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# Equity Advisory Group Meeting

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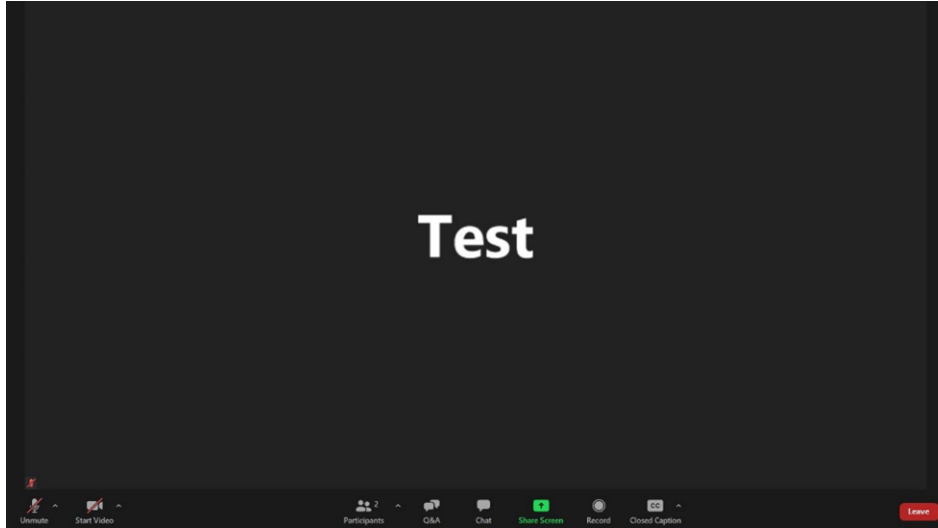
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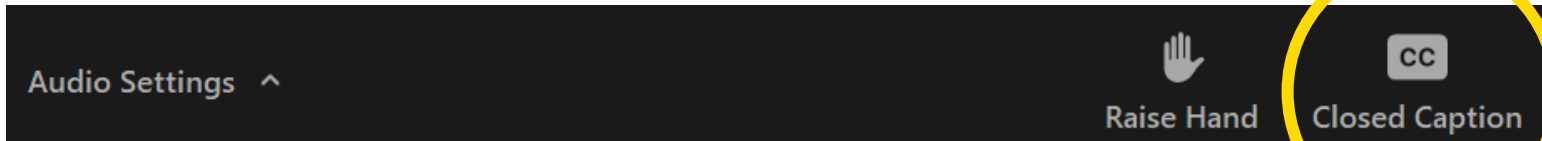
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# Today's agenda

- ▶ Icebreaker
- ▶ Program Update
- ▶ IBR Equity Council
- ▶ Design: Oregon side
- ▶ Letters of support for federal infrastructure grants
- ▶ Wrap up



# Icebreaker

- ▶ Name, pronouns (if you choose), affiliation
- ▶ What was your first job?

# Program Update

Greg Johnson, Program Administrator

# Recent Program Updates

- ▶ Oregon State Legislature
- ▶ Federal Grants
- ▶ Recent meetings and events
  - DBE Meet & Greet
  - The Columbian Economic Forecast Breakfast
  - Port of Vancouver Tenant Breakfast
  - Oregon Transportation Commission
  - Washington State Transportation Commission
  - Transportation Research Board Conference Presentation
  - Summer fairs and festivals in Vancouver and Portland
- ▶ Upcoming: IBR staff office hours





# IBR Equity Council

Emilee Thomas-Peralta, Equity Team

# IBR Equity Council

- ▶ **The IBR program is forming an internal body that will:**
  - Support implementation of the Equity Framework across the entire program
  - Inform initiatives such as DEI lunch & learns, trainings, etc.
  - Identify and develop other strategies to continue to build internal DEI capacity
- ▶ **Will include representatives from each program discipline**

# IBR Equity Council - Discussion

- ▶ What **suggestions** do you have for the Council to ensure successful implementation of equity throughout the program?
- ▶ Are there **examples of tools/other strategies** your organization uses that might be good models?



# Program design: Oregon side

Casey Liles, Design Manager

Shilpa Mallem, Deputy Design Manager

# What we heard last meeting

- ▶ Need more understanding/discussion before we zoom in to the individual user perspective.
  - What are the issues we are trying to solve for?
- ▶ Want to understand how the Equity Framework is being applied.
  - How is the program assessing design options through an equity lens?
- ▶ How are we considering those who already live within the project footprint vs. those who are to come (after the bridge is complete)?



