



# TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION SERIES

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## **Expanding Transportation Education Across the Academy and Catalyzing Community Change in the Process: The University of Oregon's Sustainable City Year Program**

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Transportation agencies are grappling with new and unfamiliar issues at a time when the resources necessary to meet them are scarce and many agency staff members are reaching retirement.

At the same time, Universities continue to attract a new generation of students who are not only comfortable and familiar with these new concepts, but are eager for a workplace

that embraces this multidisciplinary environment.

Each year, the University of Oregon's Sustainable City Year Program (SCYP) works with a single city and connects 25–30 courses across 10–12 disciplines, 500+ students, and 60,000+ hours of effort to community projects identified by city staff. This talk will provide additional details of the educational model, explain how the model works, and lay out why it represents a way to modernize higher education to meet our changing transportation challenges.

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