



Community Benefits Advisory Group Meeting

April 25, 2024



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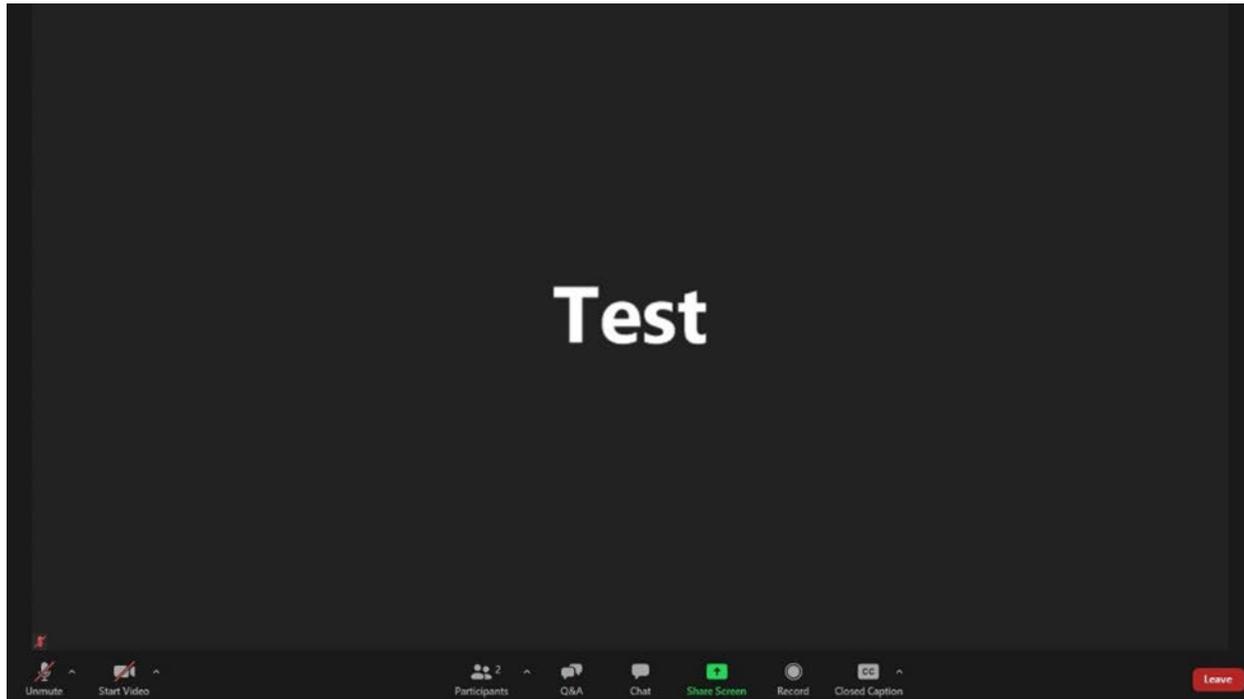
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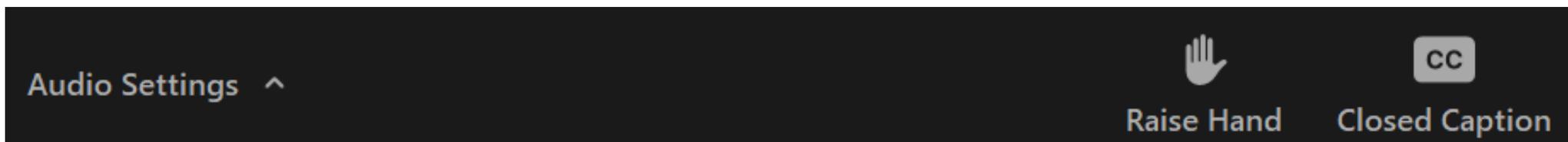
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- ▶ There will be an opportunity to provide brief public input later in the meeting today (around 9:50 AM).
