



Community Benefits Advisory Group Meeting

November 14, 2024



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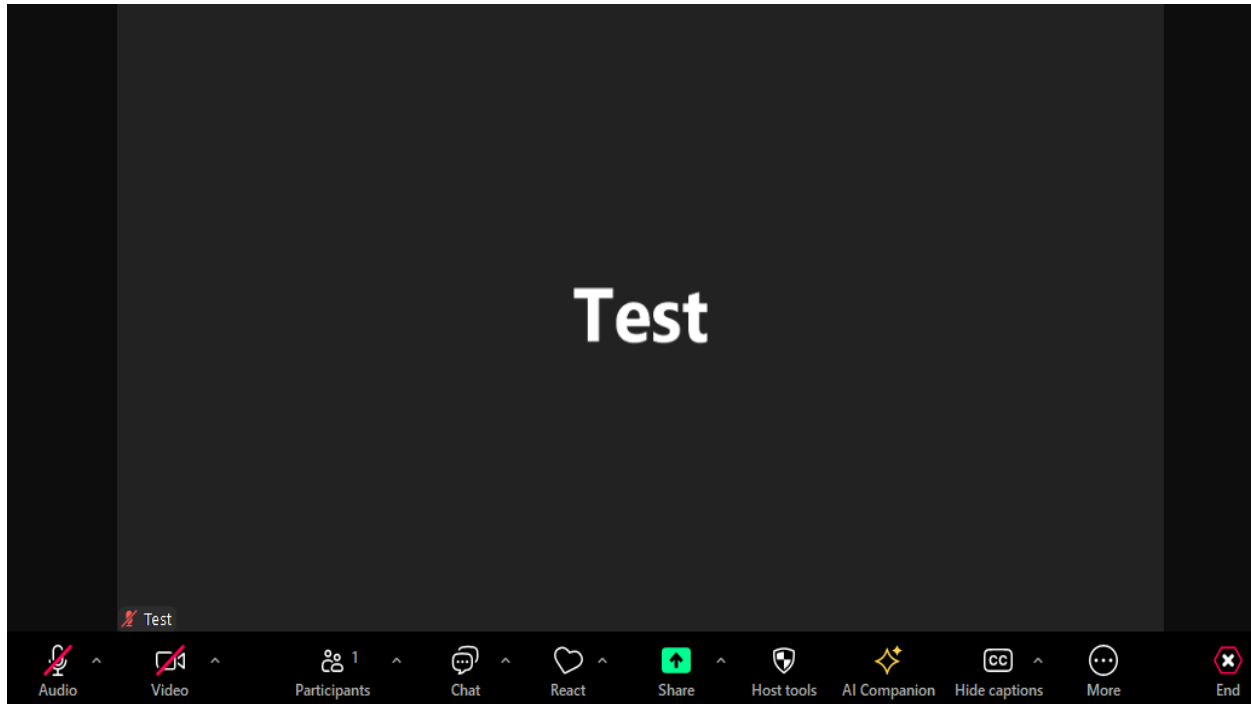
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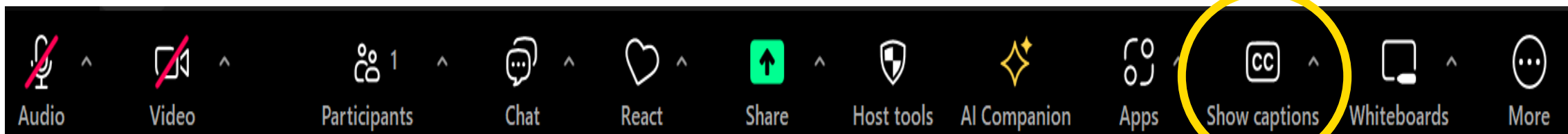
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ASL Interpretation

- ▶ In the effort to continue to center equity there is an ASL interpreter in addition to closed captioning.
- ▶ To make sure the interpreter is always visible please right click their video and select spotlight video.
- ▶ For those watching on YouTube, when we screenshare, you will be able to see the slideshow, closed captioning and the ASL interpreter. You will still be able to hear different people speaking but may not see them.

Public Input Instructions

- ▶ **There will be an opportunity to provide brief public input later in the meeting today (around 9:50 AM).**
 - Please see www.interstatebridge.org/draftseis for the ways to submit official public comment on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.
- ▶ **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:**
 - Dial: +1 646 931 3860 US or 408-638-0968
 - Enter meeting ID: 823 5803 3783, passcode: 385815
 - Dial *9 to raise your hand
 - After you are invited to speak, dial *6 to unmute yourself.



