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New Portland Regional Trip Planner

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WHAT Sneak preview of new Portland Regional Trip Planner

WHEN October 14, 2011, 10:30–11:30 a.m.

WHERE Council Chambers, Metro Regional Center
600 NE Grand, Portland OR

Join us for a preview of the new Portland Regional Trip Planner, the first open-source, multi-modal trip planner produced by a U.S. transit agency. It was developed by TriMet in partnership with OpenPlans and a team of developers from around the world. Multi-modal functionality is a highly requested feature that not even Google Maps can offer.

Learn more about the project, funded by the Metro Regional Travel Options Grant, and why the new trip planner has the capacity to save significant travel time over single-mode trip planners.

Speakers will include Bibiana McHugh, TriMet's IT manager of GIS and location-based services, and David Emory, OpenPlans' OpenTripPlanner project lead.

FEATURES

Plans trips combining transit, biking and walking, in a single itinerary

Accommodates bike preferences and displays an elevation chart

Allows for future inclusion of other transit systems, such as C-TRAN and SMART

Uses OpenStreetMap, a Wikipedia-like map, so bike routes and walking paths are up-to-date

Includes car-sharing locations, so you can easily plan transit or bike trips to ZipCars



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