- ▶ Verbal public comment will be welcome in the Zoom webinar during the designated time, with the option to turn on your camera.
 - Please use the link located in the meeting description on the YouTube meeting page or on the IBR CBAG meeting webpage.
 - Commenters will not be allowed to share their screens and will be removed from the room once the public comment period concludes.
- ▶ To comment by phone:
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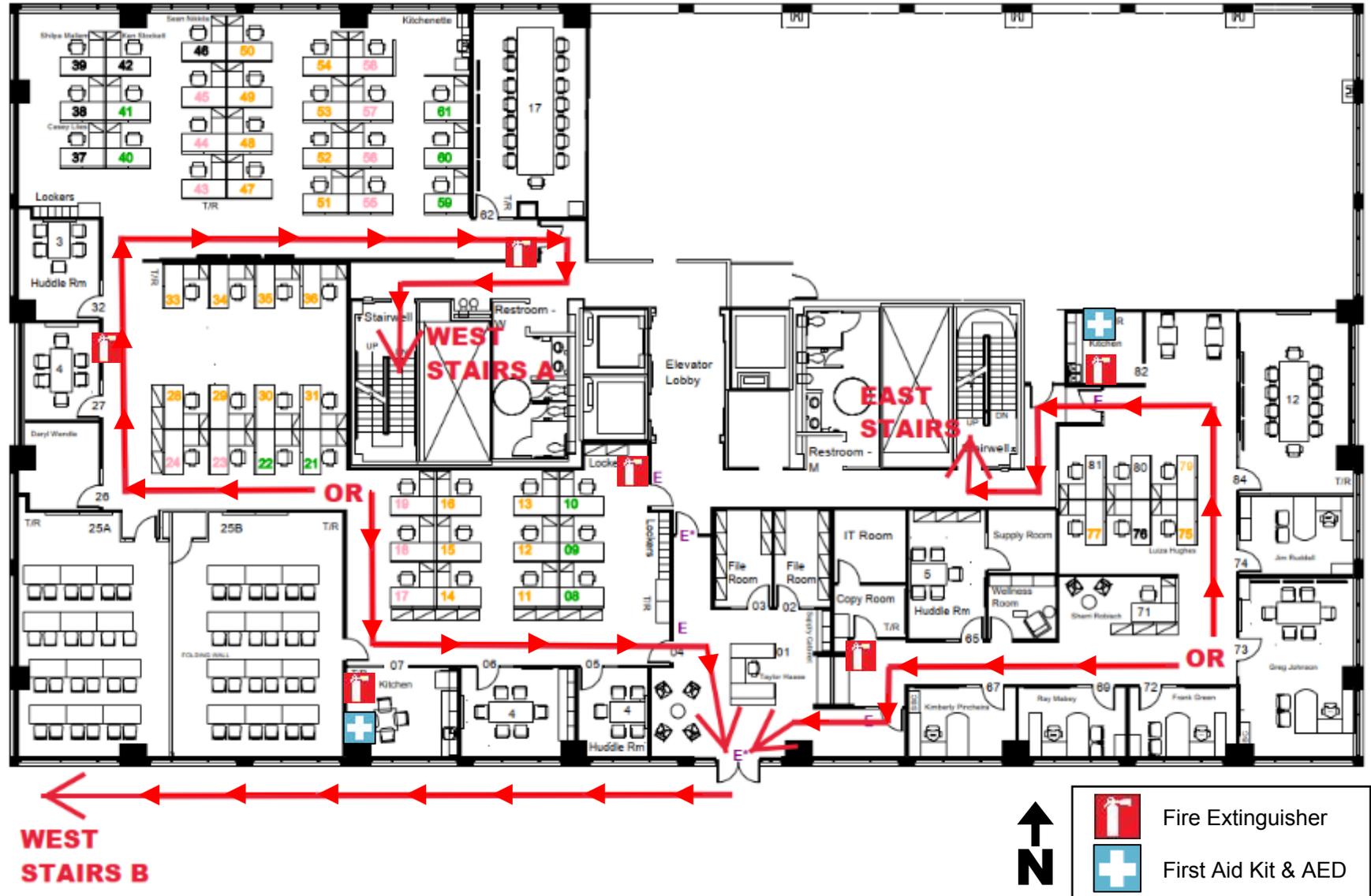


