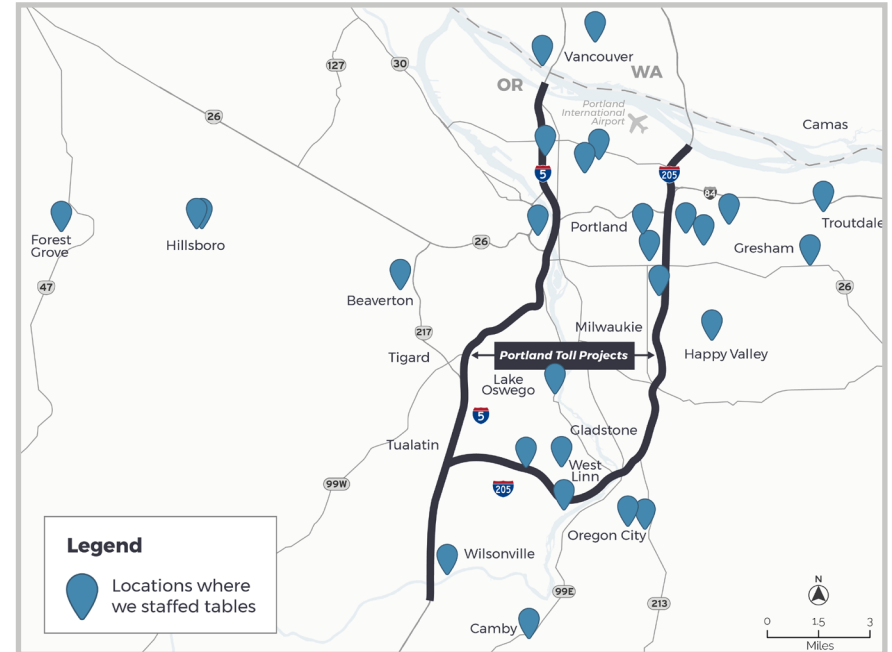


# Oregon Toll Program: Summer – Fall 2023 Engagement

In May 2023, Governor Kotek directed ODOT to conduct more community outreach and deepen our engagement. Guided by regional leaders and community members on ODOT’s toll advisory committees, we went to the community to share information and gather feedback.

Map at right shows locations where we staffed tables.



## How community members have engaged:

### Feedback Opportunities



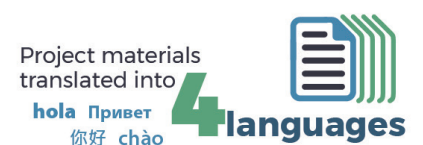
### Agencies & Committees



### Community Events



### Equitable Engagement





## What community members have said:

### Key Concerns:

- ➔ Cost of tolls and potential impacts to households and businesses.
- ➔ ODOT needs to remain accountable as tolls are collected and spent.
- ➔ Impacts to local roads and communities when drivers avoid tolls.
- ➔ There aren't good alternatives to driving on the highway.

### Key Questions:

- ? How much will tolls cost?
- ? How will the money collected from tolls be used?
- ? Will discounted tolls or exemptions be offered?
- ? How will neighborhoods nearby be impacted?
- ? Are express toll lanes being considered?

## Why input matters and what we're doing with it:

All of the comments we received this year were summarized and shared with regional leaders, project staff, and toll advisory committee leaders. We've also developed implementation plans for how we'll address equity concerns and minimize traffic diversion on local roads, both of which were informed by feedback to date.

**"You start with being grounded in listening. Not listening to respond, but listening to learn. This engagement raised my understanding of someone else's perception, someone else's situation. Now I have more clarity I can bring to this work."**

*~ James Paulson,  
Equity and  
Mobility Advisory  
Committee  
member*



## Stay Engaged!

**We want to continue hearing from community members throughout project planning and before decisions are made.**

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