04	3,653	270	321	8.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.05	4,293	252	323	7.5
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.06	2,946	292	88	3.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.07	3,962	330	247	6.2



		4	Total Population Margin of		Percent of Population that is Limited
County	Geography	Total Population <sup>[1]</sup>	Error <sup>[2]</sup>	Limited English Proficiency Population	English Proficient (%)
Clackamas County	Census Tract 244	7,590	415	136	1.8
Marion County	Marion County (Total)	316,989		17,420	5.5
Marion County	Marion County (API Total)	9,927		485	4.9
Marion County	Census Tract 102.01	2,636	298	70	2.7
Marion County	Census Tract 102.02	7,291	564	415	5.7
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (Total)	760,424		34,886	4.6
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (API Total)	55,028		528	1.0
Multnomah County	Census Tract 1	6,162	441	14	0.2
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.01	5,566	452	17	0.3
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.02	6,917	336	74	1.1
Multnomah County	Census Tract 57	4,054	395	171	4.2
Multnomah County	Census Tract 59	8,666	475	79	0.9
Multnomah County	Census Tract 62	2,983	203	0	0.0
Multnomah County	Census Tract 63	5,353	380	38	0.7
Multnomah County	Census Tract 64.02	5,229	397	16	0.3
Multnomah County	Census Tract 65.02	4,465	487	0	0.0
Multnomah County	Census Tract 66.02	5,633	438	119	2.1
Washington County	Washington County (Total)	553,510		21,031	3.8
Washington County	Washington County (API Total)	28,051		403	1.4
Washington County	Census Tract 320.03	4,253	309	183	4.3
Washington County	Census Tract 320.04	1,952	156	37	1.9
Washington County	Census Tract 320.05	4,398	388	164	3.7
Washington County	Census Tract 321.04	4,645	233	19	0.4
Washington County	Census Tract 321.07	2,005	186	39	1.9
Washington County	Census Tract 321.08	3,952	207	17	0.4
Washington County	Census Tract 321.09	3,137	164	18	0.6
Washington County	Census Tract 321.10	3,709	173	23	0.6
API Total	API Total	324,984		5,704	1.8
Oregon State	Oregon State	3,899,246	408	111,860	2.9
Washington State	Washington State	6,949,743	418	251,866	3.6
Portland MSA	Portland MSA	2,305,238	194	77,733	3.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2015-2019 Estimates, Table B16004

[1] The total population varies among Equity Framework Communities because the American Community Survey data-gathering approach varies by category.

[2] The Margin of Error describes the precision of an American Community Survey estimate at a given level of confidence. The confidence level indicates the likelihood that the American Community Survey sample estimate is within a certain range of the population value. The margins of error for published American Community Survey estimates are provided at a 90% confidence level. API = area of potential impact; MSA = metropolitan statistical area



#### Table A-5.Households with No Vehicle Access

County	Geography	Total Households <sup>[1]</sup>	Total Household Margin of Error <sup>[2]</sup>		Number of households with no vehicles available Margin of Error	Percent with No Vehicles Available (%)	Percent with No Vehicles Available Margin of Error (%)
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (Total)	157,408		8,561		5.4	(70)
Clackamas County	Clackamas County (API Total)	96,991		6,279		6.5	
Clackamas County	Census Tract 201	1,696	116	102	69	6.0	4.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 202	2,914	140	127	90	4.4	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 203.03	2,750	139	169	93	6.1	3.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.01	2,219	94	17	24	0.8	1.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.03	1,327	58	9	15	0.7	1.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 204.00	1,439	77	60	49	4.2	3.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.01	2,757	126	177	87	6.4	3.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.03	940	66	21	18	2.2	1.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.04	2,438	120	41	38	1.7	1.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 205.05	1,129	88	202	76	17.9	6.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 206	3,054	131	53	43	1.7	1.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 200	1,445	88	30	27	2.1	1.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 208	2,057	125	225	91	10.9	4.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 200	2,241	144	120	66	5.4	2.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 212	1,944	141	292	123	15.0	6.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 212	2,405	152	232	33	0.9	1.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 213	2,055	118	154	85	7.5	4.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 215	2,098	112	243	120	11.6	5.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 213	2,910	108	394	136	13.5	4.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 218.01	2,237	45	56	49	2.5	2.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 218.02	1,993	60	238	88	11.9	4.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 219	1,452	116	95	68	6.5	4.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 219 Census Tract 220	2,517	228	191	83	7.6	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 220	2,713	92	91	52	3.4	1.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.01 Census Tract 221.05	2,238	135	115	106	5.1	4.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.00	1,877	110	310	94	16.5	4.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.07 Census Tract 221.08	1,382	89	99	56	7.2	4.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 221.06 Census Tract 222.01	2,814	152	778	199	27.6	6.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 222.01 Census Tract 222.05	1,454	97	35	27	27.0	1.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 222.05 Census Tract 223.01	1,454	76	53	43	3.4	2.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.01 Census Tract 223.02	2,130	135	76	72	3.6	3.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 223.02 Census Tract 224	1,687	118	252	85	14.9	4.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 224 Census Tract 225	3,022	163	149	80	4.9	2.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 225	1,670	77	25	27	1.5	1.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 220.02 Census Tract 226.03	1,512	96	62	57	4.1	3.8
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.05	2,651	156	162	98	6.1	3.7
Clackamas County	Census Tract 226.06	1,872	117	11	16	0.6	0.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 220.00 Census Tract 227.02	2,557	189	110	83	4.3	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.02 Census Tract 227.07	2,537	131	162	72	6.0	2.6
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.07	1,557	93	68	45	4.4	2.9
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.06 Census Tract 227.10	1,202	64	72	36	6.0	3.0
Clackamas County	Census Tract 227.10 Census Tract 228	1,202	148	59	42	3.0	2.1
Clackamas County	Census Tract 220 Census Tract 229.01	1,382	70	48	42	3.5	3.2
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.01 Census Tract 229.04	1,373	91	80	44 47	5.8	3.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.04 Census Tract 229.05	1,373		32	28	2.0	1.7
Clackamas County Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.05 Census Tract 229.06	1,030	95 95	89	45	7.1	3.6



County	Geography	Total Households <sup>[1]</sup>			Number of households with no vehicles available Margin of Error		Percent with No Vehicles Available Margin of Error (%)
Clackamas County	Census Tract 229.07	1,400	109	80	76	5.7	5.4
Clackamas County	Census Tract 244	3,318	172	223	125	6.7	3.8
Marion County	Marion County (Total)	118,038		6,925		5.9	
Marion County	Marion County (API Total)	3,744		71		1.9	
Marion County	Census Tract 102.01	1,086	85	3	4	0.3	0.4
Marion County	Census Tract 102.02	2,658	192	68	60	2.6	2.2
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (Total)	326,229		42,027		12.9	
Multnomah County	Multnomah County (API Total)	25,125		2,981		10.5	
Multnomah County	Census Tract 1	2,938	193	129	74	4.4	2.5
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.01	2,077	158	342	148	16.5	7.0
Multnomah County	Census Tract 3.02	2,696	109	40	41	1.5	1.5
Multnomah County	Census Tract 57	2,452	179	564	180	23.0	7.1
Multnomah County	Census Tract 59	5,230	191	815	197	15.6	3.7
Multnomah County	Census Tract 62	1,273	52	0	12	0.0	0.9
Multnomah County	Census Tract 63	1,710	71	13	19	0.8	1.1
Multnomah County	Census Tract 64.02	2,135	149	28	33	1.3	1.5
Multnomah County	Census Tract 65.02	2,099	112	259	159	12.3	7.5
Multnomah County	Census Tract 66.02	2,515	143	251	126	10.0	5.0
Washington County	Washington County (Total)	219,053		12,723		5.8	
Washington County	Washington County (API Total)	10,926		571		5.2	
Washington County	Census Tract 320.03	2,036	115	285	111	14.0	5.4
Washington County	Census Tract 320.04	832	53	26	17	3.1	2.0
Washington County	Census Tract 320.05	2,026	119	118	51	5.8	2.5
Washington County	Census Tract 321.04	1,684	116	89	71	5.3	4.2
Washington County	Census Tract 321.07	769	52	0	12	0.0	1.6
Washington County	Census Tract 321.08	1,573	65	38	30	2.4	1.9
Washington County	Census Tract 321.09	1,026	52	7	10	0.7	1.0
Washington County	Census Tract 321.10	980	136	8	9	0.8	0.9
API Total	API Total	136,786		9,362		6.8	
Oregon State	Oregon State	1,611,982	3,890	119,945	2,390	7.4	
Washington State	Washington State	2,848,396	5,857	194,383	2,981	6.8	
Portland MSA	Portland MSA	938,646	2,166	74,362	1,775	7.9	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2015-2019 Estimates, Table B08201 [1] The total population varies among Equity Framework Communities because the American Community Survey data-gathering approach varies by category. [2] The Margin of Error describes the precision of an American Community Survey estimate at a given level of confidence. The confidence level indicates the likelihood that the American Community Survey sample estimate is within a certain range of the population value. The margins of error for published American Community Survey estimates are provided at a 90% confidence level.

