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Editor's note: An incorrect date was provided in this project update. The Regional System Facilities Plan was presented at Metro Council on Oct. 23, not Nov. 23.



Hello.

Metro's 2030 Regional Waste Plan sets a vision to reduce waste, protect health and the environment and provide excellent services for everyone. Creating a <u>Regional System Facilities Plan</u> will help implement that vision by identifying the places where people lack services and setting a strategy to invest in modernizing the region's reuse, recycling and garbage infrastructure.

Project status update

What we did

Metro released the draft Regional System Facilities Plan on Oct. 1, providing the opportunity for public comment and participation in an online survey through Nov. 6. Thank you to everyone who took the time to review the draft plan and provide feedback. Additionally, Metro staff met with project partners in the fall, presented to several local jurisdictions, and engaged with the Metro Policy Advisory Committee, Metropolitan Mayors Consortium, Clackamas Coordinating Committee and Washington County Coordinating Committee.



Watch the Oct. 23 draft Regional System Facilities Plan presentation to the Metro Policy Advisory Committee.

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What's next

Metro staff are currently reviewing all feedback and identifying potential revisions to the plan. Staff will present a summary of public comments, survey results and proposed revisions to Metro Council during a work session in December 2024 to shape the final plan for adoption. The summary will also be added to the project website.

Next steps include referring the plan to the Regional Waste Advisory Committee for a recommendation prior to adoption. As a result, the timeline for adoption will be extended to March 2025.





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