

May 5, 2026 SPC Staff Update

- **Connect 2045**

- Project Kick-Off Tour & Meeting: Wednesday, May 6
- [Recruiting for CAC members](#)
- Engagement plan in development

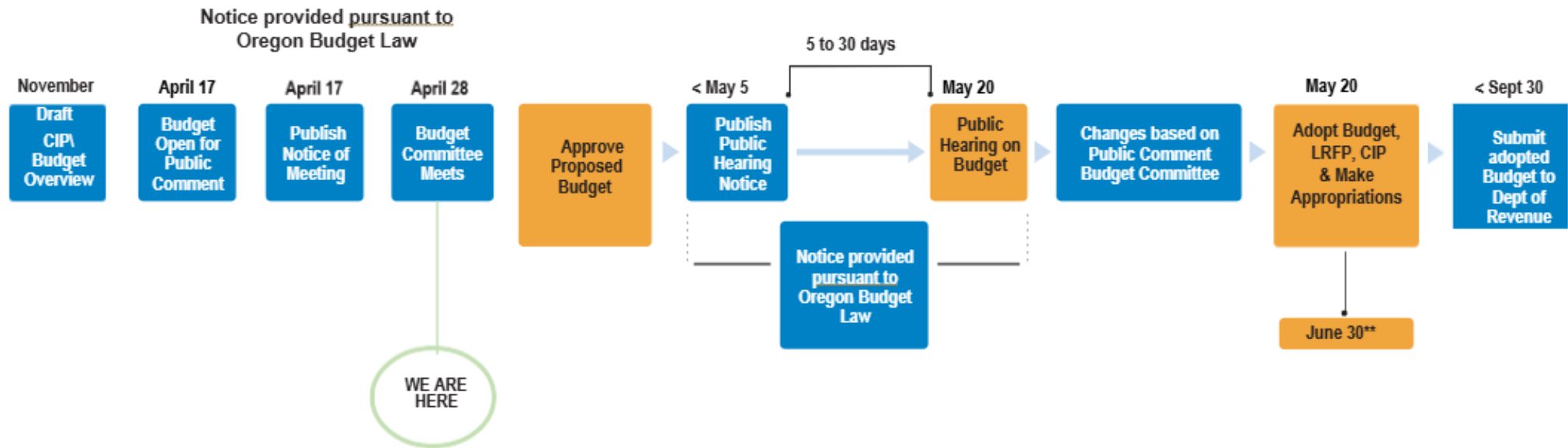
- **ATTAIN – Regional MESH**

- Developing IGA w/ University of Oregon
- Developing Request for Proposals (RFP) for Project Management Consultant

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- **LTD Budget**

- Budget Committee met on April 28



****NOTE:** Budget must be adopted by June 30, 2026 (ORS 294.408)

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- **Fare System Roadmap**

- Staff to present to LTD Board of Directors on May 20
- Provides clear direction on fare system replacement project and associated work

- **Coordinated Plan**

- Project is wrapping up – will return to SPC in June with draft final plan
- LTD Board of Directors to consider plan adoption in late summer

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- **Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF)**
 - Discretionary: grant request submitted
 - Formula: planning for next biennium is starting

Grant Request	Item/Expense
\$ 720,000.00	Diamond Express Vehicle Replacement (x1)
\$ 1,440,000.00	40' Fixed Route Bus Replacements (x2)
\$ 340,000.00	Diamond Express Operations
\$ 400,000.00	Rural Shuttle Pilot Operations extension
\$ 950,000.00	Downtown Loop Pilot Operations extension

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- **Board of Directors Recruitment**
 - Subdistrict 4: (North Eugene/Coburg)
 - Subdistrict 6: (West Eugene/RR/99/Junction City)