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# Attachment B Accessibility Analysis

This attachment outlines the process used to identify and analyze the number of jobs, community places, and medical facilities that would be accessible to the general population and Equity Framework Communities (EFCs)<sup>23</sup> within the Social Resources and Communities Area of Potential Impact (API) under existing conditions, and under the Build and No Build Alternatives for the I-205 Toll Project.

## B.1 Methodology

The approach for the accessibility analysis is consistent with the "access to jobs" and "access to community places" evaluation measures described in Oregon Metro's 2018 Regional Transportation Plan, Appendix E: Transportation Equity Evaluation.<sup>24</sup>

The analysis uses discrete geographic areas called Transportation Analysis Zones (TAZs) from the Oregon Metro Regional Travel Demand Model (RTDM). The RTDM includes 2,162 TAZs in Washington, Clark, Multnomah, and Clackamas Counties. A variety of data including land use characteristics, street connectivity, parking and transit fare costs, planned projects, and assumptions regarding households and employments are incorporated into the Metro RTDM for each TAZ. The boundaries of a TAZ may be consistent with census tract boundaries but are typically smaller and encompass or intersect multiple census tracts. As a result, in some cases, multiple TAZs fall within a single census tract.

Analysts identified the TAZs that have a higher percentage of EFC populations compared with the county in which they are located. These TAZs were determined based on demographic data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates and Oregon Department of Education School Reports, as well as input from the fall 2020 community engagement for the Project about key considerations for particular populations. Additionally, preliminary information from the draft *I-205 Toll Project Transportation Technical Report* on the locations of potential traffic volume changes under the Build Alternative informed the selection of TAZs.

Table B-1 identifies the TAZs used to represent the locations of EFC households and the information that supports the selection of those TAZs. Figure B-1 shows the geographic location of the TAZs with higher percentages of EFCs than their respective counties as a whole, TAZs with higher percentages of environmental justice (EJ) populations than their respective counties as a whole, and TAZs with higher percentages of both EFC and EJ populations than their respective counties as a whole. EJ populations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Metro. 2018. 2018 Regional Transportation Plan, Appendix E: Transportation equity evaluation: An evaluation of equity, Environmental Justice and Title VI Outcomes. <u>https://www.oregonmetro.gov/sites/default/files/2019/03/13/Transportation-Equity-Evaluation-Final-3.12.19.pdf</u>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Excluded and underserved populations, known in this report as Equity Framework Communities (EFCs), are populations that are currently or have historically been disproportionately affected by local transportation projects. As discussed in the Oregon Toll Program's Equity Framework, EFCs include people experiencing low-income, racial/ethnic minorities, seniors, children, persons with a disability, persons with limited English proficiency, and households with no vehicle access. Low-income populations and minority populations are discussed in the *I-205 Toll Project Environmental Justice Technical Report.* 

are defined as low-income populations and minority populations within the API, with census tract boundaries included for reference. The TAZ numbers on Figure B-1 correspond to the TAZ numbers listed in Table B-1.

Table B-1.	Representative Equity Framework Community Transportation Analysis Zones
TAZ	Rationale for Recommendation
716	CENSUS TRACT 219 has a higher percentage of people below the poverty level (20.6%) than Clackamas County (8.0%).
717	CENSUS TRACT 217 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (17.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
718	CENSUS TRACT 217 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (17.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
890	CENSUS TRACT 217 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (17.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
896	CENSUS TRACT 217 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (17.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
891	CENSUS TRACT 217 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (17.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
893	CENSUS TRACT 218.02 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (16.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
895	CENSUS TRACT 218.02 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (16.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
843	CENSUS TRACT 228 has a higher percentage of older adults (65+) (44.3%) than Clackamas County (17.6%) CENSUS TRACT 229.05 has a higher percentage of people with limited English proficiency (7.5%) than Clackamas County (1.9%). CENSUS TRACT 229.04 has a higher percentage of children (29.9%) and people with limited English
	proficiency (8.8%) than Clackamas County (21.7% children, 1.9% limited English proficiency).
844	CENSUS TRACT 229.05 has a higher percentage of people with limited English proficiency (7.5%) than Clackamas County (1.9%). The Fall 2020 Public Engagement activities identified Canby as an area of potential concern for rerouting.
846	CENSUS TRACT 229.06 has a higher percentage of people with a disability (18.6%) and ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (23.5%) than Clackamas County (11.8% disability, 8.7% ethnic minority). CENSUS TRACT 229.07 has a higher percentage of children (30.6%) and ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (24.1%) than Clackamas County (21.7% children, 8.7% ethnic minority).
847	CENSUS TRACT 229.06 has a higher percentage of people with a disability (18.6%) and ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (23.5%) than Clackamas County (11.8% disability, 8.7% ethnic minority).
848	CENSUS TRACT 228 has a higher percentage of older adults (65+) (44.3%) than Clackamas County (17.6%)
857	CENSUS TRACT 222.01 has a higher percentage of low-income (21.5%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (27.6%), minority population (40.1%), limited English proficiency (7.4%), and households with no vehicle available (27.6%) than Clackamas County (19.4% low-income, 8.7% ethnic minority, 18.1% minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 5.4% households with no vehicle access). CENSUS TRACT 222.01 has a higher proportion of American Indian and Alaskan Native residents (3.9%) than Clackamas County (0.6%). About 23.2% of students from Linwood Elementary, which is the closest elementary school to the TAZ, are of ethnic minority (Hispanic/Latino), 20.4% are of racial minority, and 61.0% of students are eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program. Linwood Elementary has a higher percentage of students who are a racial minority, ethnic minority, and low income than Clackamas County (9.4% racial minority, 19.4% ethnic minority, 19.4% low-income). The Fall 2020 Public Engagement found that the American Indian and Alaskan Native population is a

	Table B-1.	Representative Equi	ity Framework Communit	y Transportation Ana	lysis Zones
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TAZ	Rationale for Recommendation
712	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%), and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability). About 43.4% of students from Bilquist Elementary School, which is the closest elementary school to the TAZ, are eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program. This is a higher proportion of low income than Clackamas County (19.4%).
714	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability). CENSUS TRACT 220 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (16.6%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
882	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability).
883	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability).
885	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability).
877	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability).
878	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability).
894	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability). CENSUS TRACT 217 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (17.7%) than Clackamas County. CENSUS TRACT 218.02 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (16.7%) than Clackamas Clackamas County (11.8%).
881	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability).
897	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability).
898	CENSUS TRACT 221.08 has a higher proportion of people living below the poverty line (19.9%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (25.2%), people with limited English proficiency (8.1%) and people experiencing a disability (17.2%) than Clackamas County (8.0% poverty, 8.7% ethnic minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 11.8% disability).
963	CENSUS TRACT 228 has a higher percentage of older adults (65+) (44.3%) than Clackamas County (17.6%)



