

Metro Homeless Task Force

Community Launch
October 3, 2016



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Community Launch Goals

- > Share Metro's commitment to addressing homelessness
- > Unveil the homeless planning process and gather feedback
- > Promote collaboration and partnership
- > Outline how stakeholders and the community can get involved



Strategic Plan Goal

Develop a comprehensive strategy to better connect homeless people and families in and around Metro's transit system to housing and supportive services

Leadership Team

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Strategic Planning Objectives

- > Safety
- > Effective Outreach Coordination
- > Quality Service
- > Teamwork & Partnership
- > Alignment with Regional Priorities

Communities In Motion

Will help Metro:

- > Create a culture of service
- > Solidify a coordinated homeless outreach service approach
- > Build a network of community-based and government agencies
- > Align and leverage strategies with the City and County of Los Angeles
- > Build Partnerships and create buy-in



Homeless Task Force

- > Guide and inform strategic planning process
- > Advise and help address challenges and issues
- > Participate in outreach and design planning
- > Review and discuss recommended strategies
- > Address ongoing issues and challenges
- > Promote importance of strategic plan
- > Participate in critical community meetings

Community & Stakeholder Engagement



Planning Framework



Engagement Tools

1. Community Meetings (build on existing meetings and platforms)
2. Facilitated Planning Sessions
3. Focus Groups
4. Surveys
5. Interviews



Project Timeline

July 2016 to January 2017

- > July to August 2016: Internal Planning and Assessment
- > August to December 2016: Partnership and Community Engagement
- > January to February 2017: Metro Input, Draft Plan and Presentations

Interactive Feedback Activity



Question & Answer Session

> Please form a line at the microphone to ask a question



Website

- > For further information, please visit our website
 - > www.Metro.net/homelesstaskforce
- > Or email us at
 - > HomelessTaskForce@Metro.net

Next Steps

- > Regional and locally based engagement sessions being scheduled for October - December 2016
- > Draft strategies disseminated for review and feedback in January 2017.
- > Adopt plan in February 2017
- > Implementation Spring 2017
- > Feedback welcomed throughout the process online and via email.