

Intercity Passenger Service

Intercity passenger service: Percent of Oregon communities of 2,500 or more with intercity bus or rail passenger service

Our strategy

Viable transportation options are important for Oregonians. We strive to strengthen connections for rural communities. Mechanisms to support this include incentive funding and vehicle purchase for intercity passenger service providers.

About the target

The target of 95 percent for this measure comes from the Oregon Transportation Plan, demonstrating alignment between our key performance measures and long-term

planning. The goal for the 2015-2017 biennium is to maintain existing services and meet the goal.

How we are doing and how we compare

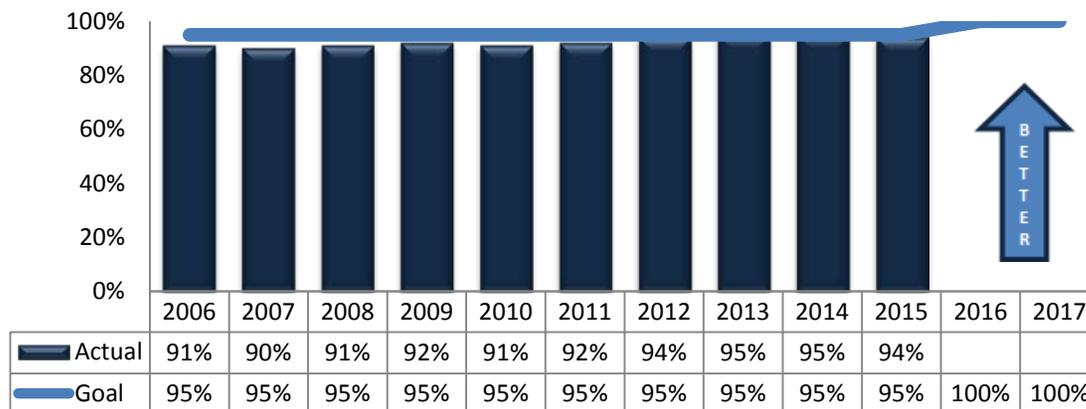
Since 2002, the majority of communities with a population of 2,500 or more have bus service to the next regional service market and accessible connections to statewide and regional intercity transportation service. This goal helps Oregonians get to where they need to go. Even though the population and

demand for these services has grown, we've been able to keep with this growth. For 2015, 94 percent of communities are connected. Data is not available to compare with other states.

Factors affecting results and what needs to be done

Investments in transit data and information systems are making it easier for the public and planners to see and understand Oregon's transit network. These improvements will allow ODOT to propose a

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Fact

Intercity bus connections now exist for 94 percent of Oregon communities with a population of 2,500 and above.

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refined target and methodology in the future. We will continue to invest in appropriate levels of intercity bus service with an emphasis on connections to Oregon's transit network as a whole. We also want to maintain and improve our transit information systems so that we can provide easy access to reliable and current travel information and trip planning tools.



About the data

This measure is reported by comparing Portland State University Center for Population Research's statistics and intercity provider statistics.

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Data source

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