TAZ	Rationale for Recommendation
1059	CENSUS TRACT 320.03 has a higher percentage of people who are low-income (42.3%), living below the poverty level (21.8%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (26.9%), minority population (47.8%) and people experiencing a disability (17.7%) than Washington County (21.9% low-income, 8.9% poverty, 16.7% ethnic, 34.3% minority, 9.9% disability). CENSUS TRACT 320.03 has a higher proportion of Black population residents (8.3%) than Clackamas County (1.9%). The Fall 2020 Public Engagement found that the Black/African American population is a
	group most opposed to tolling. Tualatin Elementary School, located in CENSUS TRACT 320.03, has an ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority
	population of 35.3%, and about 39.8% of students are eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program. This is a higher proportion of ethnic minority populations and low-income populations than Washington County (16.7% ethnic minority, 21.9% low income).
1065	CENSUS TRACT 320.03 has a higher percentage of people who are low-income (42.3%), living below the poverty level (21.8%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority populations (26.9%), minority populations (47.8%) and people experiencing a disability (17.7%) than Washington County (21.9% low-income, 8.9% poverty, 16.7% ethnic, 34.3% minority, 9.9% disability).
	CENSUS TRACT 320.03 has a higher proportion of Black population residents (8.3%) than Clackamas County (1.9%). The Fall 2020 Public Engagement found that the Black/African American population is a group most opposed to tolling.
	Tualatin Elementary School, located in CENSUS TRACT 320.03, has an ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population of 35.3%, and about 39.8% of students are eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program. This is a higher proportion of ethnic minority populations and low-income populations than Washington County (16.7% ethnic minority, 21.9% low income).
1066	CENSUS TRACT 320.03 has a higher percentage of people who are low-income (42.3%), living below the poverty level (21.8%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (26.9%), minority population (47.8%) and people experiencing a disability (17.7%) than Washington County (21.9% low-income, 8.9% poverty, 16.7% ethnic, 34.3% minority, 9.9% disability).
	CENSUS TRACT 320.03 has a higher proportion of Black population residents (8.3%) than Clackamas County (1.9%). The Fall 2020 Public Engagement found that the Black/African American population is a group most opposed to tolling.
	Tualatin Elementary School, located in CENSUS TRACT 320.03, has an ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population of 35.3%, and about 39.8% of students are eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program. This is a higher proportion of ethnic minority populations and low-income populations than Washington County (16.7% ethnic minority, 21.9% low income).
1067	CENSUS TRACT 320.05 has a higher percentage of people who are low-income (42.1%), living below the poverty level (26.2%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (35.7%), and minority population (48.8%) than Washington County (21.9% low income, 8.9% poverty, 16.7% ethnic minority, 34.3% minority).
1068	CENSUS TRACT 320.05 has a higher percentage of people who are low-income (42.1%), living below the poverty level (26.2%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority (35.7), and minority (48.8%) than Washington County (21.9% low income, 8.9% poverty, 16.7% ethnic minority, 34.3% minority).
1049	CENSUS TRACT 320.05 has a higher percentage of people who are low-income (42.1%), living below the poverty level (26.2%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority (35.7), and minority (48.8%) than Washington County (21.9% low income, 8.9% poverty, 16.7% ethnic minority, 34.3% minority).
1101	CENSUS TRACT 205.05 has a higher percentage of people with a disability (17.1%) and seniors (33.5%) than Clackamas County (11.8% disability, 17.6% seniors).
869	CENSUS TRACT 222.01 has a higher percentage of low-income populations (21.5%), ethnic (Hispanic/Latino) minority population (27.6%), minority population (40.1%), people with limited English proficiency (7.4%), and households with no vehicle access (27.6%) than Clackamas County (19.4% low-income, 8.7% ethnic minority, 18.1% minority, 1.9% limited English proficiency, 5.4% households with no vehicle available).
	CENSUS TRACT 222.01 has a higher proportion of American Indian and Alaskan Native residents (3.9%) than Clackamas County (0.6%). The Fall 2020 Public Engagement found that the American Indian and Alaskan Native population is a group most opposed to tolling.
706	CENSUS TRACT 212 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (18.0%) than Clackamas County (11.8%)
675	CENSUS TRACT 212 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (18.0%) than Clackamas County (11.8%)
710	CENSUS TRACT 220 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (16.6 %) than Clackamas County (11.8%).



TAZ	Rationale for Recommendation
708	CENSUS TRACT 220 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (16.6 %) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
715	CENSUS TRACT 220 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (16.6 %) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
777	CENSUS TRACT 222.05 has a higher proportion of people experiencing a disability (20.2%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
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775	CENSUS TRACT 222.05 has a higher proportion of people experiencing a disability (20.2%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
765	CENSUS TRACT 222.05 has a higher proportion of people experiencing a disability (20.2%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
780	CENSUS TRACT 222.05 has a higher proportion of people experiencing a disability (20.2%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
729	CENSUS TRACT 224 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (19.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
731	CENSUS TRACT 224 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (19.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
732	CENSUS TRACT 224 has a higher percentage of people experiencing a disability (19.7%) than Clackamas County (11.8%).
67	CENSUS TRACT 57 has a higher percentage of people with no vehicle access (23.0%) than Multnomah County (12.9%).

Sources: Oregon Department of Education School Reports; U.S. Census American Community Survey 2015-2019 Estimates.

TAZ = transportation analysis zone



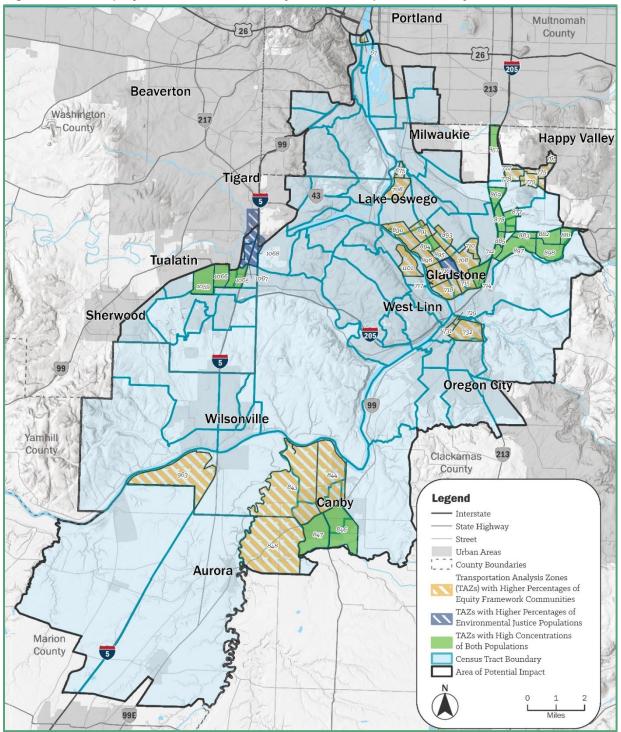


Figure B-1. Equity Framework Community Home Transportation Analysis Zones

Sources: ESRI 2018; Oregon Metro Regional Land Information System published 2018, updated 2021; U.S. Census American Community Survey 2015-2019 Estimates.



Analysts used Metro's existing RTDM and Metroscope models to determine how many jobs, community places, and medical facilities could be reached within a 20- or 30-minute drive or 30- or 45-minute transit trip during peak and off-peak periods in the Portland metropolitan area, the Social Resources and Communities API, and EFC households (based on the EFC TAZs described earlier in this section) under existing conditions, the No Build Alternative in 2045, and the Build Alternative in 2045. The 2018 Regional Transportation Plan Transportation Equity Evaluation provides more detailed information about the datasets and tools for this analysis.

The accessibility analysis used the same key assumptions and definitions as described in the 2018 RTP Transportation Equity Evaluation. Table B-2 describes the travel-time assumptions by mode, Table B-3 provides the definition of peak and off-peak times of day, and Table B-4 provides the definition of wage level for low-, medium-, and high-wage jobs.

Table B-2.	Accessibility Analysis – Travel-Time Assumptions by Mode	
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Mode	Travel Time Assumption: Jobs	Travel Time Assumption: Community Places and Medical Facilities
Auto	30 minutes	20 minutes
Transit	45 minutes	30 minutes

#### Table B-3. Accessibility Analysis - Definition of Peak vs. Off-Peak

Mode	Peak	Off-Peak
Auto	6:00 – 9:00 a.m., 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	All other hours
Transit	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

#### Table B-4. Accessibility Analysis – Definition of Jobs' Wage Level

Wage Level	Dollar Amount
Low	\$0-\$39,999
Medium	\$40,000-\$65,000
High	\$65,001+

## B.2 Results

Tables B-5 to B-12 present the results of the accessibility analysis for jobs, community places, medical facilities during peak and off-peak time periods under existing conditions, the No Build Alternative in 2045, and the Build Alternative in 2045. The numerical results from the Metro RTDM for the accessibility analysis are rounded because it is beyond the model accuracy to show the results to the last digit/decimal place. Job accessibility numbers are rounded to the nearest 100, community places and medical facility numbers are rounded to the nearest five, and percentage changes are rounded to the nearest two decimal places.



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	Number of Lo		Accessible wi ive	thin 30-minute	Number of N		Jobs Accessil e Drive	ble within 30-	Number of High- Wage Jobs Accessible within 30- minute Drive			
Geography	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No- Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No- Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No- Build
Portland Metropolitan area Average per Household	178,900	201,400	202,100	+0.35%	101,100	117,900	118,200	+0.25%	91,100	108,200	108,600	+0.37%
Social Resources and Communities API Average per Household	153,300	148,100	150,600	+1.69%	86,900	86,900	88,300	+1.61%	78,400	80,000	81,200	+1.50%
Equity Framework Community Average per Household	132,100	127,600	131,400	+2.98%	74,000	73,600	75,800	+2.99%	66,500	67,400	69,400	+2.97%

#### Table B-5. Peak 30-Minute Drive Accessibility Analysis – Jobs

Existing conditions data is 2015 data from the Metro Regional Travel Demand Model.

