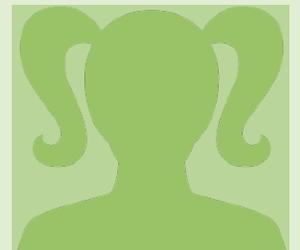
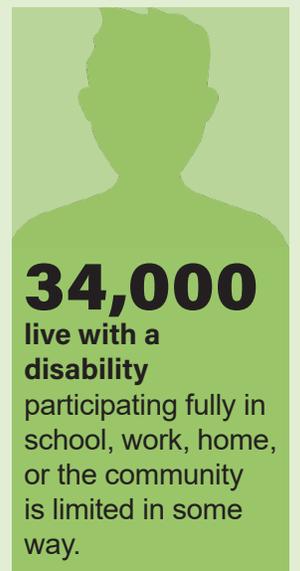
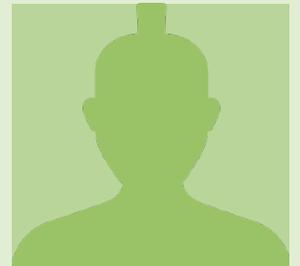
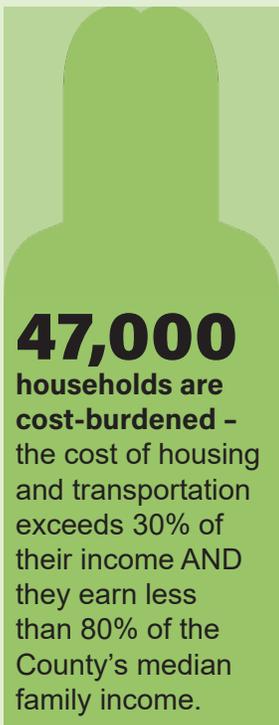
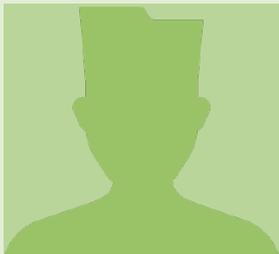


# EQUITY

The burdens and benefits of transportation decisions and investments should be equally shared.



## MEET YOUR THURSTON COUNTY NEIGHBORS



# Regional 'To-Do' List:

- ❑ Ensure transportation facilities comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act
- ❑ Provide appropriate transportation services, facilities, and programs that reduce barriers for people who do not speak English
- ❑ Construct public transportation stops and walkway approaches that are accessible for those with differing abilities
- ❑ Promote land use policies that provide a variety of housing types in core areas near employment and services
- ❑ Present information and provide public participation opportunities for everyone – regardless of age, income, ability, language spoken, race/ethnicity, veteran/active-duty military personnel status, and homelessness status

## HOW DOES THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) ACCOUNT FOR EQUITY?

The RTP calls for ensuring we have a barrier-free transportation system that supports the travel needs of all people – regardless of age, income, language, ability, and other measures of equity. The Plan's recommendations are made up of projects transportation partners are engaging in over the next 20 years, including:

- **Rural Mobility Study** – understanding future transportation needs on the rural road system.
- **Expansion of Urban Transit Services** – Increasing and expanding Intercity Transit's local and express routes, Dial-a-lift service, and vanpool service.
- **Environmental Justice and Social Equity Study** – overcoming barriers in participation by traditionally disadvantaged groups and developing performance measures and ways to track progress towards creating a more equitable transportation system.
- **Multimodal On-Street Improvements** – Where gaps exist, adding bike lanes and sidewalks to major corridors such as Carpenter Road, Marvin Road, and Martin Way.



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## QUESTIONS?

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- ➔ Learn more about area demographics from The Profile: [www.trpc.org/theprofile](http://www.trpc.org/theprofile).
- ➔ The Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan for the Thurston Region serves as a comprehensive blueprint for addressing transportation choices, gaps, and solutions for the region's people - who because of age, income, or ability - may face mobility issues. Learn more at: [www.trpc.org/312/Coordinated-Human-Services-Transportatio](http://www.trpc.org/312/Coordinated-Human-Services-Transportatio)
- ➔ Learn more about the Regional Transportation Plan at: [www.trpc.org/RTP](http://www.trpc.org/RTP)