



## **Public Outreach**

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This section describes the consultation process that was used to develop the local jurisdiction's GTEC program. The plan was developed in consultation with the following organizations:

**Table 7-1. Public Outreach for GTEC Plan**

Organization/Party	Issues Discussed
<p>GTEC Stakeholder Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● City of Vancouver (Jennifer Campos)</li> <li>● C-TRAN (Debbie Elven-Snyder)</li> <li>● Swan Island TMA (Lenny Anderson)</li> <li>● Vancouver Downtown Association (Celinda Rupert)</li> <li>● Regional Transportation Council (Lynda David)</li> <li>● Clark County Public Services Center (Pete DuBois)</li> <li>● WS-DSHS-DCFC (Salena McAlister)</li> <li>● Esther Short Neighborhood Association (Ron Mah)</li> </ul>	<p>Staff and consultants met on July 18, 2007 with various local agencies, CTR-affect major employers, business associations, regional area transportation management associations and neighborhood associations to discuss area transportation problems, goals and future transportation dreams. The assistance from these participants helped with the development of the plans goals and targets along with the structure of the plans program strategies. The group was receptive to staying informed in future.</p>
<p>Port of Vancouver</p>	<p>Consultants met with Katy Brooks to discuss possible inclusion of the Port of Vancouver in the Downtown GTEC. Katy provided information about the Port's current plans for the reduction of single occupant commute trips and vehicle miles traveled. Katy was receptive to staying informed in future.</p>
<p>Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC)</p>	<p>Staff brought information regarding the CTR Efficiency Act and the new GTEC program to RTAC on March 17, 2006, April 14, 2006, August 18, 2006, and March 16, 2007. Staff provided the GTEC plan to RTAC members on August 17, 2007 and September 21, 2007. Staff provided an introduction to the GTEC program and discussed this plans area, goals, strategies and funding sources.</p>
<p>RTC Board</p>	<p>Staff brought information regarding the CTR Efficiency Act and the new GTEC program to the RTC Board on March 7, 2006, May 2, 2006, January 2, 2007, and August 7, 2007. Staff brought the GTEC plan to the RTC Board for review on September 4, 2007 and October 2, 2007.</p>
<p>Vancouver City Council</p>	<p>Staff brought the GTEC plan to Vancouver City Council during two different workshops, one on August 27, 2007 and on September 10, 2007. The GTEC plan was approved and supported by the City Council and asked staff to move the plan forward.</p>
<p>Vancouver Planning Commission</p>	<p>Staff brought the GTEC plan to the Vancouver Planning Commission on August 28, 2007 where they approved the proposed GTEC plan and asked staff to move the plan forward.</p>

The City of Vancouver is required to submit the following additional information as part of their application for GTEC certification:

1. Copy of the City's resolution to designate the GTEC and adopt the program plan.
2. Letter from C-TRAN endorsing the designation of the area as a GTEC.
3. Letters of support from partners that are expected to contribute resources.