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# Retirement Road Map Checklist

#### Have you planned for...



Retirement Date — Have you chosen your date for retirement?



Social Security — Have you decide when to draw your benefit?



Income Need— Have you determined a realistic budget?



**Deferred Compensation** 

— Do you know your options?



Health Insurance — Have you chosen a plan for retiree health care?



GPS — How can a financial professional help you along the road?



## Retiree Healthcare Options

- City of Portland Guide to Retirement
  - Health Insurance options, eligibility, rates by labor group
  - Retiree Life Insurance and conversion of Basic Life
  - VEBA
  - Contact phone numbers
- City of Portland Retiree Healthcare
  - Eligible if receiving a PERS pension at separation from service
  - City of Portland Medical Premium Subsidy
    - Age and years of service requirements by labor group
- PERS Retiree Healthcare
  - Pre Medicare (age 65) and Medicare options



# Applying for Social Security Benefits

- Contact 3 months prior to retirement or age 62
- Online statements and estimates
  - www.socialsecurity.gov
- Enroll for benefits online or at any social security office
  - Determine if you or your spouse are eligible for spousal, divorced or survivor benefits
- Medicare Part B Age 65
  - Necessary for retiree health insurance if age 65 or older



# Deferred Compensation and Your Final Check

#### Final paycheck

Unused vacation and eligible comp hours are part of your final check

#### Eligible Deferral

- Able to defer all or a portion of eligible vacation and comp leave
- Subject to annual contribution limits
- Subject to Social Security and Medicare Tax withholdings
- Does not effect PERS final average salary calculation

#### Payroll Form Required

- Elect dollar amount or percentage of deferral
- Pre-tax or Post-tax
- Payroll must receive <u>30 DAYS PRIOR</u> to last day of work



#### What are the Contribution Limits?

#### 2015 IRS Plan Limits

Applies to total of both pre-tax and post-tax contributions

- Normal Deferral Annual Limit
  - \$18,000
- Age 50+ Additional Catch Up
  - -\$6,000
- 3 Year Catch Up
  - Up to twice the annual max (\$36,000)
  - 3 years prior to eligible retirement age
  - Application to determine eligible amounts



# Can I Combine My Retirement Accounts?

- Your plan accepts rollovers from other qualified retirement plans
  - Traditional IRAs
  - 401a, 403b, 401k, other 457b accounts
  - PERS IAP account
- Non 457b amounts may continue to be subject to any pre- age 59 ½ 10% early withdrawal penalties
- Direct Rollover Form required



# When Is My Deferred Comp Available?

- Pre-tax 457b
  - ANY age when you separate from service
  - No early 10% withdrawal penalty
- Post-tax Roth 457b
  - Must separate from service
  - Attain Age 59 ½ (to avoid 10% early withdrawal penalty)
  - Have maintained 457b Roth for 5 years
- Employer sends Termination Date after separation from service
- You may order withdrawal paperwork AFTER your term date is received



# Do I Have to Start Taking My Money Right Away?

- No Retirement election required
- May stay in the plan indefinitely
- IRS minimum distribution requirements apply after attaining age 70 ½



# What Are My Payout Choices?

- Lump Sum
- Partial Lump Sum
- Reoccurring Payments
  - Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually or Annually
  - Increase, Decrease or Stop at any time
- Convert to a Lifetime Annuity

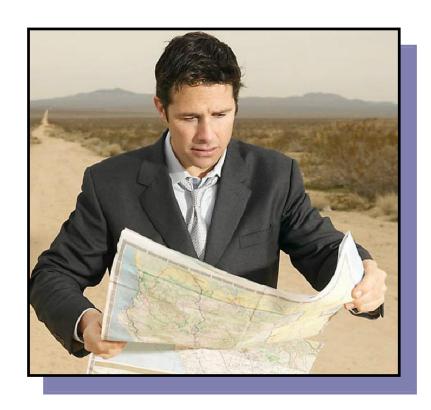


#### GPS - How Do I Learn More?

# Seeking professional assistance can provide assurance that you are on the right track.

# At Voya we can offer you the tools and assistance to help you:

- Financial Retirement Plan at no cost
  - PERS, Social Security, all retirement assets, impact of inflation and taxes
- PERS Counseling and explanation of Retirement Options
- Assistance in completing PERS Retirement Application
- Notary Services







**Questions** 

#### Thank you for attending your Roadmap to Your Retirement Readiness!