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 Mingus Mapps, City of Portland

- ▶ Introductions – CBAG Members

- Please introduce your name, organizational affiliation or at large status, and pronouns
- Check-in question – "What's the last thing you recommended to someone?"

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">• CBAG public comment
10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program update
10:10 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirm potential benefits recommendations from the Avoid Further Harm and Mobility & Accessibility categories (Tranche 2)
11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time permitting, review and refine potential benefits in the Mobility & Accessibility and Physical Design categories (Tranche 3)
11:25 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing and next steps



CBAG Public Comment

CBAG Comment Instructions

To make a verbal comment:

- ▶ To make a live comment via phone, dial: +1 646 931 3860 or +1 408 638 0968
 - ▶ Meeting ID: 823 5803 3783
 - ▶ Passcode: 385815
- ▶ Dial *9 to raise your hand
- ▶ 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.



CBAG Comment Instructions

Please see www.interstatebridge.org/draftseis for the ways to submit official public comment on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.



To submit advisory group 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.

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Program Update

Greg Johnson, Program Administrator

Recent Activities

- ▶ **Section 106 Public Comment Period**
 - Oct. 18 – Nov. 18, 2024
 - www.interstatebridge.org/cultural-resources-open-house
- ▶ **Draft SEIS Virtual Public Hearings**
 - Oct. 26
 - Oct. 30
 - Recordings available at www.interstatebridge.org/DraftSEIS
- ▶ **Community Event Tabling**
 - Vancouver Farmers Market



Recent Activities (cont.)

► Recent Presentations

- League of Oregon Cities + Association of Oregon Counties
- Governor's Marketplace
- City of Portland Historic Landmarks Commission
- Columbia River Economic Development Council
- City of Vancouver Transportation and Mobility
- AgForestry Leadership Program
- North Portland Land Use & Transportation Group, plus UPNA and NECN
- Clark County board of Commissioners
- NAMC (OR)
- Shumway Neighborhood Association
- Fircrest Neighborhood Association
- Clark County Developmental Disabilities Board
- City of Vancouver Culture, Arts & Heritage Commission
- Freight Forum
- Vancouver Neighborhood Alliance
- Arnada Neighborhood Association



Accessing the Draft SEIS

- ▶ **The document is available now and accessible by all community members**
 - Adheres to ADA standards
 - Online search function to easily locate specific information
 - Executive Summary is interpreted into multiple languages
- ▶ **View the Draft SEIS document, Executive Summary and technical reports online at:**
www.InterstateBridge.org/DraftSEIS
- ▶ **Hard copies are available for in-person review:**
 - IBR office: 500 Broadway, Suite 200, Vancouver
 - Vancouver City Hall: 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver
 - Vancouver Community Library: 901 C Street, Vancouver
 - The Charles Jordan Community Center: 9009 N Foss Ave, Portland
 - The Portland Building: 1120 SW Fifth Ave, Portland
- ▶ **Two virtual public briefings on the content in the Draft SEIS and public comment period: Oct. 1 and Oct. 9**
- ▶ **Two recent virtual public hearing events to gather public comments on the Draft SEIS: Oct. 26 and Oct. 30**

How to Provide Public Comment

- ▶ **Comment through Nov. 18 using one of these methods:**
 - Submit a web-based form at www.InterstateBridge.org/DraftSEIS
 - Email a comment to DraftSEIS@InterstateBridge.org
 - Send a comment to the IBR office through the mail
 - 500 Broadway, Suite 200, Vancouver WA 98660
 - Call the IBR office to leave a verbal comment at 866-IBR-SEIS (427-7347)
 - Comment at virtual public hearings
- ▶ **Comments can be provided in your native language.**

Visit the IBR calendar for a full list of and information about attending briefings, opening houses, public hearings, and other events: www.interstatebridge.org/calendar



We want to hear your comments!

- ▶ Comments provide feedback that helps the Program refine design options, update technical analysis and inform the Final SEIS.
- ▶ Comments should be specific to information you learned or read within the Draft SEIS.
- ▶ When sharing an opinion on design options or the analysis, provide information from the analysis that helped form that opinion.
- ▶ For a comment to be included as part of the formal record, it must be submitted in one of the official ways.
- ▶ Comments submitted through social media and informal conversations will not be recorded as formal comments.
- ▶ To ensure the administrative record accurately and completely reflects the documentation received during the public comment period, written comments should not include any hyperlinks to outside materials or information. Any materials or information you wish to have considered should be included within the submitted comment.
- ▶ Attachments to e-mails must be specifically referenced in the comment text, including specific citations to page number and passage from the attachments.
- ▶ All audio/video attachments must be transcribed or submitted via the Draft SEIS voicemail line.

