

# WHY I PLANT TREES

"I plant trees to create a new forest where economic opportunities grow and communities bloom. A place where people and goods move by foot, bike, road and rail among the trees—a healthier place, accessible to everyone."

—Jason Tell, Oregon Department of Transportation, Region 1 Manager

ODOT, in partnership with Friends of Trees and Metro, is greening the I-205 corridor from northeast Portland to Gladstone. Hundreds of volunteers are planting thousands of trees and shrubs along the I-205 Multi-Use Path in an innovative project to enhance this highly-traveled corridor. The project is creating green jobs for underserved communities and creating healthier transportation options for Oregonians. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/I205MultiUsePath](http://www.facebook.com/I205MultiUsePath).



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We are Friends of Trees. We plant trees in the Portland-Vancouver metro area to improve our air quality and keep stormwater from polluting our rivers. Our thousands of volunteers have planted hundreds of thousands of trees, growing Portland's urban canopy while other U.S. cities have seen theirs reduced.

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I-205 Multi-Use Path

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