API = area of potential impact; TAZ = transportation analysis zone

#### Table B-6. Peak 20-Minute Drive Accessibility Analysis – Community Places and Medical Facilities

	Comm	unity Places Acces	sible within 20-minut	e Drive	Medical Facilities Accessible within 20-minute Drive						
Geography	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No-Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No-Build			
Portland Metropolitan area Average per Household	855	715	715	0.00%	450	395	395	0.00%			
Social Resources and Communities API Average per Household	870	650	655	+0.77%	480	390	395	+1.28%			
Equity Framework Community Average per Household	645	485	490	+1.03%	310	260	260	0.00%			

The Metro Travel Demand Model defines community places as medical facilities, food locations, and other community places, such as parks. However, for this analysis, medical Facilities are counted as a separate category from Community Places. Existing conditions data is 2015 data from the Metro Regional Travel Demand Model.

API = area of potential impact; TAZ = transportation analysis zone

#### Table B-7. Peak 45-Minute Transit Trip Accessibility Analysis – Jobs

	Number of Lov		Accessible wi sit Trip	thin 45-minute	Number of N		Jobs accessi ransit Trip	ble within 45-	Number of High- Wage Jobs Accessible within 45- minute Transit Trip				
Geography	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No- Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No- Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No- Build	
Portland Metropolitan area Average per Household	26,800	51,900	51,900	0.00%	15,100	30,300	30,400	+0.33%	13,700	27,900	28,000	+0.36%	
Social Resources and Communities API Average per Household	15,700	36,400	36,600	+0.55%	8,800	21,400	21,500	+0.47%	8,000	19,800	19,900	+0.51%	
Equity Framework Community Average per Household	12,600	31,600	31,900	+0.95%	7,400	18,300	18,500	+1.09%	6,700	17,000	17,200	+1.18%	

Existing conditions data is 2015 data from the Regional Metro Travel Demand Model.

API = area of potential impact; TAZ = transportation analysis zone

#### Table B-8. Peak 30-Minute Transit Trip Accessibility Analysis – Community Places and Medical Facilities

	Communi	ity Places Accessibl	e within 30-Minute T	ransit Trip	Medical Facilities Accessible within 30-Minute Transit Trip						
Geography	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No-Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No-Build			
Portland Metropolitan area Average per Household	145	230	230	0.00%	85	135	135	0.00%			
Social Resources and Communities API Average per Household	90	160	160	0.00%	45	90	90	0.00%			
Equity Framework Community Average per Household	55	105	105	0.00%	20	65	65	0.00%			

The Metro Travel Demand Model defines community places as medical facilities, food locations, and other community places, such as parks. However, for this analysis, medical Facilities are counted as a separate category from Community Places. Existing conditions data is 2015 data from the Metro Regional Travel Demand Model.

API = area of potential impact; TAZ = transportation analysis zone



	Number of Lo		Accessible wi	ithin 30-minute	Number of M		Jobs Accessil e Drive	ble within 30-	Number of High- Wage Jobs Accessible within 30- minute Drive				
Geography	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No- Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No- Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No- Build	
Portland Metropolitan area Average per Household	210,700	260,100	260,600	+0.19%	118,900	152,100	152,400	+0.20%	107,200	139,700	139,900	+0.14%	
Social Resources and Communities API Average per Household	196,400	229,400	230,900	+0.65%	111,100	134,200	135,100	+0.67%	100,100	123,300	124,100	+0.65%	
Equity Framework Community Average per Household	179,000	205,800	208,200	1.17%	100,500	118,800	120,100	1.09%	90,600	108,600	109,800	1.10%	

#### Table B-9. Off-Peak 30-Minute Drive Accessibility Analysis – Jobs

Existing conditions data is 2015 data from the Metro Regional Travel Demand Model.

API = area of potential impact; TAZ = transportation analysis zone

#### Table B-10. Off-Peak 20-Minute Drive Accessibility Analysis – Community Places and Medical Facilities

	Community Places Accessible within 20-minute Drive				Medical Facilities Accessible within 20-minute Drive			
Geography	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No-Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No-Build
Portland Metropolitan area Average per Household	1,075	980	980	0.00%	585	560	560	0.00%
Social Resources and Communities API Average per Household	1,170	1,015	1,020	+0.49%	650	615	620	+0.81%
Equity Framework Community Average per Household	900	735	745	+1.36%	460	415	425	+2.41%

Existing conditions data is 2015 data from the Metro Regional Travel Demand Model.

API = area of potential impact; TAZ = transportation analysis zone

#### Table B-11. Off-Peak 45-Minute Transit Trip Accessibility Analysis – Jobs

	Number of Low-Paying Jobs Accessible within 45- minute Transit Trip			Number of Medium-Paying Jobs accessible within 45- minute Transit Trip			Number of High-Paying Jobs Accessible within 45- minute Transit Trip					
	Existing	2045 No		Build vs. No-	Existing	2045 No		Build vs. No-	Existing	2045 No		Build vs. No-
Geography	Conditions	Build	2045 Build	Build	Conditions	Build	2045 Build	Build	Conditions	Build	2045 Build	Build
Portland Metropolitan area Average per Household	21,500	47,400	47,400	0.00%	12,100	27,700	27,700	0.00%	10,900	25,500	25,500	0.00%
Social Resources and Communities API Average per Household	11,600	32,700	32,700	0.00%	6,500	19,200	19,200	0.00%	5,900	17,700	17,700	0.00%
Equity Framework Community Average per Household	8,300	28,000	28,100	0.36%	4,900	16,300	16,300	0.00%	4,400	15,100	15,100	0.00%

Existing conditions data is 2015 data from the Metro Regional Travel Demand Model.

API = area of potential impact; TAZ = transportation analysis zone

#### Table B-12. Off-Peak 30-Minute Transit Trip Accessibility Analysis – Community Places and Medical Facilities

	Community Places Accessible within 30-Minute Transit Trip			Medical Facilities Accessible within 30-Minute Transit Trip				
	Existing	Existing Build vs. No-						
Geography	Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build	Existing Conditions	2045 No Build	2045 Build	Build vs. No-Build
Portland Metropolitan area Average per Household	110	205	205	0.00%	65	125	125	0.00%
Social Resources and Communities API Average per Household	65	140	140	0.00%	30	80	80	0.00%
Equity Framework Community Average per Household	35	95	95	0.00%	15	60	60	0.00%

The Metro Regional Travel Demand Model defines community places as medical facilities, food locations, and other community places, such as parks. However, for this analysis, medical Facilities are counted as a separate category from Community Places. Existing conditions data is 2015 data from the Metro Regional Travel Demand Model.

API = area of potential impact; TAZ = transportation analysis zone



# Attachment C Representative Scenarios for Travel-Time Effects

This attachment outlines the process for identifying and analyzing 16 representative scenarios to estimate potential travel-time effects on the general population and Equity Framework Communities (EFCs) under the Build and No Build Alternatives for the I-205 Toll Project.

# C.1 Methodology

Analysts developed 16 representative scenarios using the census tracts with higher concentrations of EFC populations than the county average as the trip starting point, and Activity TAZs as the trip end point. Activity TAZs were selected by identifying the TAZs with high concentrations of social resources, such as social service providers, business areas and employment centers, religious organizations, schools, healthcare facilities, and parks and recreational facilities. Table C-1 lists the identified Activity TAZs and explains what social resources led to their identification. Figure C-1 shows the geographic locations of the Activity TAZs in the API.

Each representative scenario includes a general description of where a sample traveler lives (trip start point), a brief sample trip description (purpose of trip and time of day), and a sample traveler destination (trip end point within an Activity TAZ). Analysts applied the following considerations when developing the representative scenarios:

- Geographic distribution of the scenarios across the area of potential impact (API).<sup>25</sup>
- U.S. Census demographic data for populations residing in each geographic area.
- Social resources and places of interest identified by the Equity and Mobility Advisory Committee (EMAC).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> The API is defined in the Environmental Justice Technical Report and Social Resources and Communities Technical Report. The API is the same geography for both reports.