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- ▶ Assist with:
 - CPR / AED
 - First Aid
 - Fire Extinguisher
- ▶ Evacuate (if needed)
- ▶ Wait for Emergency Responders

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Vancouver, WA



Safety: Evacuation Gathering Place

GATHERING PLACE



Group Agreements

- ▶ Put relationships first
- ▶ Keep focused on our common goal
- ▶ Notice power dynamics in the room
- ▶ Create a space for multiple truths & norms
- ▶ Be kind and brave
- ▶ Practice examining racially biased systems and processes
- ▶ This is a learning space for everyone, look for learning
- ▶ Advisory group members will turn cameras on as you share this space together
- ▶ Take care of your personal needs as they come up. Let the facilitator know if you need to step away.
- ▶ Virtual participant can participate by taking written notes, and using the 'Raise Hand' and 'Speak' features for active engagement
- ▶ Welcome diverse perspectives; it's okay to disagree
- ▶ Move Up, Move Up
- ▶ Assume and have good intentions



Welcome CBAG Members

Greg Johnson, Program Administrator

CBAG Sharing

- ▶ Welcome

- Greg Johnson, Program Administrator
- Mayor Anne McEnery-Ogle, City of Vancouver
- Commissioner Mapps, City of Portland

- ▶ Introductions – CBAG Members

- Please introduce your name, organizational affiliation or at large status, and pronouns
- Check-in question - Is there a story behind your name?

Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to order• Welcome & introductions• Meeting overview and outcomes
9:50 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public comment
10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program update
10:10 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on Tribal government consultation and Section 106<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Q&A
10:25 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CBAG Workplan overview
10:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on potential community benefits in Mobility and Accessibility
10:35 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small group discussion – brainstorm and recommendations
11:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large group report
11:25 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing and next steps

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Public Comment

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- ▶ The facilitator will call on participants to provide comment
- ▶ Dial *6 to unmute yourself
- ▶ Please provide your name and affiliation
- ▶ 10-minute timeframe will be divided among the number of requested speakers

If we run out of time and you have not had a chance to speak, you can still provide comments after the meeting.



Comment Instructions

To submit comments after the meeting:



- ▶ Fill out the comment form on the program website or email your comments to info@interstatebridge.org with “CBAG Public Comment” in the subject line.



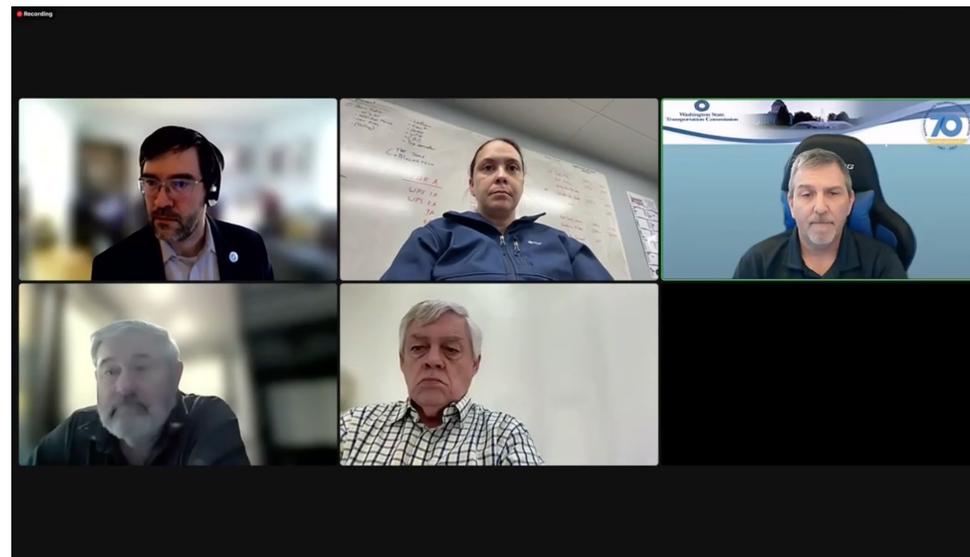
- ▶ Call **360-859-0494** (Washington), **503-897-9218** (Oregon), **888-503-6735** (toll-free) and state "CBAG Public Comment" in your message.
- ▶ Written comments need to explicitly say “**CBAG Public Comment**” in the subject line or in the body of the message for them to be identified and distributed to CBAG members.
- ▶ All written comments must be received prior to 48 hours in advance of each upcoming meeting in order to be distributed to advisory group members. Comments received after that point will be distributed to members in advance of their next meeting.

