



# 2045 Regional Transportation Plan

**Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments**

Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Planning Organization

Longview – Kelso - Rainier Metropolitan Planning Organization

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# Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Planning Organization Member Jurisdictions and Agencies

## Regional Planning Agencies

Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments (CWCOG)  
Grays Harbor Council of Governments (GHCOG)  
Pacific Council of Governments (PCOG)  
Lewis County Transportation Strategy Council (LCTSC)

## State Departments of Transportation

Southwest Region, Vancouver, WSDOT  
Olympic Region, Tumwater, WSDOT  
South Central Region, Union Gap, WSDOT  
Region 2, Salem, ODOT

## US Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)  
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

## Counties

Cowlitz County	Pacific County
Grays Harbor County	Wahkiakum County
Lewis County	

## Port Districts

Port of Centralia	Port of Longview
Port of Chehalis	Port of Peninsula
Port of Chinook	Port of Willapa Harbor
Port of Grays Harbor	Port of Woodland
Port of Ilwaco	Wahkiakum Port District No. 1
Port of Kalama	Wahkiakum Port District No. 2

## Transit Authorities

Cowlitz Transit Authority  
Grays Harbor Transit Authority  
Twin Transit Authority  
Pacific Transit System

## Tribal Governments

Chinook Nation  
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation  
Cowlitz Indian Tribe  
Quinault Indian Nation  
Shoalwater Bay Tribe

## Cities and Towns

Aberdeen	Ilwaco	Mossyrock	Toledo
Castle Rock	Kalama	Napavine	Vader
Cathlamet	Kelso	Oakville	Westport
Centralia	Long Beach	Ocean Shores	Winlock
Chehalis	Longview	Pe Ell	Woodland
Cosmopolis	McCleary	Rainier, OR	
Elma	Montesano	Raymond	
Hoquiam	Morton	South Bend	

## MPO Technical Advisory Committee Members

Todd Wood, Transit Director, CC Rider  
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A Resolution Adopting the 2045	)	
Regional Transportation Plan for the	)	RESOLUTION NO. 18-20
Southwest Washington Regional	)	
Transportation Planning Organization	)	

WHEREAS, the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Planning Organization (SWRTPO), is responsible for developing a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for the five-county area including Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, and Wahkiakum Counties; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the RTP will satisfy the legislative directive that projects be developed at the local level and derived through the RTPO process; and

WHEREAS, the RTP complies with state requirements in the Revised Code of Washington and Washington Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the required public notice and public participation requirements have been met; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Planning Organization hereby adopts the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan for the SWRTPO with recommended revisions as presented at the December 12, 2018 board meeting.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December, 2018.

  
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William A. Fashing, Executive Director

  
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Crystal Dingler, SWRTPO Chair