



PORTLAND-MILWAUKIE
LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

What is an FEIS and what does it do?

A Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) responds to all comments received during the public comment period (May-June 2008) and establishes mitigations that respond to the project's significant impacts.

How does it follow the SDEIS?

The Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) compared alternatives, identified impacts and provided an opportunity for public comment.

Who writes the FEIS?

Metro completes the FEIS in coordination with the cities of Portland, Milwaukie and Oregon City, Clackamas and Multnomah counties, Oregon Department of Transportation and TriMet. For questions about the FEIS contact Dana Lucero at 503-797-1755.

How can I be involved?

Fill out a comment card with your contact info and tell us what your interests are. Opportunities for public input on mitigations will occur over the next year.



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Project benefits

- More than 22,000 households and 85,000 employees within walking distance of new stations
- Creates approximately 12,000 short-term construction jobs, resulting in \$490 million in economic activity
- Vehicle miles traveled decreases by as much as 69,000 miles/day region wide (2030)

FEIS will address every issue of concern raised during the public comment period, for example:

- Pedestrian safety near park and rides
- Safety near trains
- Noise and vibration impacts to schools, residences and businesses
- Traffic related to light rail operations

FEIS will address every issue of concern that we heard, for example:

- Sound walls, track construction and other techniques will minimize noise and vibration impacts
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles will be applied and integrated with the Safety and Security Task Force recommendations
- Business and residential displacements will receive relocation assistance
- Ecosystem mitigation has the potential to improve existing resources



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How are project impacts mitigated?

Define the problem

- SDEIS identified potential impacts
- FEIS further analyzes those impacts based on refined project designs

Define possible solutions

- Review requirements and regulations—local, state and federal
- Understand existing conditions
- Analyze feasible solutions

Share possible solutions

- Coordinate with local jurisdictions and project partners
- Consult with Citizens Advisory Committee
- Gather other community input on key topics

Select solutions

- Project Management Group: cities, counties, Metro, TriMet, ODOT project managers
- Project Steering Committee: elected and appointed officials