Activity TA	Z Rationale for Recommendation
70	TAZ 70 represents the OHSU South Waterfront campus, where there are preschools, higher education and hospital/health care center/nursing home. Healthcare facilities also serve as job centers.
674	TAZ 674 represents a concentration of religious organizations. Denominations and affiliations of the religious organizations include Methodist, Pentecostal, United Reformed, and Presbyterian. Religious organizations provide social services such as food pantries, clothing drives, counseling, education, and community gathering spaces.
729	TAZ 729 represents downtown Oregon City, where there are numerous amenities such as retail locations, groceries, restaurants, jobs centers, and religious organizations. Downtown Oregon City also has a State Unemployment Office and the Oregon City Public Library. The Fall 2020 Public Engagement activities identified Oregon City as an area of potential concern for rerouting.
735	TAZ 735 contains nursing homes, parks and recreational facilities, including Hilltop Mall, Clackamas Community College, and the Oregon City Social Security Office, as well as Rivercrest, Singer Creek and Barclay Hills parks which provide green space, recreational opportunities, and natural areas
843	TAZ 843 represents downtown Canby, which has many business types (e.g., retail, restaurants, grocery stores) employment centers, and a variety of religious organization denominations and affiliations, such as Catholic, Lutheran, and Evangelical. Religious organizations provide social services such as food pantries, clothing drives, counseling, education, and community gathering spaces. This TAZ also contains Canby High School. The Fall 2020 Public Engagement activities identified Canby as an area of potential concern for rerouting.
866	TAZ 866 is the location of Clackamas Town Center, which is an employment center and provides amenities, such as restaurants, grocery stores, and retail shopping. TAZ 866 also contains the Clackamas County Sheriff Office.
868	TAZ 868 represents where Sunnyside Medical Center is located, which is an employment center with various healthcare facilities and departments. This TAZ represents Sunnyside Town Center and Sunnyside Plaza, which has numerous retail locations, businesses, restaurants, and employment centers.
872	TAZ 872 includes Mount Talbert Nature Park, which provides green space, recreational opportunities, and natural areas. This TAZ represents a manufacturing employment center.
1070	TAZ 1070 includes Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center, which is an employment center and has various healthcare facilities and departments. This TAZ also contains the Nyberg Woods Shopping center, which provides retail, businesses, employment, and restaurants.
108	TAZ 108 includes Tryon Creek State Natural Area and the Visitor Center. The Tryon Creek State Natural Area provides green space, recreational opportunities, and a natural area. This TAZ also has a preschool, summer camps, an educational center.
966	TAZ 966 represents Wilsonville, which contains retail locations including businesses, restaurants, and grocery stores.
	TAZ 718 represents Gladstone, which contains retail locations, including businesses, restaurants, and

# Table C-1. Representative Equity Framework Community Activity Transportation Analysis Zones Provide Community Activity Transportation Analysis

Sources: Google Maps, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). 2021. *I-205 Toll Project Engagement Summary Summer-Fall 2020*. https://www.oregon.gov/odot/tolling/Documents/I-205\_Engagement%20Summary\_Final\_508.pdf.

TAZ = Transportation Analysis Zones; OHSU = Oregon Health and Science University



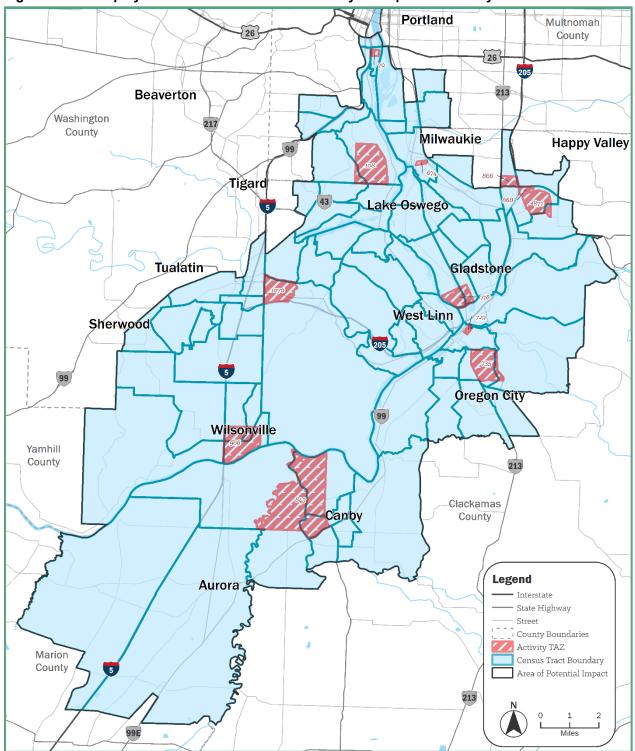


Figure C-1. Equity Framework Communities Activity Transportation Analysis Zones

Sources: ESRI 2018; Oregon Metro Regional Land Information System published 2018, updated 2021; U.S. Census American Community Survey 2015-2019 Estimates.



## C.2 Representative Scenarios Identification Process

- 1. The focus of this analysis is on potential travel time effects on EFCs. Estimating travel times requires a fixed start point and end point for analysis. Start points and end points were selected to develop the representative scenarios from the previously identified EFCs home locations and activity locations, as discussed in the Methodology sections of Attachments B and C.
  - Analysts picked start points as the previously identified home locations from the accessibility analysis (see Attachment B) or a proxy residential use (e.g., apartment complex, suburban single-family home, townhouse, senior living facility).
  - Analysts picked end points with a diversity of destinations or activities (e.g., job/employment, doctor office or health care needs, visits with family or friends, nature recreation). End points incorporate feedback from engagement activities and best professional practices from the project team.
- 2. Analysts developed traveler characteristics such as the type of trip (e.g., work trip, recreational trip, shopping trip, social trip), the time of the trip and assumed day(s) of the trip (e.g., a part-time worker who travels off-peak hour on some days). The representative scenarios cover a variety of traveler characteristics.
- 3. Analysts identified the shortest trip path from start point to end point that would include travel on the proposed tolled bridges on I-205 (Abernethy and Tualatin River Bridges) under the Build Alternative (called the "Toll Path") to compare to travel that would not include the proposed tolled bridges on I-205 under the Build Alternative (called the "Toll-Free Path"). Most of the scenarios focus on travel by private vehicle, but for comparison and at the request of the EMAC, three scenarios were evaluated for transit travel times based on existing fixed routes for the representative trip. It is assumed that the transit trips would not use the Toll Path based on existing routing.
- 4. Analysts used the trip paths for the representative scenario to calculate sample travel time for the routes. Since the Regional Travel Demand Model does not have travel routes for the representative scenarios or travel time projections for the representative scenario paths, the Google Maps website was used to acquire travel routes and times by entering origin and destination addresses to find travel times and whether I-205 would be taken or avoided. Due to these limitations in the Regional Travel Demand Model, calculating travel times for the representative scenarios had different methodologies for different path types, modes, and condition. Table C-2 describes how the calculation methods differ, and Table C-3 provides the definition of peak and off-peak periods assumed in the travel time analysis.



	Existing Conditions		Future Build and No Build Alternatives			
Path	Auto	Transit	Auto	Transit		
Toll	by Google Maps.	location addresses	and activity locations identified and paths generated using	EFC TAZs and activity TAZs were identified, and growth factors were calculated		
Toll-Free	Shortest travel time generated with the Metro Regional Travel Demand Model 2015 Base Year and recreated in Google Maps.			using total transit travel time between TAZs.		

#### Table C-2. Definition of Methodology for Travel Time Route Calculations

[1] Emme's Shortest Path and Tree Tool use the same algorithms to find the path between two nodes, trying to minimize the sum of the path cost. This cost can be length, travel time, toll, etc. For this analysis, the cost is loaded travel time - the travel time a vehicle needs to go through a link (roadway segment) when the model reaches equilibrium. Emme software can display this path in its interface. For this analysis, each travel path needed to be consistent between Google Maps and the model scenarios for all the hours, so some mid-path nodes were manually added between the origin and the destination. For example, for origin H1 to destination A1, nodes B, C, D were added along the path, for a shortest path of H1 -> B -> C -> D -> A1 from the model being as close to the same as the shortest path we get from Google Maps as possible.

TAZ = Transportation Analysis Zone

#### Table C-3. Definition of Peak vs. Off-Peak by Mode for Travel Time Calculations

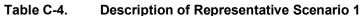
Mode	AM Peak	Midday	PM Peak	Off-Peak
Auto	8 – 9 a.m.	12 – 1 p.m.	4 – 5 p.m.	12 – 1 p.m., 2 – 3 p.m., and 11 p.m. – 12 a.m.,
Transit	6 a.m. – 10 a.m.	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	3 p.m. – 7 p.m.	10 a.m. – 3 p.m., 7 p.m. – 6 a.m.

