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The Peninsula Loop Reboot Project METRO Holds Public Meetings to Inform, Gather Input on Route Changes

(Portland, Maine) – Greater Portland METRO is planning to make traveling around the Portland Peninsula easier and more convenient. The ‘Peninsula Loop Reboot Project’ will work toward the development of an urban circulator that loops in both directions on the Portland Peninsula, providing faster service, more frequency, and improved mobility.

This restructuring could include significant changes for METRO’s existing [Route 1](#) and [Route 8](#). Additional routes will be reviewed for minor changes or extensions as part of the planning process.

[A Peninsula Route Planning Task Force](#) was formed to provide guidance and offer feedback on the project. During the last few months, METRO staff has held several community outreach meetings, attended special events, and conducted surveys with current riders and stakeholders to gather input on route changes. The projected launch date of the improved and expanded service is Spring 2021. ([Link to surveys, project info, and timeline](#))

Riders and others interested in improving transportation options in the Greater Portland Region are invited to share ideas and learn about the “Peninsula Loop Reboot Project” at these meetings:

PUBLIC MEETINGS:

- **Saturday, September 21 – 10:30 am to 12 Noon**
- **Tuesday, October 1 – 5:00 – 6:30 pm**

Both meetings will be held at the Portland Public Library, downstairs in the Rines Auditorium Meetings include, a presentation, Q & A, and an open house. Language and audio access support available by advance request. Please contact Zoe Miller (zmiller@gpcog.org).

For information: call 207-774-0351; email: info@gpmetro.org; or visit gpmetro.org.

With annual ridership of nearly 2 million, METRO is the largest public transit agency in Maine. Greater Portland METRO provides bus service between Brunswick, Falmouth, Freeport, Gorham, Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, and Yarmouth.

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