

CAMPO Mission & Goals

The mission of CAMPO is to:

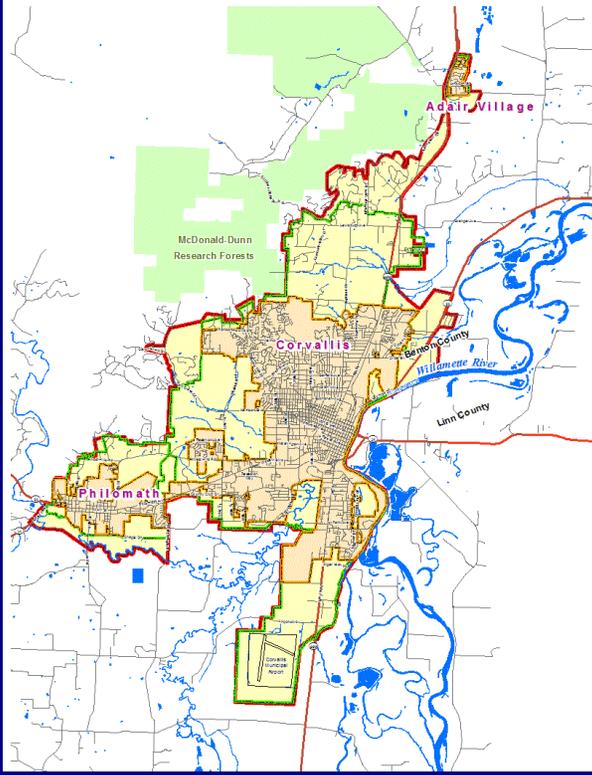
1. Maximize cooperation among local governments for the creation, maintenance and preservation of a sound multimodal transportation system that would facilitate efficient movement of people and goods within and through the MPO Area;
2. Build capacity among member jurisdictions for decision making;
3. Support state and federal transportation policies that would benefit the area's transportation system;
4. Enhance the flow of federal and state transportation funds into the MPO Area to help in meeting the area's transportation goals.

The goals of the CAMPO are to:

1. Build consensus among local governments on issues affecting the area's transportation system;
2. Enhance the area's transportation system;
3. Incorporate environmental, sustainability and energy conservation issues into the transportation decision making process;
4. Provide for the transportation needs of all people;
5. Provide for all modes of transportation;
6. Participate in the formation of statewide transportation policies and decisions;
7. Work with state and federal agencies to secure the needed funds for the improvement of the area's transportation system.

Corvallis Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

CAMPO has been active in transportation planning for the Corvallis metro area since 2002 and is one of six Metropolitan Planning Organizations in Oregon. CAMPO's mission is to facilitate regional transportation planning and programming and to maximize federal funding sources for local benefit. The CAMPO area includes the cities of Corvallis, Philomath, and Adair Village as well as parts of Benton County.



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About CAMPO

What is an MPO?

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) are associations of local governments established by the federal government to coordinate transportation planning and programming in urbanized areas with populations of 50,000 or more.

MPOs work with member jurisdictions to develop a long range transportation plan, a three-year Transportation Improvement Program and a yearly work program.

What does CAMPO do?

Following the 2000 Census, the Corvallis Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) was designated by the Oregon Governor.

The CAMPO area includes the cities of Corvallis, Adair Village and Philomath and parts of Benton County (see map on backside). CAMPO is governed by a five-member Policy Board made up of representatives from those jurisdictions and the Oregon Department of Transportation. The Policy Board is assisted by a Technical Advisory Committee composed of local professional staff.

CAMPO's primary responsibilities include developing a Regional Transportation Plan, allocating federal transportation funds and coordinating regional transit.

Regional Planning

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) outlines a path to help the Corvallis Metropolitan Area achieve its vision and goals for a future transportation system.

The RTP includes transportation policies and prioritizes future transportation projects in a manner that reflects the lifestyle and the values of the community. The RTP also documents how federal assistance will be spent.

Transit Coordination

CAMPO works to coordinate transit services within the Corvallis area travel-shed, where residents travel for work, school and shopping. The travel-shed includes Philomath, Corvallis, Adair Village, Albany and Lebanon.

Transportation Improvement Program

The Corvallis Area MPO develops a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) every two years which includes transportation projects proposed for funding in the next three years. The TIP includes all prioritized transportation projects that have an anticipated funding source. This federally required document shows how our area is allocating its scarce transportation dollars to needed transportation projects.



CAMPO Initiatives

9th Street Improvement Plan: CAMPO worked with the City of Corvallis and a project advisory committee to develop an improvement plan for a one of the busiest commercial areas in Corvallis. The Plan was accepted by the Corvallis City Council in March 2010.

Sustainability: CAMPO is involved in a state-wide effort to reduce greenhouse gases from transportation and plans to incorporate additional sustainability goals into the RTP. These goals will address promotion of renewable energy, reducing reliance on fossil fuels and lowering GHGs from transportation.

Bicyclist Safety:

CAMPO is working with local bicycling advocacy groups to implement a bicyclist safety education program, with special emphasis on adult riders and incoming OSU students.



Get Involved!

Public involvement is a key component of the MPO transportation planning process. To get involved or to learn more about what CAMPO is working on, go to the CAMPO website: www.corvallisareampo.org. You can also contact CAMPO staff directly at (541)758-1911.