

Transit Markets in 2020



Predicted number of people riding transit home to Clark County using the I-5 bridge in afternoon commute period (4 hours).

Note: Each colored area shown in Clark County corresponds to a slice, or proportion, in the pie chart for each Portland location.

How Many People will Ride Transit in the future? Where will they be going?

We analyzed the predicted growth of public transit use between the Portland area and Clark County between now and 2020. We focused on the afternoon commute time because that is when traffic is worse. We found that in the 4 hour afternoon commute time:

- 66 percent of all afternoon transit rides will be traveling north from Portland to Clark County.
- Of these trips, more than 80 percent will originate in five areas adjacent to I -5, accounting for about 25,200 transit rides.
 - Downtown Portland 8,500 transit riders
 - North Portland 5,300 transit riders
 - Rivergate 4,500 transit riders
 - Delta Park 4,000 transit riders
 - Hayden Island 2,900 transit riders
- Roughly one-third of all northbound trips that will use the I-5 bridge during the afternoon peak period will be bound for the Salmon Creek area.