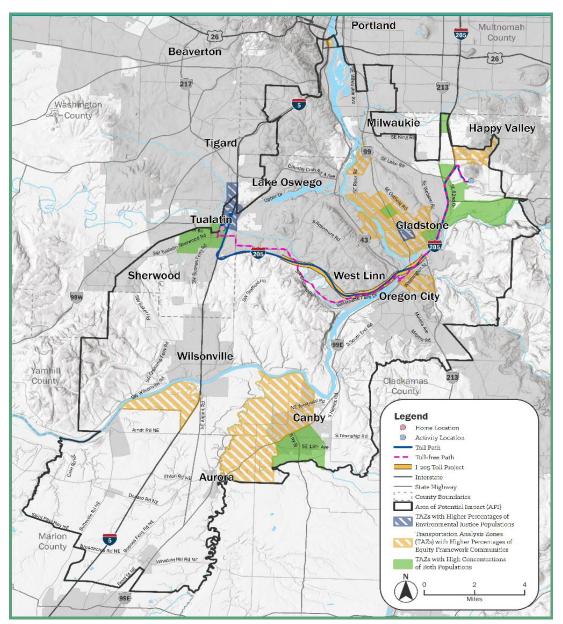
## C.3 Results

Table C-4 through Table C-19 present descriptions of the 16 representative scenarios and travel times under existing conditions, the No Build Alternative in 2045, and the Build Alternative in 2045.



Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No Build Alternative	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
1	Valley once a week after work (around 5	trip takes 40 to	The Toll Path trip would take 40 to 50 minutes.	The Toll Path trip would take 30 to 40 minutes.
	p.m.) to walk with their children and grandchildren who live in Gladstone.			The Toll-Free Path trip would take longer than an hour.

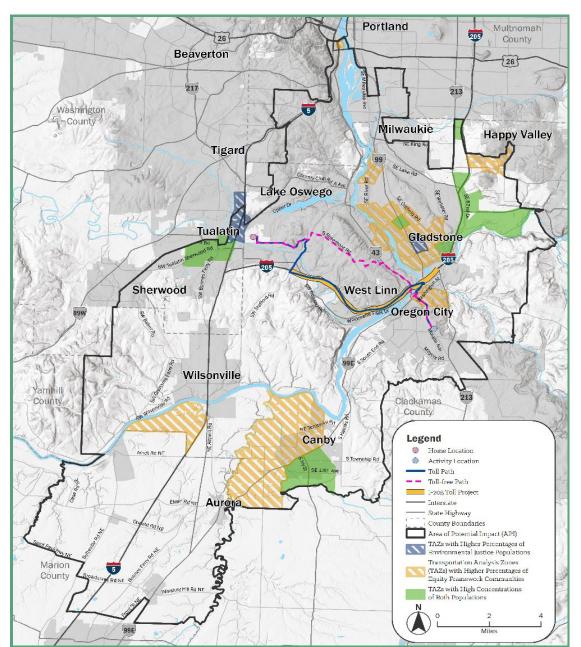




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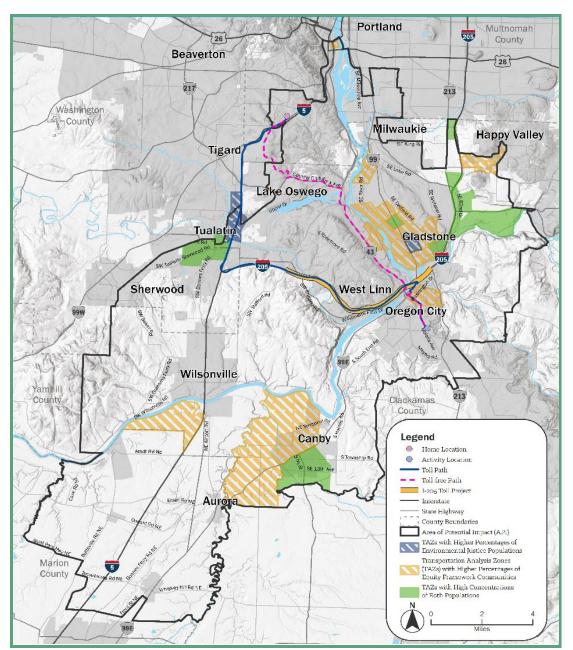
Table C-	5. Description of Representativ	ve Scenario 2		
Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No Build Alternative	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
	Person B lives in an affordable housing unit in Tualatin with two elementary	takes 20 to 30 minutes.	would take 30 to 40	The Toll Path trip would take 20 to 30 minutes.
	small business in Oak Grove Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and take the bus.			The Toll-Free Path trip would take 40 to 50 minutes.



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Table C-6	5. Description of Representative S	Scenario 3		
Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions		Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
-	Person C lives in Southwest Portland and has struggled to find work since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. They were recently	takes 40 to 50 minutes.	would take 50 to 60	The Toll Path trip would take 40 to 50 minutes.
	hired by a farm for seasonal work outside of Oregon City and will be commuting there a few days a week at 4 p.m. for the late shifts.	Path trip takes	trip would take 50 to	The Toll-Free Path trip would take 50 to 60 minutes.



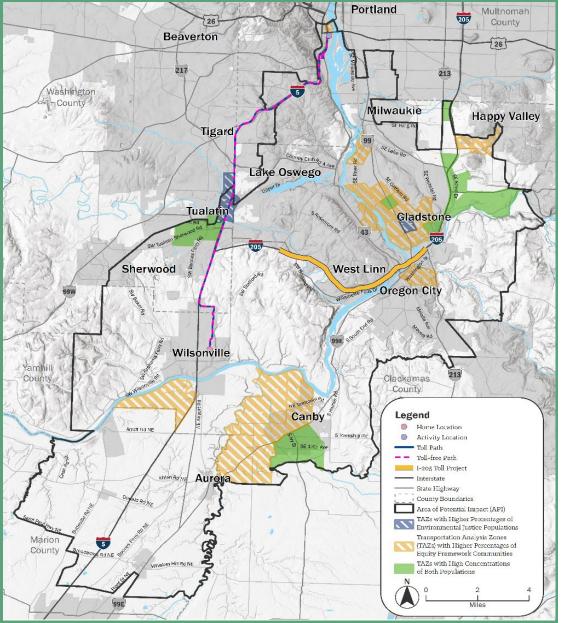
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Table C-7.	Description of Representative Scenario 4
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Scenario	Scenario Description	Existing	Travel Time under Future 2045 No	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
	Wilsonville and purchased a home for their family. They work as a human resources	Path exists for this scenario.	exists for this	N/A – No Toll Path exists for this scenario.
professional at the OHSU Waterfront campu in South Portland and commute during the peak hour (8-9 a.m. and 4-5 p.m.) in each direction, Monday through Friday.	Path trip takes	trip would take 30 to	The Toll-Free Path trip would take 30 to 40 minutes.	

OHSU = Oregon Health and Science University; N/A = not applicable

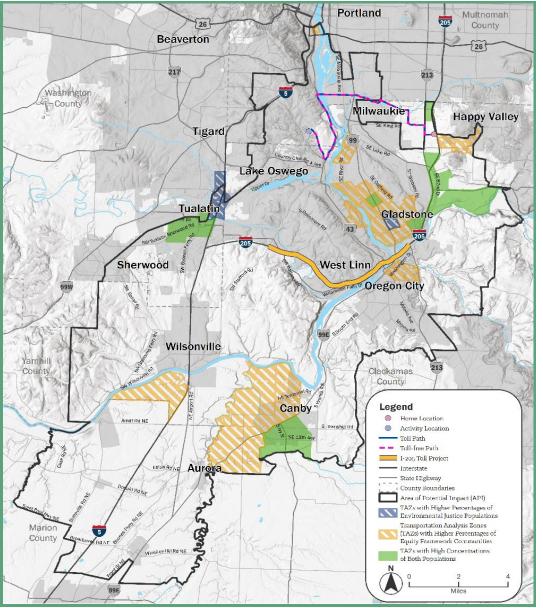


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Table C-8.	Description of Representative Scenario 5
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Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	under Future 2045 No Build	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
	affordable housing in Southeast Portland. They want to go to college for environmental science and are		The trip would take 1 to 2 hours.	The trip would take 1 to 2 hours.

