



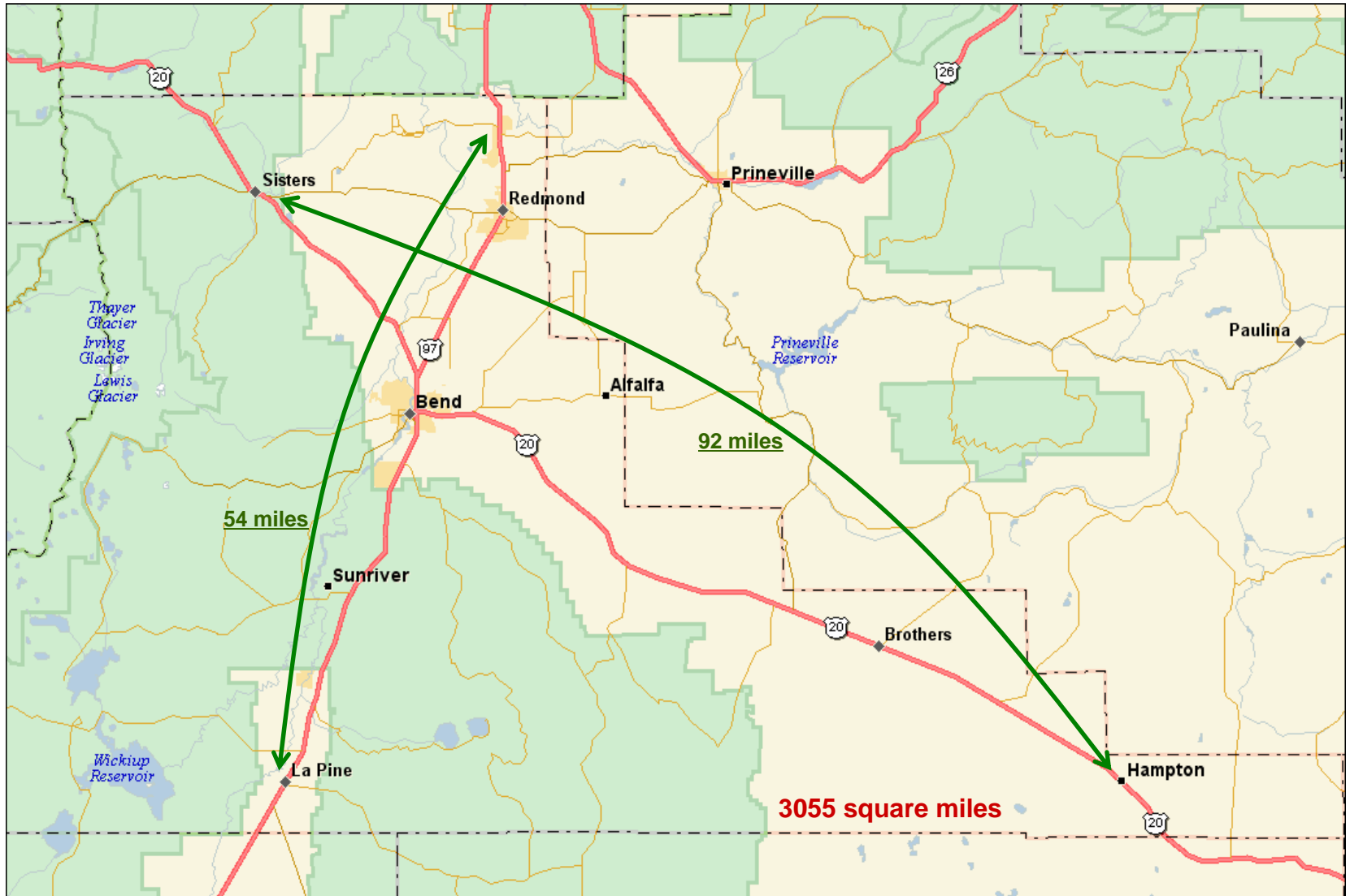
# Deschutes County Transportation Coordination Project

An Oregon Solutions Initiative  
organized by the Central Oregon Partnership,  
the Community Action Teams of Redmond, Sisters, Bend and La Pine,  
and the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council,  
in cooperation with Deschutes County  
and the Oregon Department of Transportation

