

The January updates for TEAC, included information about job openings and the hiring event on January 19th. Members also received an update on the outreach for the **Forward Together Service Concept, Fare Increased Proposal, as well as security incidents that affect the system**. Members were encouraged to promote the upcoming Open Houses and invite community members to share their feedback on the upcoming changes either in person or virtually.

The planning staff walked through the **2023-24 Transit Service Changes** and the forecasted implementation timeline, depending on our recovery from the ongoing operator shortage. Staff is looking forward to getting started with this year's Annual Service Plan. This first package of service changes includes adjustments to 21 lines. Staff will continue doing extensive outreach on those changes- Feedback will be collected through February 10th, 2023.

Metro staff provided information about the **High Capacity Transit Projects Framework**. TEAC members received an update on Metro's work with community members, organizations, businesses, agency partners, and elected officials about the investment priorities. Members also learned about the tiering approach and structure, they got a visual of where projects are already underway, corridors planned over the next five years as well as developing and future corridors.

Staff from TriMet's Government Affairs team shared information about **TriMet Regional Transportation Plan** and Metro's project readiness assessment. TEAC members encouraged TriMet to consider adding restrooms to transit centers for commuters. This may improve sanitation, having fewer people going on the elevators and areas around the stations. TEAC requested an overview of the budget/funding to further understand the various funding streams and utilization.