

Value Pricing Update and Next Steps

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What is value pricing?

Tolling

Charges a fee (or toll) to enter a public or private roadway, and is a form of pricing typically implemented to help recoup the cost of road construction or maintenance.

Value Pricing

A subset of tolling, value pricing helps manage demand by applying higher charges during peak periods or more congested conditions for use of the roadway.



Roles and Responsibilities

Oregon State	Oregon Transportation	Oregon Department of
Legislature	Commission	Transportation
 Establish statutory	 Review and approve toll	 Plan, analyze and
tolling provisions	projects	construct toll projects
 Create enforcement	 Set toll rates and related	 Collect tolls, build and
provisions	fees	operate toll systems
 Establish rulemaking	 Adopt administrative	 Develop administrative
authority	rules	rules
	Determine tolling policies	

HB 2017 Section 120: Value Pricing

Directs the OTC to:

- Seek FHWA approval to implement value pricing on I-5 and I-205 by end of 2018.
- If approved, "the commission shall implement value pricing to reduce traffic congestion."





Policy Advisory Committee Mission

Pricing Concepts

Mitigation Strategies





Develop PAC recommendations to address

potential impacts



2019+

Finalize recommendation



Pricing concepts review

Proposed Projects

Interstate 5 in the vicinity of N Going/Alberta St to SW Multnomah Blvd

Interstate 205 on or near the George Abernethy Bridge





Mitigation Strategies

Equity

Improved Public Transportation

Diversion



FHWA Application

Application Submitted December 10, 2018

Response Received January 8, 2019

Oregon Application to FHWA: Value Pricing Feasibility Analysis and Proposed Implementation

Traffic Congestion Relief Program



Final Draft December 2018





Next Phase

2018	2019+ Public engagement and stakeholder outreach Strategies to address mobility and equity priorities
	Traffic operations and revenue analysis Compliance with federal tolling/environmental policies



Thank you.