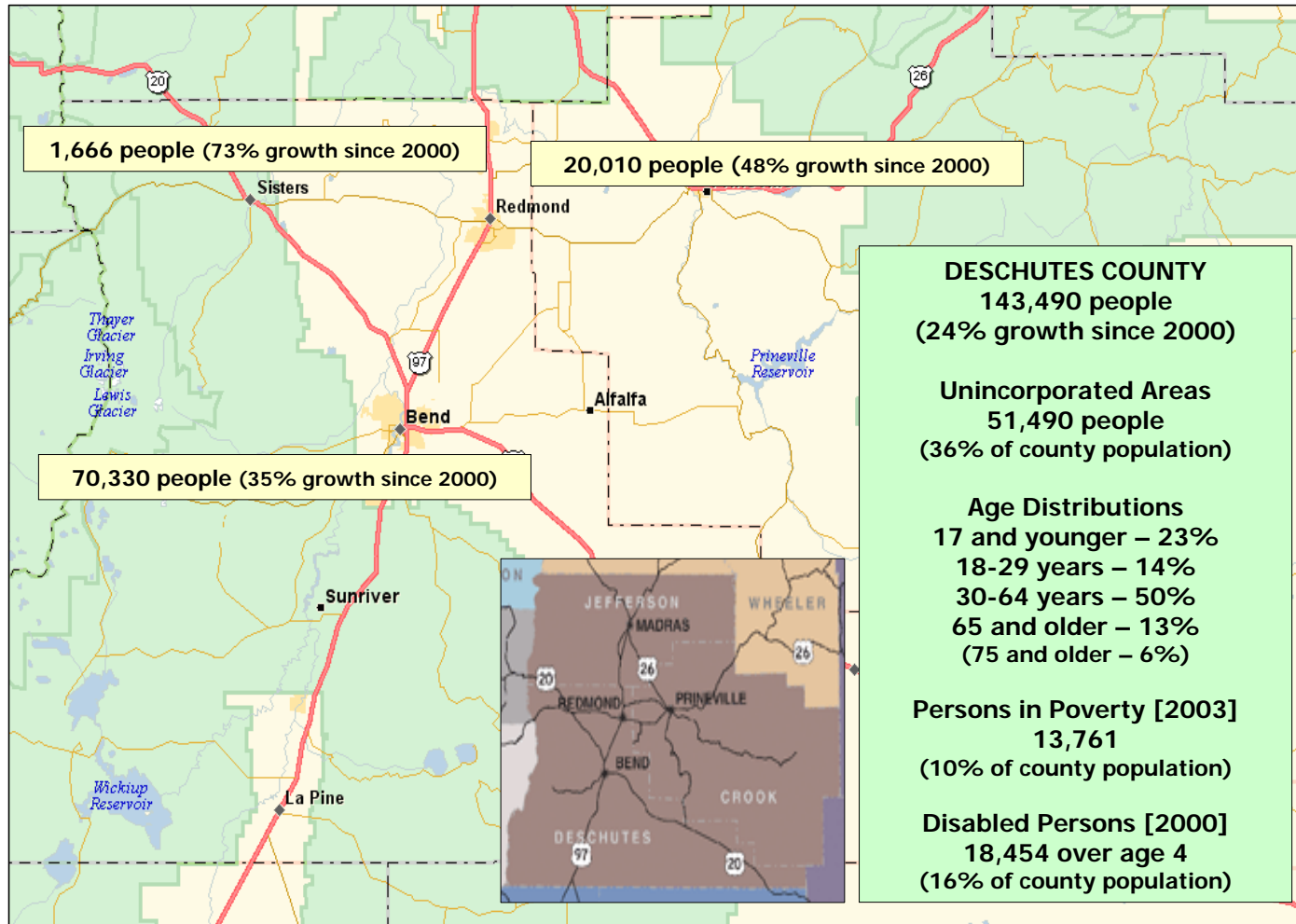
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# Deschutes County

## Wide Open Spaces and a Dispersed Population



# Major Population and Employment Centers the heart of a growing three-county region



# Mobility is the critical link to health care, education, employment, shopping and entertainment





# The Oregon Solutions Process

- **Assessment**

Assess the goals of the project and the community readiness to find and implement solutions.

- **Leadership**

Select a Convener who is neutral, respected, skilled in group decision-making, innovative and a problem-solver, enjoys support of the Governor, is available and understands the project vision.

- **Project Membership**

Form a project team of key stakeholders who are critical to finding solutions or may be in a position to block them.



# The Oregon Solutions Process

- **Integration**

Conduct project meetings to identify challenges and opportunities and integrate stakeholder resources to achieve the project goals.

- **Commitment to Solutions**

Develop a Declaration of Cooperation consisting of specific commitments of services and/or resources to be provided by stakeholders to advance the project solutions.

- **Implementation and Monitoring**

Implement the solutions as set forth in the Declaration of Cooperation, monitor progress, and develop new strategies in response to changing project conditions.