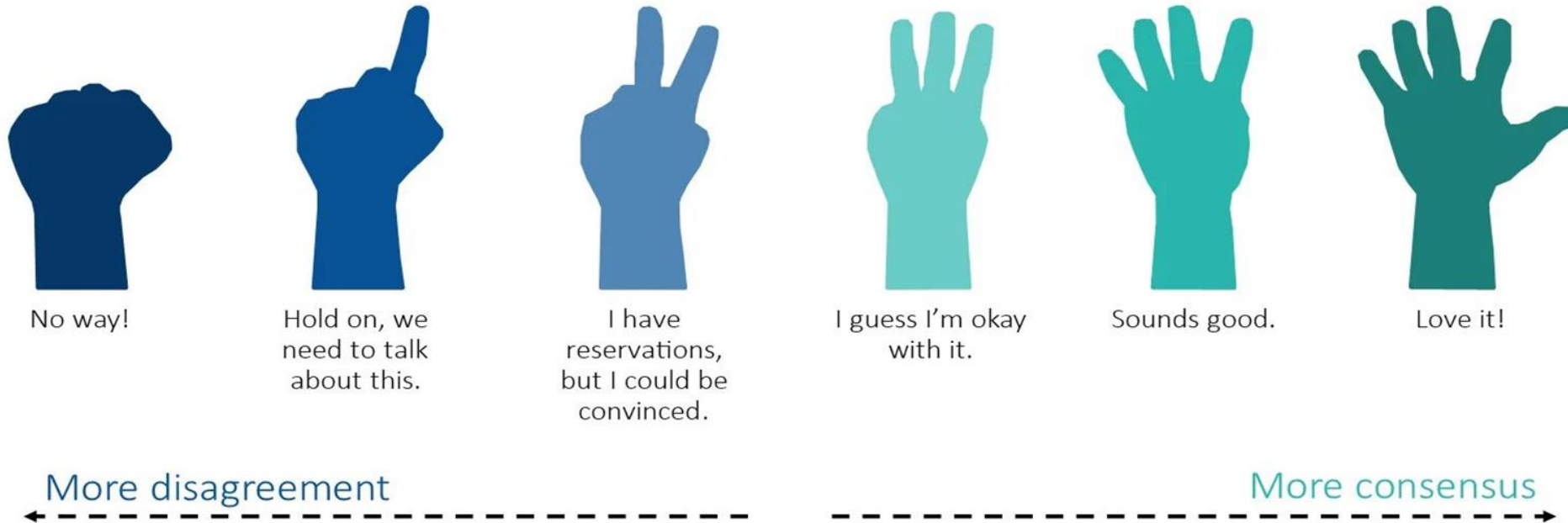
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Discussion/Confirmation

Community Benefits Recommendations – Tranche 2

Modified Consensus Decision Making Model

Which best describes your level of agreement?





Review/Refine Potential Benefits Mobility & Accessibility and Physical Design (Tranche 3)

What's Next?

CBAG Workplan

- ▶ December 19, 2024, Portland Building
 - Mobility & Accessibility and Physical Design (Tranche 3) (Potentially confirming recommendations)
- ▶ January 23, 2025, IBR Office
 - Mobility & Accessibility, Physical Design and Community Benefits (Review/Refine Tranche 4)
- ▶ February 27, 2025, Portland Building
 - Mobility & Accessibility, Physical Design and Community Benefits (Review/Refine Tranche 4)
- ▶ March 27, 2025, IBR Office
 - Mobility & Accessibility, Physical Design and Community Benefits (Review/Refine Tranche 4 cont'd - if needed)

Next Program Meetings

- ▶ Bi-State Tolling Subcommittee
 - November 15, 2024 – 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- ▶ Community Advisory Group(CAG)
 - December 12 , 2024 – 4:00 – 6:00 PM
- ▶ Equity Advisory Group (EAG)
 - December 16, 2024 – 5:30 – 7:30 PM
- ▶ Community Benefits Advisory Group (CBAG)
 - December 19, 2024 – 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Wrap up

Final Thoughts



Thank you!

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