PORTLAND TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION
Fall 2012
Course Outline

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Note: Students taking the course for PSU credit need to coordinate with Allison Duncan.

Note: Classes to be held Thursdays, 6:40-8:40 pm in Urban Center second floor, Room 204. Two sessions will be at the Portland Building, 2nd Floor, 1120 SW Fifth Avenue.

WEEK #1	Sep 27	Distribution of course outline and course materials; explanation of class assignments & structure. Transportation project options presented to class with questionnaire. **History of Transportation Shaping the City.** Steve Dotterrer, Chief Planner, will discuss historical perspectives and planning.
WEEK #2	Oct 4	**PDOT Director.** Tom Miller, Director of the Office of Transportation, will present the overview of PBOT with policy and finance major subjects. **Mt. Hood Freeway and Light Rail Decisions in the '70's:** Dick Feeney, Executive Director of TriMet Government Relations (retired) and Rick Gustafson will discuss the two major transportation decisions that have shaped Portland's development in the past 40 years.
WEEK #3	Oct 11	**TriMet.** Alan Lehto, TriMet Capital Projects, will present the role of transit in the region. **Regional Planning.** Andy Cotugno, Metro, will present an overview on the Regional Transportation Plan discussing travel demand, relationships of modes, and coordination process.
WEEK #4	Oct 18	**Bicycles:** Discussion of bicycle issues and progress in the City. Roger Geller, Portland Bureau of Transportation Bicycle Coordinator, will lead discussion on the policies for encouraging cycling in Portland. **Active Transportation:** Dan Bower, Portland Bureau of Transportation Active Transportation division manager, will give an overview of the new division and its work.
Saturday	**Oct 20**	**Site Visits:** Class members will meet at Rick Gustafson's home at 1620 NE Broadway, #616.

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WEEK #5	Oct 25	**Transportation Engineering and Development:** Greg Jones will discuss engineering and development at PBOT.
WEEK #6	Nov 1	**Streetcar System Plan:** Art Pearce, PBOT, will present the process the City of Portland is conducting to identify primary transit networks in preparing a Streetcar System Plan. **Pedestrians:** April Bertelsen, Pedestrian Coordinator, will present PBOT's program for pedestrian improvements.
WEEK #7	Nov 8	**Project Presentations and Discussions.** Students will present class projects for discussion and review with Rick Gustafson.
WEEK #8	Nov 15	**Land Use & Transportation.** Gordon Price, Director of City Program, Simon Fraser University and former member of the Vancouver BC City Council, will make a presentation on the effective integration of transportation in high-density environments, with emphasis on land use. **NOTE: This class will be held at the Portland Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium.**
	Nov 22	**NO MEETING, HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
WEEK #9	Nov 29	**Panel Presentations.** Rick Gustafson will select projects for presentation to a panel of reviewers that include Tom Miller, Director of PBOT, and Catherine Ciarlo, Mayor Adams' Transportation Policy Adviser, Chris Smith, Citizen Advocate and member of the Portland Planning Commission. **NOTE: This class will be held at the Portland Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium.**