# The Deschutes County Project

## *Initial Problem Statement:*

*Rapid population growth is increasing the need for transportation services in general and better coordination of transportation options for seniors, the disabled and persons without the means of personal mobility.*



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## *Initial Project Goals*

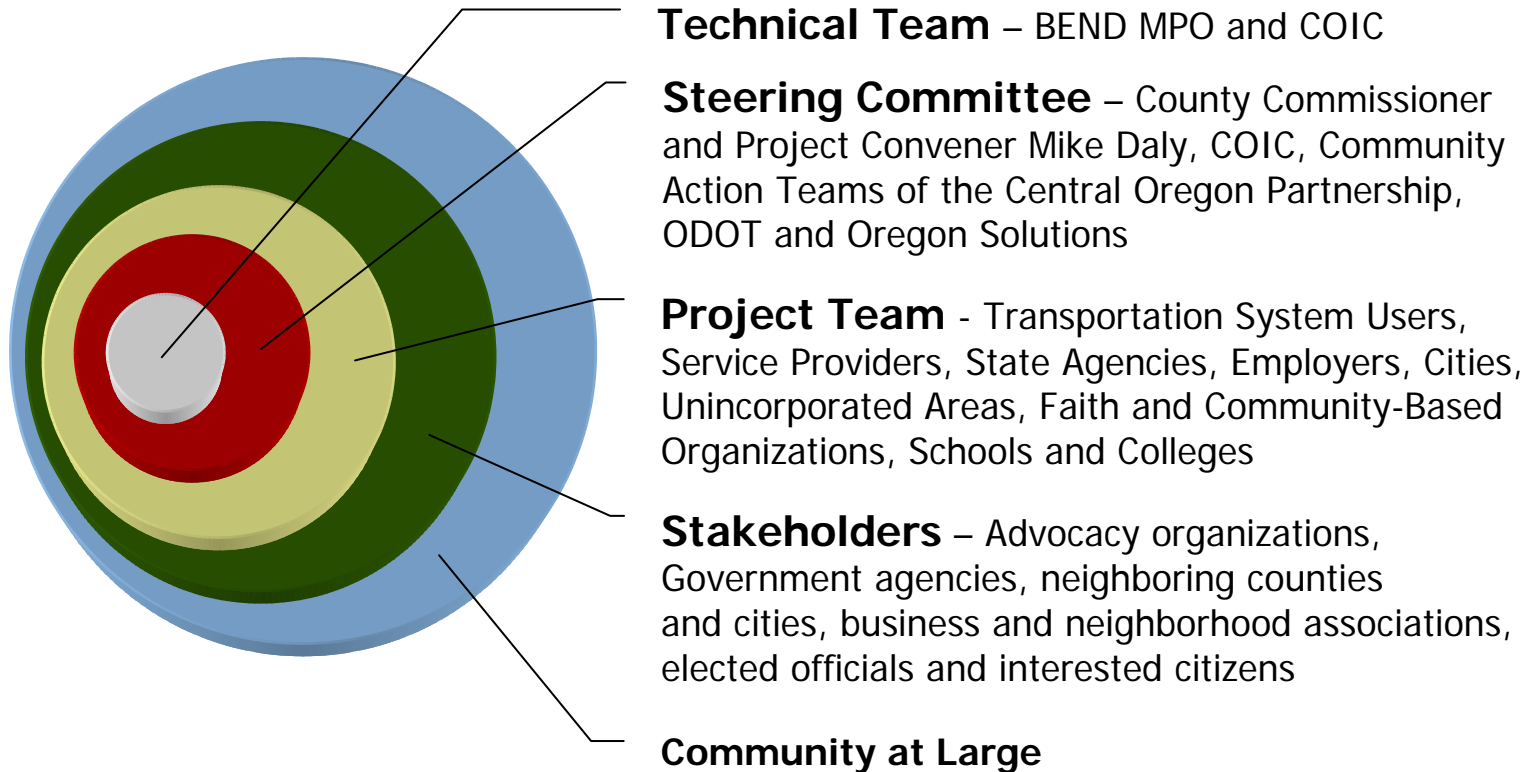
- Identify present and future needs for providing ride options, coordinating transportation services, and ensuring citizen and visitor mobility in Deschutes County Identify present and future transportation needs in Deschutes County.
- Develop a shared vision for the ideal transportation system for Deschutes County.
- Identify steps to work toward the shared vision, including coordination of existing resources and services as well as identifying potential future projects.
- Prioritize coordination initiatives based on the needs that would be met and the potential for success.
- Implement top priority coordination projects.





# The Deschutes County Project

## *Organizing for Effective Collaboration*





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