# Area demographics

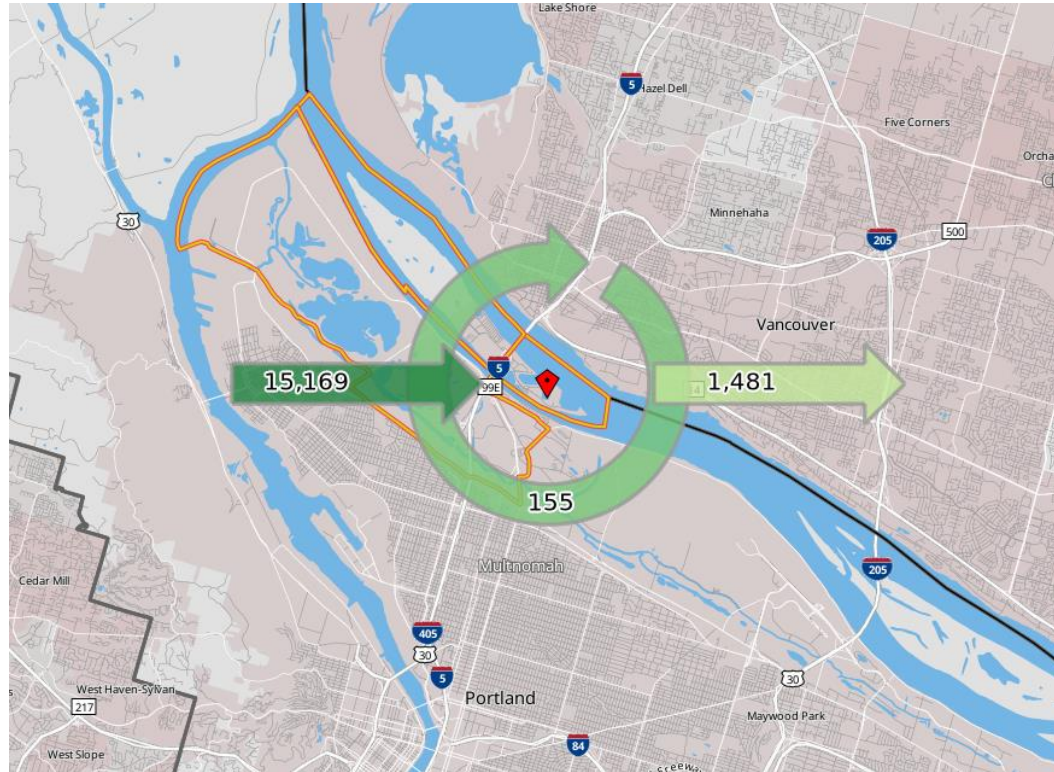
## 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Demographic	Hayden Island/Expo census tracts*	Comparison to Portland-Vancouver Metro Area
Race	37% BIPOC	Greater share is BIPOC in HI/Expo area
Age	22% are 65+	Greater share of older adults in HI/Expo area
Income	27% low-income (less than 2x the federal poverty level)	Similar
Disability	15% live with a disability	Greater share of people with disabilities in HI/Expo area
Housing	71% own, 29% rent	Greater share of homeowners in HI/Expo area
Transportation to work	72% drive, 15% work from home, 7% take transit, 3% walk or bike	Similar
Vehicles available	6% of households do <u>not</u> have a vehicle	Smaller share of households do <u>not</u> have a vehicle in HI/Expo area

# Job flows

*US Census OnTheMap (2020)*

- ▶ About 15,000 area workers live somewhere else
- ▶ About 1,500 area residents work somewhere else
- ▶ About 150 workers live and work in the area



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# Infrastructure grant letters of support

Jake Warr, Equity Team

# EAG letters of support

- ▶ **Purpose:** To strengthen IBR's case for federal grants needed to deliver the program
- ▶ **Proposed outline:**
  - Who the EAG is and how you have been involved in the program
  - Reinforcement of the importance and need for the program
  - Specific areas of interest/focus moving forward

# Discussion

- ▶ Would you suggest **any modifications** to the proposed outline?
  
- ▶ What are some **key points** you'd like to see included?





# Opportunity for Public Input

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# Wrap up

- Takeaways
- Meeting evaluation
- Next meeting: Monday August 21, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.