

# NORTH PDX CONNECTED



## Mission:

Working in partnership with interested community stakeholders and historically underrepresented groups, PACE Planning will develop an active transportation plan for N Willamette Blvd that provides a safe and comfortable connection for people walking, biking, and rolling throughout the peninsula. The plan will prioritize the equitable distribution of benefits among all North Portlanders and strive to mitigate potential negative impacts of investment.

## Goals:



Engage community members to collect opinions, concerns, hopes, and ideas for the corridor, with specific focus on groups who have historically been excluded from planning processes, such as people of color, youth, and people with low incomes.



Develop recommendations that improve safety and comfort for people walking and biking on N Willamette Blvd between the Killingsworth MAX station and the St Johns Bridge.



Assess the potential benefits and burdens caused by active transportation investment and offer recommendations to promote an equitable distribution of benefits and strategies to mitigate harm.

## Outreach Strategy:

The North PDX Connected project will employ diverse outreach methods to ensure that recommendations are responsive to community needs and desires. Some outreach efforts will be open to the general public, but the team recognizes that certain voices are over-represented when everybody is invited. Therefore, PACE Planning will also conduct outreach with three key groups that are often underrepresented: people of color, youth, and people with low incomes, to ensure that those perspectives are heard and amplified.

## Project Timeline:

