

PORTLAND TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION

Fall 2016

Course Outline

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Note: Students taking the course for PSU credit need to coordinate with Chris Johnson.

Note: Classes to be held Thursdays, 6:40-8:40 pm in 222 Broadway Building (625 SW Jackson St.).
The final session will be at the Portland Building, 2nd Floor, 1120 SW Fifth Avenue.

- WEEK #1 Sept 29 Distribution of course outline and course materials; explanation of class assignments & structure. Transportation project options presented to class with questionnaire.
- City Commissioner Steve Novick:** Commissioner Novick is in charge of PBOT and will provide an overview of the issues facing the City.
- PBOT Public Communications:** John Brady, Communications Director, will present the communications and public involvement programs for PBOT.
- TriMet:** Alan Lehto will describe TriMet and its public transit initiatives.
- WEEK #2 Oct 6 **History of Transportation Shaping the City.** Steve Dotterrer, retired Chief Planner for PBOT, will discuss historical perspectives and planning.
- WEEK #3 Oct 13 **PBOT Director.** Leah Treat, Director of the Office of Transportation, will present the overview of PBOT with policy and finance major subjects.
- PBOT Operations:** TBD.
- WEEK #4 Oct 20 **Active Transportation Development:** Margi Bradway, Active Transportation Manager, will discuss the safety and encouragement programs.
- Bicycles:** Roger Geller, Portland Bureau of Transportation Bicycle Coordinator, will lead discussion on the policies for encouraging cycling in Portland.

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Pedestrians: Michelle Marx, Pedestrian Coordinator, will present PBOT's program for pedestrian improvements.

- WEEK #5 Oct 27 **Mt. Hood Freeway and Light Rail Decisions in the '70's:** Dick Feeney, Executive Director of TriMet Government Relations (retired), Andy Cotugno Metro Planning (retired) and Rick Gustafson (tired) will discuss the two major transportation decisions that have shaped Portland's development in the past 40 years. Combined of the three is 120 years.
- Regional Planning.** John Williams, Metro, will present an overview on the Regional Planning and Transportation.
- Saturday Oct 29 Site Visits:** Class members will meet at Rick Gustafson's condo at 1620 NE Broadway, #616. Time is 9:45 am and continues to 2 pm.
- WEEK #6 Nov 3 **Transportation Planning:** Art Pearce, PBOT, will present the process the City of Portland is conducting to identify primary transit networks.
- Portland Streetcar:** Dan Bower, Executive Director, will present the Portland Streetcar operations and plans.
- Transportation Development:** Christine Leon, Development Planning and Transit Manager, will discuss development.
- WEEK #7 Nov 10 **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.
- WEEK #8 Nov 17 **Project Presentations and Discussions.** Students will present class projects for discussion and review with Rick Gustafson.
- Nov 24 NO MEETING, HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- WEEK #9 Dec 1 **Panel Presentations.** Rick Gustafson will select projects for presentation to a panel of reviewers that include Leah Treat, Director of PBOT, and Chris Warner, Chief of Staff for Commissioner Novick, Chris Smith, Citizen Advocate and member of the Portland Planning Commission.
- NOTE: This class will be held at the Portland Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium.**