Program Update

Greg Johnson, Program Administrator

Recent Activities

- ▶ **Bi-state tolling subcommittee**
 - Last meeting: April 19
 - Next meeting: May 17
- ▶ **Community outreach:**
 - Hayden Island Neighborhood Network
 - Rose Village Neighborhood Association
- ▶ **Port of Vancouver spring tenant event**
- ▶ **Draft SEIS release timing update**
- ▶ **On the Horizon:**
 - May 6 Industry Day event
 - Contact info@interstatebridge.org for information





Tribal Consultation and Section 106 Overview

Kassie Rippee, Tribal Liaison

Hayli Reff, Cultural Resources Program Manager

Tribal Consultation Overview

- ▶ Tribal consultation is a government-to-government process.
- ▶ Consultation happens separately from any public process.
 - Engagement with tribal members and members of the Indigenous community as interested members of the public does not constitute tribal consultation.
- ▶ Oregon ORS 182.162-168
- ▶ Washington RCW 43.376
- ▶ Centennial Accord

Section 106 Overview

- ▶ Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 requires federal agencies to consider the effects on historic properties of projects they carry out, assist, fund, permit, license, or approve throughout the country.
 - Under Section 106, historic properties are those that are listed, or eligible to be listed, in the National Register of Historic Places.



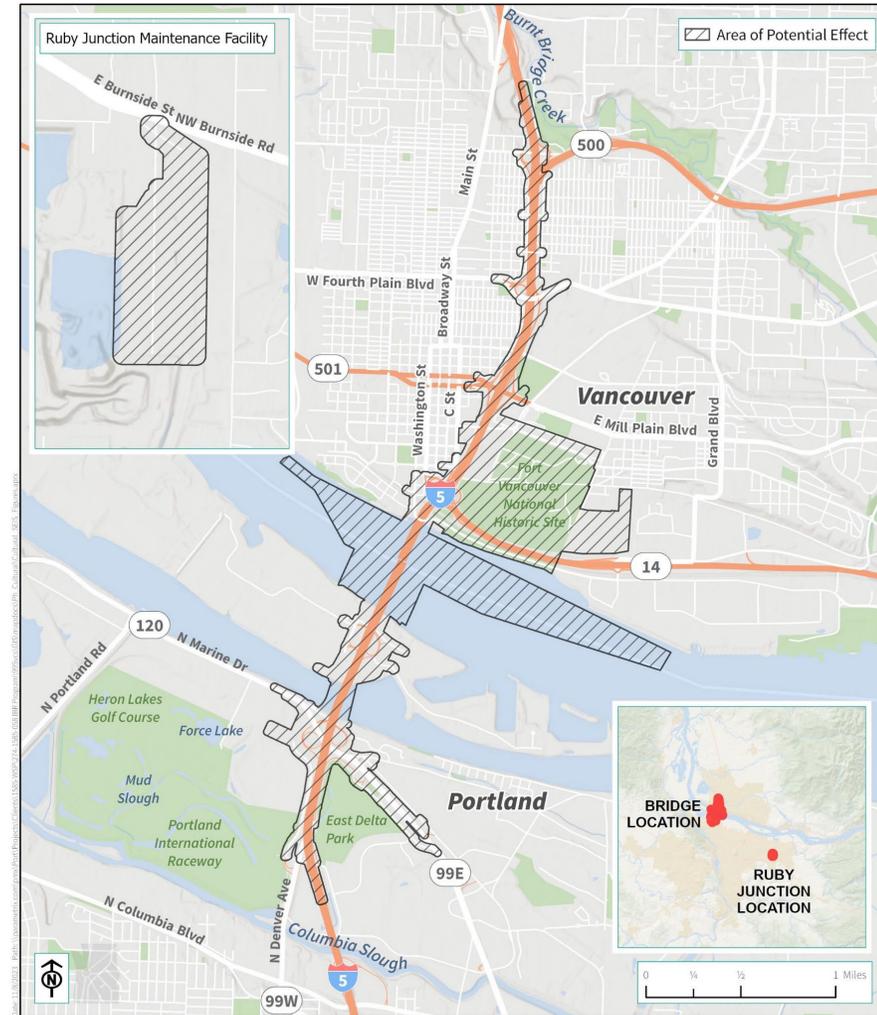
Lyndon B. Johnson signed seven conservation bills on October 15, 1966, including the National Historic Preservation Act (LBJ Presidential Library).

