

As the regional convening organization and primary organization responsible for the region's economic development strategy, Greater Portland Inc offers best practices trips each year. Our hands-on approach includes learning best practices of cities across the U.S. and the world and then presenting lessons learned for application to the local economy.

This February, over the course of three days, we'll explore the best practices of cities right here at home. Join us to learn from regional community leaders and city officials from Vancouver, Wilsonville, Hillsboro, Gresham and Portland.

Please see the itinerary below which includes transportation and meeting points throughout each day.

### **Wednesday, Feb. 15: Hillsboro and Wilsonville**

- 8 a.m.: Meet at [The Oregon Zoo \(free parking available\)](#)
  - Free parking provided by ParkingKitty. Please download the app ahead of time. ParkingKitty instructions included in email.
- 8:30 a.m.: Take MAX to Hillsboro, get off at Hatfield Station
- 8:30 a.m.: – 12 p.m.: City of Hillsboro: Hillsboro City Hall (150 E Main, Hillsboro, OR)
- 12 p.m.: Private TriMet bus to Wilsonville
- 12:45 p.m.– 4 p.m.: City of Wilsonville: Holiday Inn (25425 95th Avenue, Wilsonville, OR)
- 5 p.m.: Take Westside commuter train and MAX back to the zoo.

### **Thursday, Feb. 16: Vancouver and Gresham**

- 8 a.m.: Pick-up at [The Oregon Convention Center](#) (free parking available)
- 8:30 a.m.: Private TriMet bus to Vancouver
- 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: City of Vancouver: Marriott AC (333 W Columbia Wy, Vancouver, WA)
- 1:05 p.m.: Private TriMet bus to Gresham
- 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: City of Gresham: Gresham City Hall (1333 Eastman Pkwy, Gresham, OR)
- 4:45 p.m.: MAX back to Metro and the Oregon Convention Center
- 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.: Dinner and drinks sponsored by Metro at The Oregon Convention Center

### **Friday, February 17th: Portland and METRO**

- 8:30 a.m. -1 p.m.: Meet at [NW Natural](#) (250 SW Taylor St, Portland, OR (street parking available))

- 1 p.m.: Drive yourself to METRO HQ (600 NE Grand (free parking available)).
- 4:30 p.m.: Conclude at [Metro](#)

Due to capacity limitations, priority will be given to those who can attend all three days. Refunds will not be available but ticket transfers are permissible.

To learn more about other Best Practices Trips, [click here](#).

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