

## Small Group Discussion Outcomes - Transit Connections Focus Group 2/22/18

### Question #1: What do you believe are the characteristics of a well-connected community

Categories Group Discussion Comments	Ease of Connection Across Modes	Physical Environment	Safety	Consumer-Focused	Efficiency of Network, Scheduling & Routing	Political Will & Funding	Marketing, Awareness, & Education	Future Network
Connections - sidewalks, bike routes (bike racks, storage)	X		X					X
Lighting		X						
Access to all parts of system, jobs, social, school	X							
Ease of access (Fear of missing bus, how to ride...)	X						X	
How to get around? Where/how to get there							X	
Timing of lights	X							
Diversity of options	X							
Focus on people who need transportation	X			X	X			
Environmental justice						X		
PDX: free downtown (tax funded)	X		X					X
Light rail network	X		X					X
Good bike system	X							
Connected elements	X							
Dense vertical development		X		X				
Well lit, "activated" spaces				X				
A "destination"				X			X	
All modes connected: Rail, bus, sidewalk, bike	X							
Prioritized bus headways					X	X		
BRT			X					X
FTN	X		X		X	X		X
Express service at peak periods					X	X		
Bike, transit, walking as convenient as driving	X							
Thoughtless	X				X			
Understand how transit works, easy. Moving from my vehicle	X						X	
See people on street, familiar-socially				X				
Development creates a safe feeling through no holes (gaps)				X				
No gaps in transit	X				X			
Time and frequency needs to increase					X			
Facilities for park & ride	X	X						
Quality of service will increase ridership			X	X				X

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Question 2: What are we missing currently?

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Sidewalks - Accessible	X							
Connections	X							
Nights and weekends					X			
Legibility in system	X			X			X	
Charging on transit				X				
WIFI						X		X
No aps for Sun Van - Technology for Sun Van - paper applications								X
Perceived safety		X	X				X	
Transit convenience	X			X	X			
More routes like south 6th frequency					X			
BRT								X
More density				X				X
PPP: paying for routes, passes for employees, investing in rail						X		X
Lighting		X	X					
Shade		X	X					
Dedicated lanes for bikes, buses, garbage, etc.						X		X
Prioritize alternatives to roads						X		X
Policy makers need strategic plan for transit: answers all access, subsidizing transit/not parking						X		X
Conversation with area employees on time - need to increase number going to work							X	

Question 3: What's most important?

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More frequent headways			X					X
Rapid - dedicated transit lanes, signal prioritization					X			
Political will/funding						X		

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*BEST IDEAS REPORT from small groups A, B & C*

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<b>Well-Connect Community Ideas</b>								
Access to all people & destinations	X			X	X			
Diversity of options	X			X				
Dense vertical development		X						X
Equally easy to use as car	X				X			
Seamless network of connections, routing and timing	X				X			
<b>What's missing?</b>								
Sidewalks	X	X						
Night & weekend					X			
Overall understanding			X				X	
Rapid transit	X							
Lighting and Shade		X						
Public/Private Partners				X		X		
Dedicated Right of Way								X
Vision from policymakers: vision and funding						X		
<b>What's important?</b>								
Access	X	X		X				
More frequent headways, rapid to bus	X				X			
Political will						X		
Funding						X		