Section 106 Overview

- ▶ **Step 1: Initiating Section 106**
 - Consulting Parties
 - Area of Potential Effect (APE)
- ▶ **Step 2: Identifying Historic Properties**
- ▶ **Step 3: Assessing Effects**
- ▶ **Step 4: Achieving a Resolution**



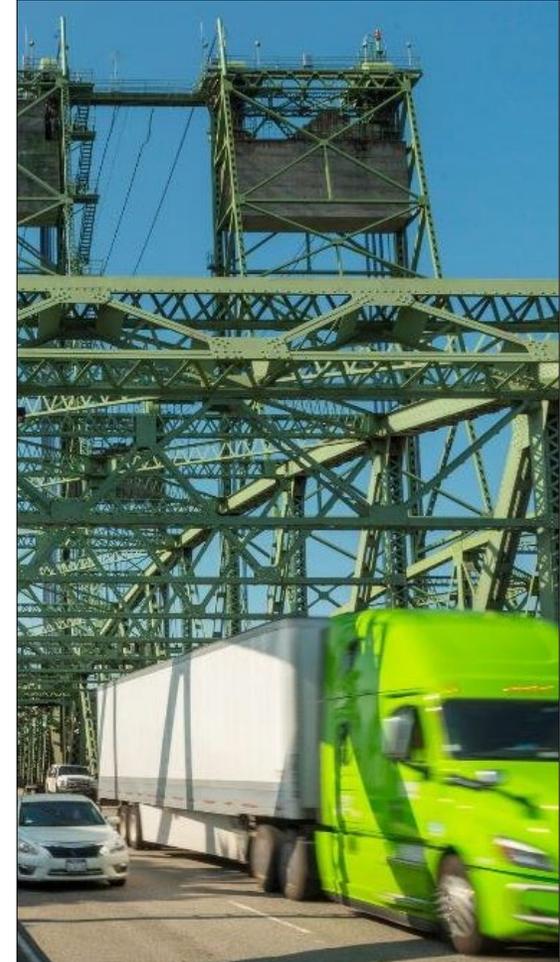
Cultural Resources Area of Potential Effect



Source: ODOT, WSDOT, Mapbox, OpenStreetMap

Section 106 and the IBR Program

- ▶ **Historic Built Environment Baseline Survey Reports**
- ▶ **Section 106 Determinations of Eligibility (DOEs)**
- ▶ **Section 106 Findings of Effect (FOEs)**
 - No Effect
 - No Adverse Effect
 - Adverse Effect



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Section 106 and the IBR Program

▶ Programmatic Agreement

- A Programmatic Agreement establishes the roles and responsibilities of the agency and consulting parties, the agreed-upon measures to resolve adverse effects, and processes for the phased identification and evaluation of historic properties and protocols for involving interested parties in consultation as effects are identified and resolved.