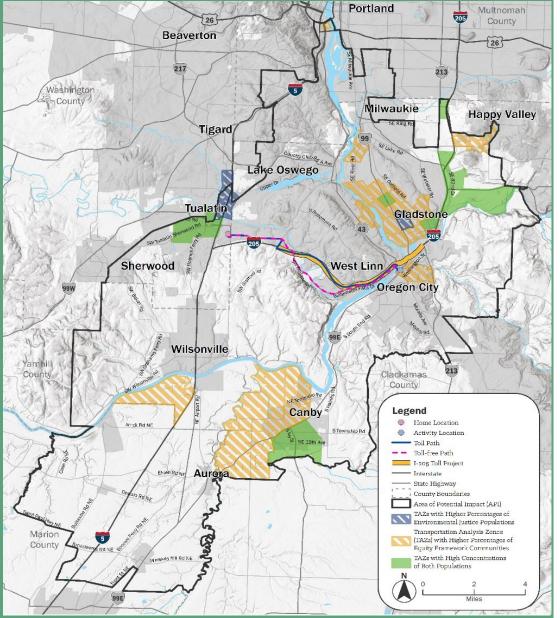


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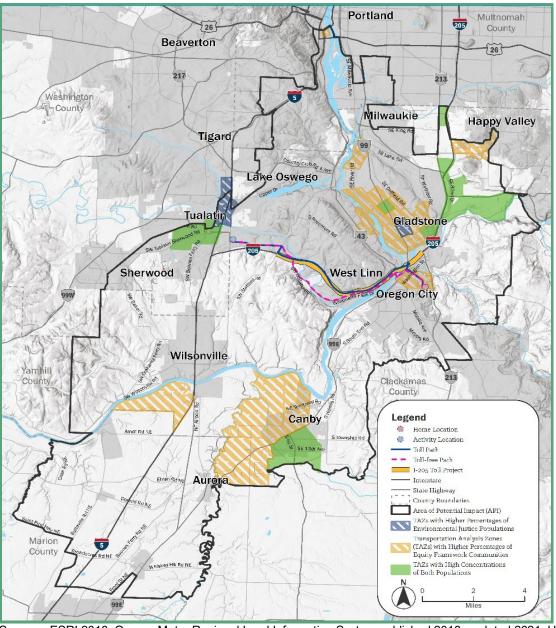
Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No Build Alternative	Future 2045 Build
	Elementary School in Lake Oswego and drives to work. They have a chiropractic	The Toll Path trip takes 30 to 40 minutes.	would take 40 to 50	The Toll Path trip would take 30 to 40 minutes.
	6 p.m. in Oregon City, which is the location of the closest practitioner who takes their		trip would take 40 to	The Toll-Free Path trip would take 40 to 50 minutes.



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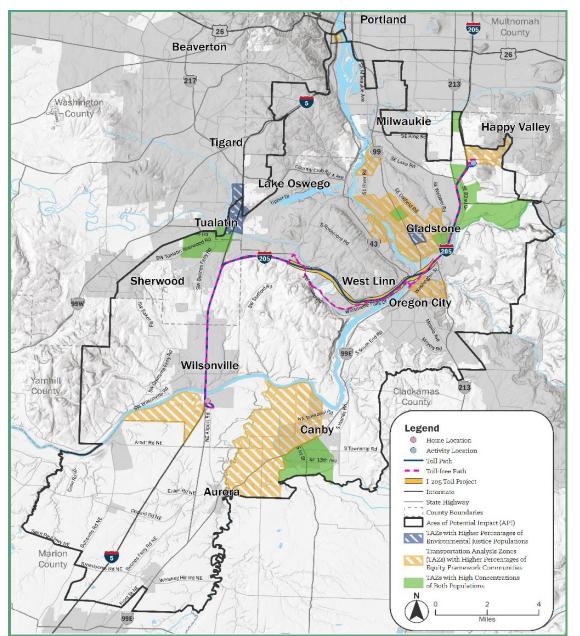
Table C-1	e C-10. Description of Representative Scenario 7				
Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No Build Alternative	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative	
	Person G lives in an affordable apartment with their partner near Oregon City. They work evening shifts as a nurse		The Toll Path trip would take 20 to 30 minutes.		
	around 11 p.m.	The Toll-Free Path trip takes 20 to 30 minutes.		The Toll-Free Path trip would take 20 to 30 minutes.	



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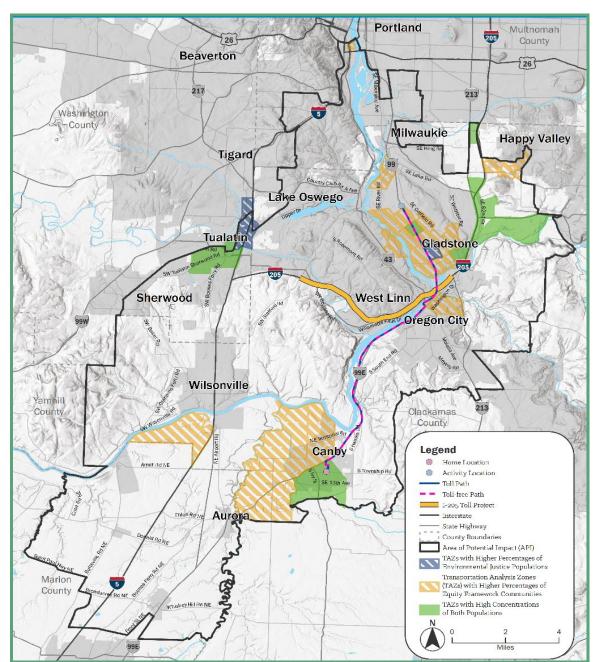
Table C-1	ble C-11. Description of Representative Scenario 8					
Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No Build Alternative	Future 2045 Build		
	they call their neighbor for a ride to the	trip takes 30 to 40 minutes.		The Toll Path trip would take 30 to 40 minutes.		
	nearest Kaiser emergency room and left for Sunnyside Medical Center in the Sunnyside area of Clackamas County around 11 a.m.	Path trip takes		The Toll-Free Path trip would take 50 to 60 minutes.		



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Table C-1	2. Description of Representativ	/e Scenario 9		
Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No Build Alternative	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
	lives in an affordable housing unit in	50 to 60 minutes.		Transit ride would take 50 to 60 minutes.



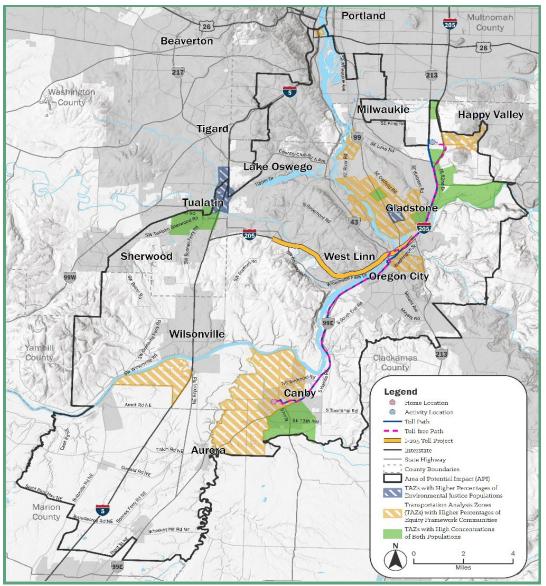
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Table C-13.	Description of Representative Scenario 10
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Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	under Future 2045 No Build	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
	Clackamas Town Center in Happy Valley almost every day for their job as a restaurant manager,	Path exists for this scenario.	exists for this scenario.	N/A – No Toll Path exists for this scenario.
	Typically, they travel in around noon and return	Path trip takes 30 to 40	trip would take between 30 to 40	The Toll-Free Path trip would take between 30 to 40 minutes

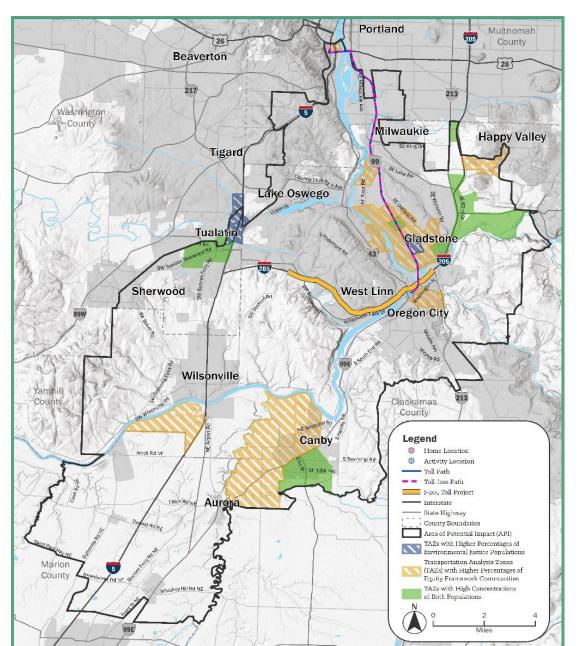
I-205 = Interstate 205; OHSU = Oregon Health and Science University; OR = Oregon Route; N/A = not applicable



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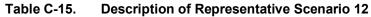
Table C-1	e C-14. Description of Representative Scenario 11					
Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No Build Alternative	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative		
	Portland who is struggling to find consistent work and transportation. They haven't had a car for	takes 50 to 60 minutes.	Transit ride would take 50 to 60 minutes.	Transit ride would take 50 to 60 minutes.		

