

Damascus Roads: *Now and In the Future*

Public Meeting / Open House
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Source of Damascus road funds

- Damascus disincorporation in July 2016 resulted in:
 - Responsibility for roads shifting to the county
 - Ongoing maintenance
 - Long-range planning
 - Revenue for Damascus roads shifting to the county
 - \$2.854 million that was in the city of Damascus road fund
 - Approximately \$8 million expected to be received for Damascus for the 10 years after disincorporation
- These funds will be spent on Damascus roads

Funds used on Damascus roads

- Road repair and maintenance
 - Paving
 - Chip seal / slurry seal / crack seal
 - Brushing, ditching, sweeping, pothole repair, etc.
- Long-range planning
 - County's Transportation System Plan (TSP) updated in 2013 for unincorporated areas
 - Planning now for Damascus area to include in the TSP

Transportation System Plan Update for the Damascus Area

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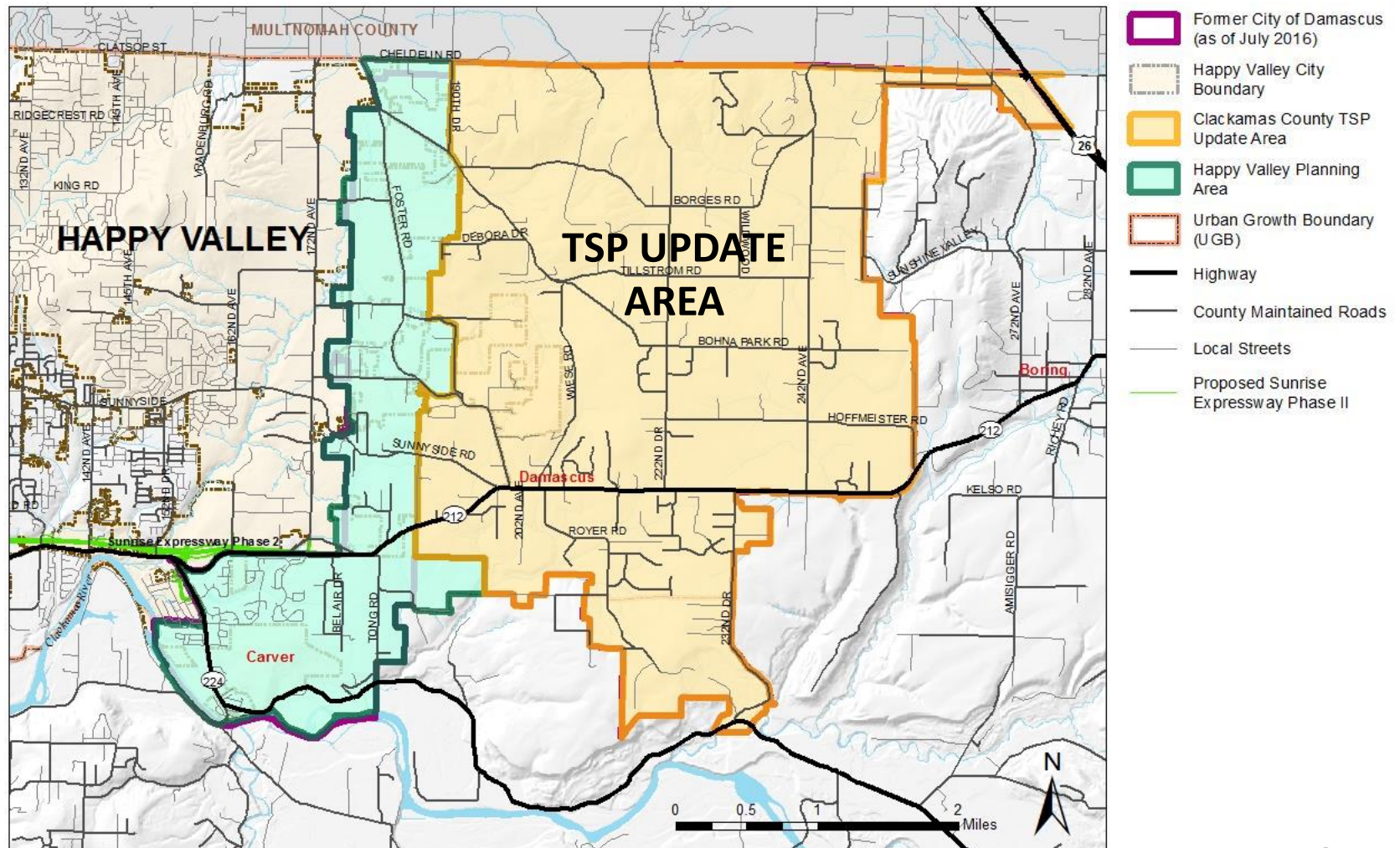
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Why is a Transportation System Plan (TSP) update necessary?

- Proposed transportation projects are required to be in a TSP
- Clackamas County TSP was updated in 2013
- Clackamas County TSP did not include incorporated cities
- Since Damascus was a city the county TSP needs to be updated to include this area

Area to be covered in the TSP Update



Why not adopt one of the draft city TSPs?

The draft Damascus TSPs provide a great deal of good information and input that we will use.

However, we can't adopt one of those plans:

- **Land Use Plans:** Those TSPs were based on draft city land use plans
- **Regional Economy:** Economic is expanding more rapidly than was anticipated 5 years ago
- **Surrounding Areas:** Change is taking place in surrounding areas that will affect Damascus

What will the TSP Update address?

- Transportation needs through 2040
- Road Plan – arterials, collectors and local streets
- Transit Plan – both local and regional transit
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- Freight Plan
- Prioritized Project List
- Financial Plan - for transportation improvements

Coordination with Other Planning Efforts

- **Happy Valley** - Joint Land Use and Transportation Plan
- **Gresham** – Pleasant Valley Plan update
- **Multnomah County** – Capital Improvements Plan and Program
- **Clackamas to Columbia (C2C) Corridor Plan** – Effort by Clackamas County, Happy Valley, Gresham, and Multnomah County to improve coordination with Metro on key north-south projects
- **Oregon Department of Transportation** – Sunrise Expressway Phase 2 and OR 212 through Damascus

Schedule and Opportunities to Participate

- Complete by December 2019
- 5 open house/workshops beginning this fall
- Public advisory committee and focus groups
- Public hearings before Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners

Opportunities to Get Involved Tonight

- Sign up for email list – to stay informed and hear about opportunities for input
- Sign up if you are interested in citizens groups
- Share your thoughts on the form at the table about the most important transportation issues in Damascus now and in the future
- Go to <http://www.clackamas.us/damascusroads/> for updates and to give input

Transportation Maintenance for Damascus Area Roads

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Maintenance & Construction Projects, 2018-20

- Safety improvements
 - ~\$1.3 million
 - 7.72 miles
- Slurry seal
 - ~\$100,000
 - 4.82 miles
- Paving
 - ~\$600,000
 - 4.54 miles

The challenges...

- Maintaining all county roads in Damascus area
 - Roads that have been county roads all along
 - Roads that were city roads, but are now county roads
- Identifying all roads in Damascus
- Determining the condition of roads in Damascus
- Prioritizing road maintenance needs
- You can help!
 - Review the list of projects we have planned
 - Let us know about your road and its condition

NEXT STEPS

- Tonight
 - Gather additional information at tables
 - Talk with staff, ask questions, share information
 - Sign up to participate in the TSP process
 - Complete the comment form so we can keep in touch
- Ongoing
 - We'll keep in touch – email, social media, website, notices about construction projects
 - Let us know questions, concerns, information

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