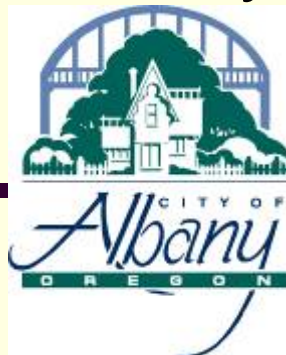


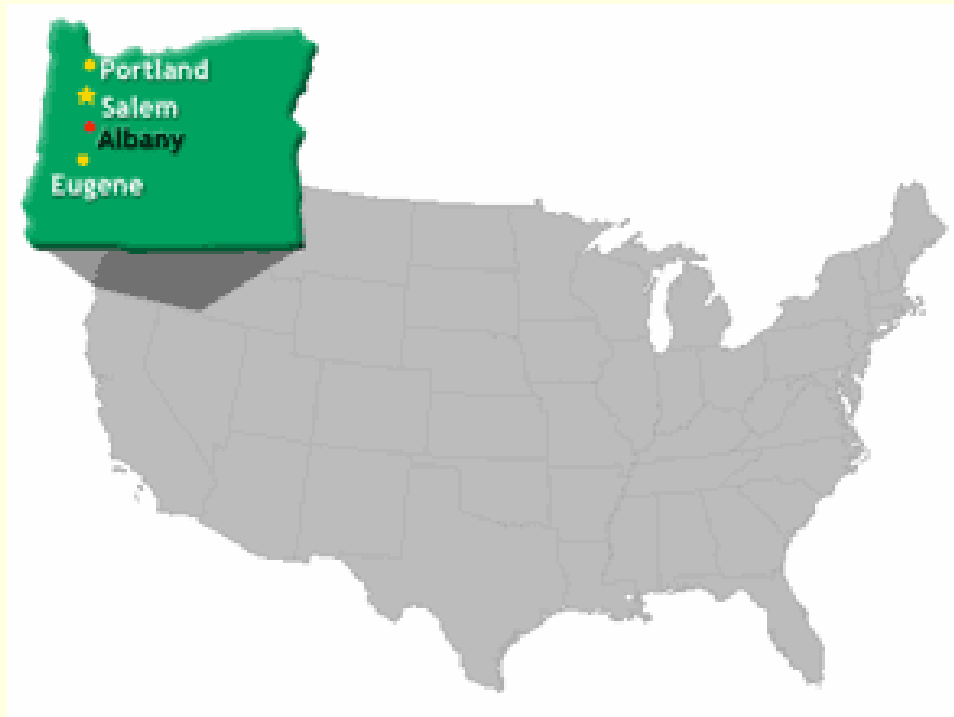


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# Where is Albany, Oregon?

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Population: 47,400  
4 Historic Districts

# Using the Past to Build the Futuree

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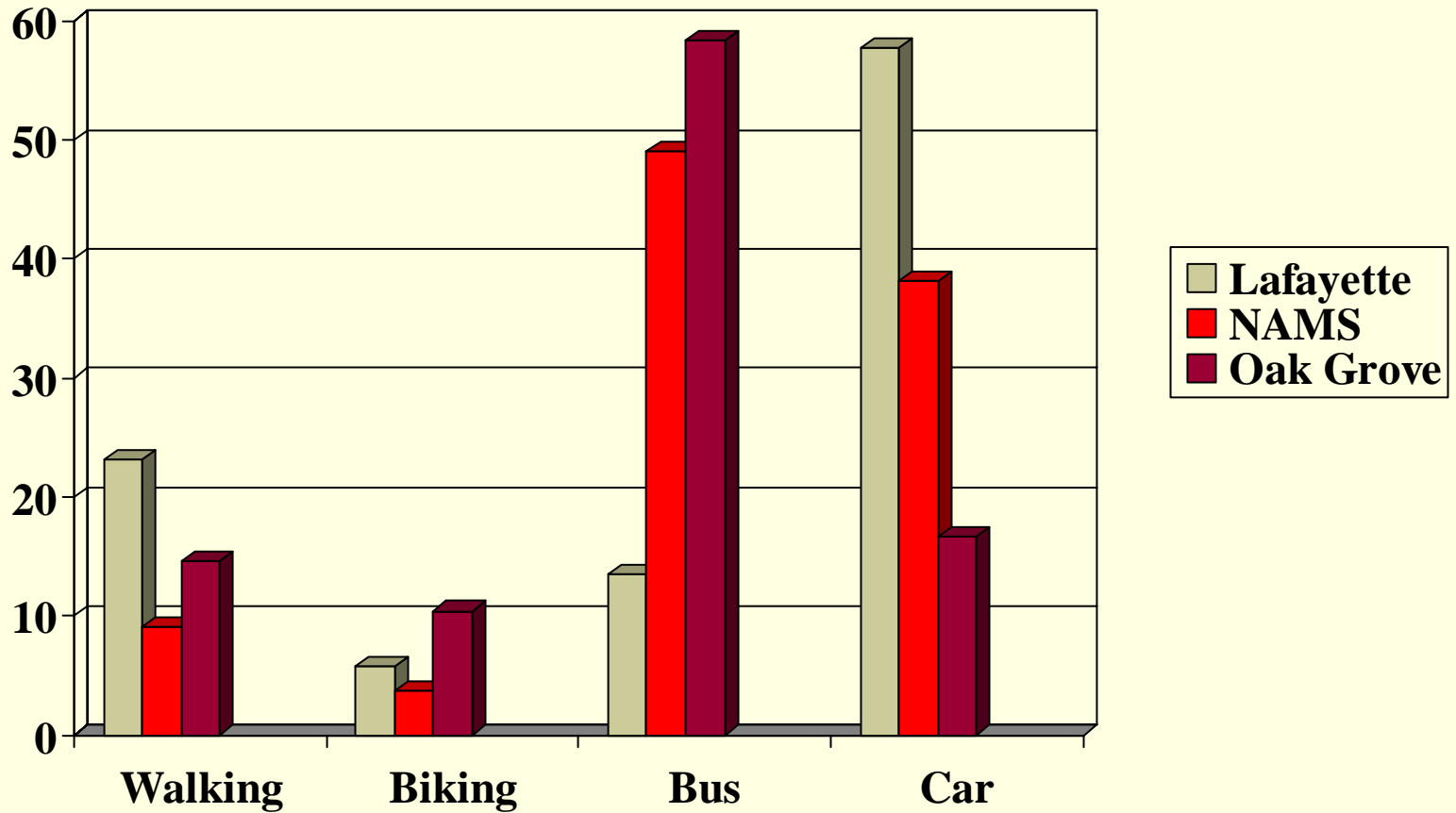
# Partnership Projects

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- Safe Routes to School
- School Site/Park Site/Recreation Site
- New Sidewalks & Pathways
- Construction Excise Tax

# How Children Get to School in Albany



# Why Does it Matter?

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- Obesity Epidemic

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 16 percent of children (over 9 million) 6-19 years old are overweight or obese -- a number that has tripled since 1980.

- Diabetes Pandemic

For children born in the United States in 2000, the lifetime risk of being diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes at some point in their lives is estimated to be about 30 percent for boys and 40 percent for girls. ("Preventing Childhood Obesity: Health in the Balance, 2005," Institute of Medicine)

- Reducing traffic/fuel consumption/emissions

Walking can play an important role in improving our air quality. According to the most recent National Personal Transportation Survey, 40% of all trips are two miles or less.

- Safety

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- Fun

# Building a Better Community

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