Section 106 and the IBR Program: Next Steps

- ▶ Publish first formal draft of the Programmatic Agreement (spring 2024)
- ▶ Facilitate conversations around resolving Adverse Effects to historic properties (ongoing)
- ▶ Programmatic Agreement consultation (ongoing)

IBR CBAG Workplan

Emilee Thomas-Peralta, Equity Team

CBAG Workplan

- ▶ **Workforce Equity and Economic Opportunity**
 - Present and brainstorm (March)

- ▶ **Mobility and Accessibilities**
 - Present and brainstorm (April)
 - Refine recommendations (August)
 - CBAG confirms recommendations (December)

CBAG Workplan

▶ Community Benefits

- Present and brainstorm (May)
- Refine recommendations (September)
- CBAG confirms recommendations (January 2025)

▶ Avoid Further Harm

- Present and brainstorm (June)
- Refine recommendations (October)
- CBAG confirms recommendations (February 2025)

▶ Physical Design

- Present and brainstorm (July)
- Refine recommendations (November)
- CBAG confirms on recommendations (March 2025)

CBAG Workplan – Analysis of Benefits

▶ CBAG team

- Asset mapping
- Sorting/filtering community benefits into those that:
 - *Are included in normal course of business or are in the program scope*
 - *Would potentially be in conflict with existing requirements (such as Section 106), or will only work with certain funding sources*
 - *Would require creating new processes*
 - *Rely on other partners to implement*

▶ Program initiatives

- IBR team assesses effort/cost

▶ Partner or external initiative

- Partner or external assess effort/cost



IBR Community Benefits Examples

Mobility and Accessibility

Emilee Thomas-Peralta, Equity Team

Examples of Potential Community Benefits

► Mobility and accessibility:

- Conduct a comparative analysis of the program area to optimize traffic flow, accessibility, and design aesthetics
- Provide shelters, water, and bathrooms for different users, with a focus on those using paths for both recreation and essential travel
- Improve wayfinding signage in Vancouver to better aid navigation, focusing on the needs of two key user groups:
 - *those using paths for leisure and exercise*
 - *those using routes out of necessity, including business travel and people experiencing homelessness*
- Consider having multilingual brown signage to mark areas of interest, natural and recreational sites and important cultural places such as Vanport
- Incorporate a Bus Rapid Transit System into the program plan

Examples of Potential Community Benefits

► Mobility and accessibility:

- Create interconnected greenways and trails connecting downtowns for cyclists, bikers, and walkers
- Include an elevator in the bridge design to ensure accessibility for all users
- Create efficient public transit from downtown Vancouver to key locations, integrating design elements to improve user experience
- Transit planning for those living within 5-10 miles of the program area to preserve jobs in the area



Breakout Session in Progress

We will return in 40 minutes.

Large Group Report

What's Next?

Upcoming CBAG Meetings

- ▶ May 23, 2024, Portland Building
 - Community Benefits (Brainstorm)
- ▶ June 27, 2024, Portland Building
 - Avoid Further Harm (Brainstorm)
- ▶ July 25, 2024, IBR Office
 - Physical Design (Brainstorm)
- ▶ August 22, 2024, Portland Building
 - Mobility and Accessibility (Review/Refine)

Next Program Meetings

- ▶ Equity Advisory Group (EAG)
 - May 20, 2024 – 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- ▶ Community Benefits Advisory Group (CBAG)
 - May 23, 2024 – 9:30 – 11:30 AM



Wrap up

Final Thoughts



Thank you!



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