# Oregon Transit Association



#### Joint Committee on Transportation

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# **Types of Transit Service**

Fixed route: "typical" bus service with fixed schedule and route.

**Deviated fixed route:** vehicles can deviate a certain distance off route to serve customers and meet ADA requirements.

**On-demand/dial-a-ride:** smaller vehicles providing door-to-door service for people w/o access to fixed route service via advance reservation or dispatch.

**Paratransit:** service for individuals who are unable to use fixed route service. Federal requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Medical/shopper shuttles: routes that primarily serve medical campuses and retail centers.



# Types of Transit Service cont...

Intercity: regularly scheduled service over longer distances with limited stops.

**Non-emergency medical transport (NEMT):** transportation to health care visits. Benefit for CCO members covered under Medicaid or OHP; service is paid for by CCO and provided by local transit providers.

Veteran's healthcare transportation: veterans medical transportation funded through Rural Veterans Health Transportation grants to serve veterans in rural areas that lack robust human and medical service facilities.



# Rogue Valley Transportation District (RVTD)

### Service Territory:

- 168 Square miles
- Medford, Ashland, Central Point, Talent, Phoenix, White City, Jacksonville, Eagle Point

### Types of service provided:

Fixed route, paratransit, on-emergency medical transportation



# Annual Revenue: Highway Fund vs. Transit

Transit (FY 25)	Highway Fund (FY 25)
Employee payroll tax: \$137M	DMV: \$484.5M
	CCD (M/H-duty): \$529.7M
	Motor Fuels Taxes: \$693.9M
Total: \$137M	Total: \$1.71B

All data from ODOT State Transportation Revenue Forecast, April 2024



# **Transit Funding Needs**

Employee Payroll Tax Rate	Level of Service
0.1% (current rate)	Many providers forced to make service reductions ranging from 16-50% in FY 26-27
0.2% (FY 26-27)	Most providers avoid immediate service cuts. Insufficient to address equipment and maintenance needs
0.3% (FY 28-29)	Most providers continue current service, maintain/replace equipment & facilities. Some modest service increases
0.4% (FY 30-31)	Moderate increases in service frequency, hours of operation and new routes
0.5% (FY 32-33)	Significant increases in service frequency, hours of operation and new routes



### **Tillamook County Transportation District**

### Service Territory:

- 1,100 square miles
- Tillamook County, Clatsop and Columbia Counties (non-emergency medical transportation), Washington and Multnomah Counties (intercity)

### Types of service provided:

Deviated fixed route, intercity (Tillamook to Portland), dial-a-ride, non-emergency medical transportation, veterans' healthcare transportation services



### Salem Area Mass Transit District (Cherriots)

### Service Territory & Types of Service:

Within Salem-Keizer Urban Growth Boundary: fixed route, paratransit, dial-a-ride, travel training

Outside the Salem-Keizer Urban Growth Boundary (Marion and Polk Counties): intercity commuter service (Salem to Mid-Willamette Valley Region), travel training, Monmouth-Independence Trolley (operate as a contractor on behalf of cities)

Outside the Salem-Keizer Urban Growth Boundary (Marion, Polk and Yamhill County): Commuter options (carpooling and vanpooling services)



# Questions?

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