



# WELCOME! CONNECT MID-COLUMBIA 2021

# Purpose



Enhance the Mid-Columbia **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy** with a more robust conversation around our regional transportation priorities and needs.

Ensure strong integration between transportation and economic development

Provide a coordinated approach to regional transportation issues and opportunities; additional forum for conversation

# Last Meeting Highlights

- CEDS Transportation Goal Development:
  - Goal Statement
  - Assets and Challenges
  - Strategies and Actions
    - Including transportation policy issues
  - Project Lists
    - Prioritization criteria
    - Identify transportation-related plans to consult
- Advocacy Needed and Funding Opportunities to Target

# 2022 CEDS Development

Share 2022 Transportation Action Plan:

- Goal, Assets, Challenges
- Strategies
- Prioritization Criteria

# Project Prioritization

- Top Five Projects

# Active Funding and Policy Proposals

- Updates from the Group?
- ODOT Infrastructure Bill Summary