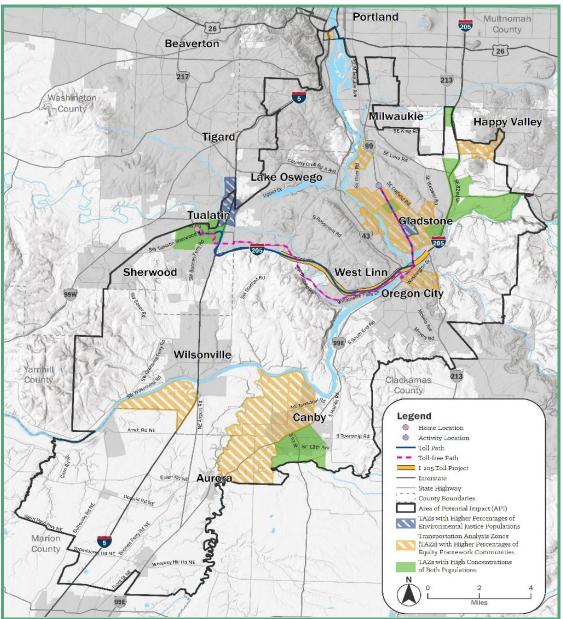


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Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
	share their small apartment in Tualatin with	trip takes 10 to	would take 20 to 30	. The Toll Path trip would take 10 to 20 minutes.
	time to themselves, they take their dog for a morning walk (around 8 a.m.) on the	Path trip takes 10 to 20	trip would take between 20 to 30	The Toll-Free Path trip would take between 20 to 30 minutes.





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Scenario	Scenario Description	Existing	Travel Time under	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
	Person M and their family live in Lake Oswego. They've been going to the same dentist near Clackamas Town Center in	trip takes 30 to	would take 30 to 40	The Toll Path trip would take 30 to 40 minutes.
	Happy Valley for over 15 years. They leave their full-time, salaried job at 3 p.m. to take each of their family members to appointments twice a year.	Path trip takes 30 to 40	trip would take between 40 to 50	The Toll-Free Path trip would take between 40 to 50 minutes.

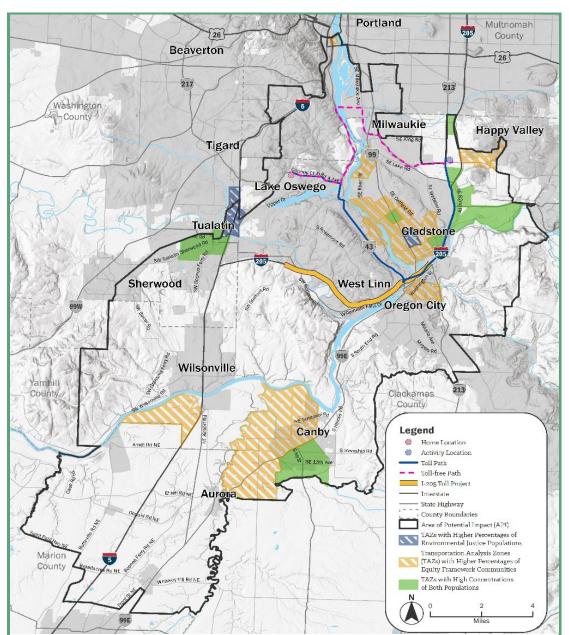


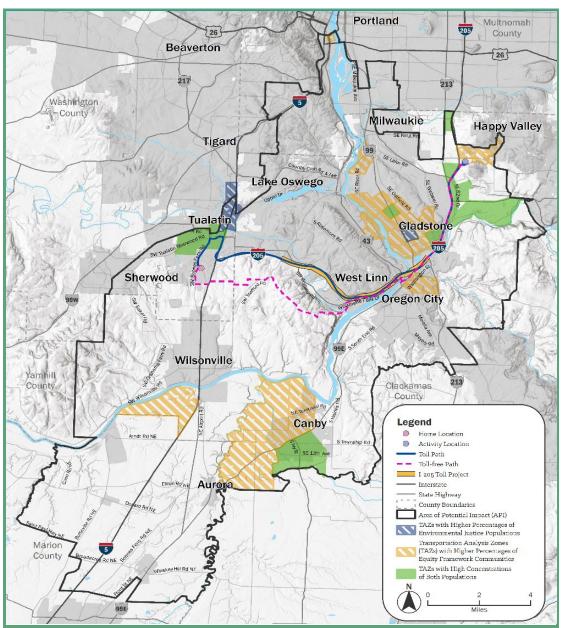
 Table C-16.
 Description of Representative Scenario 13

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Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No Build Alternative	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
	school drop off, around 5 p.m., to the	trip takes 40 to	would take 50 to 60	The Toll Path trip would take 40 to 50 minutes.
	Sunnyside Medical Center in the Sunnyside area of Clackamas County to receive dialysis treatment.	Path trip takes		The Toll-Free Path trip would take 50 to 60 minutes.





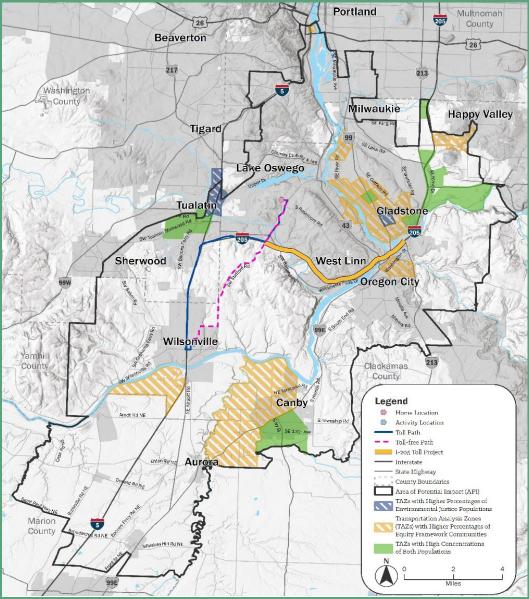
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Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No	Future 2045 Build
-	southern Lake Oswego. They enjoy going to a Moroccan restaurant in Wilsonville because it's the only place where they can find Moroccan food made the way they had it growing up. Typically, they like to visit during	Path exists for	exists for this	N/A – No Toll Path exists for this scenario.
		Path trip takes 10 to 20	trip would take between 10 to 20	The Toll-Free Path trip would take between 10 to 20 minutes.

### Table C-18. Description of Representative Scenario 15

N/A = not applicable

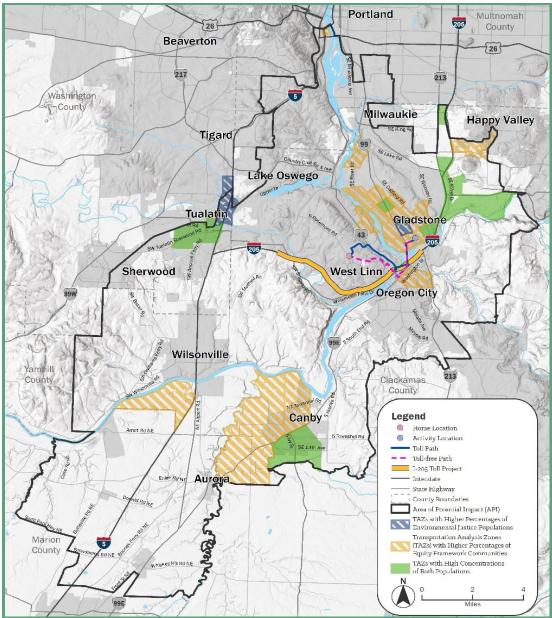


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Scenario	Scenario Description	Travel Time under Existing Conditions	Travel Time under Future 2045 No Build Alternative	Travel Time under Future 2045 Build Alternative
	suburban neighborhood in West Linn. They bring their child to the Gladstone Public Library for a weekly youth program after work and school twice a week at 4 p.m.	The Toll Path trip takes 20 to 30 minutes.		The Toll Path trip would take 20 to 30 minutes.
		The Toll-Free Path trip takes 20 to 30 minutes.		The Toll-Free Path trip would take between 30 to 40 minutes.





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