



# Community Benefits Advisory Group Meeting



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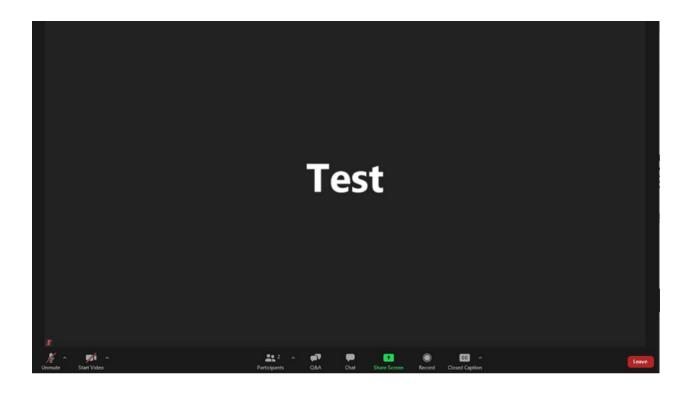
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## **ASL Interpretation**

- ▶ 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).



- 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 McEnerny-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 What has been the highlight of your week so far?



## **Meeting Agenda**

Time	Topic
9:30 a.m.	<ul> <li>Call to order</li> <li>Welcome &amp; introductions</li> <li>Meeting overview and outcomes</li> </ul>
9:50 a.m.	Public comment
10:00 a.m.	Program update
10:10 a.m.	Presentation on potential community benefits in Avoid Further Harm
10:15 a.m.	Small group discussion – Brainstorm potential benefits
10:55 a.m.	Transition time
11:00 a.m.	Large group report
11:25 a.m.	Closing and next steps



# **Public Comment**



#### **Comment Instructions**

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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 Legislative Committee
- Bi-state Tolling Subcommittee
  - Last meeting: June 21
- Association of Washington Cities tour
- Community engagement
  - Summer tabling events
    - Vancouver Multicultural Resource Fair
    - Vancouver Juneteenth Freedom Celebration
    - Portland NE Cully Sunday Parkways
  - Esther Short Neighborhood Association
- Industry outreach
  - ASCE International Conference on Transportation & Development
  - Business Leaders Regional Transportation Summit







# IBR Community Benefits Examples Avoid Further Harm

Emilee Thomas-Peralta, Equity Team



#### **CBAG Process Overview**



#### Work between phases:

- Analysis and coordination within interdisciplinary team (Design, Environmental, Procurement, Climate, Finance, DBE/Workforce, Agreements, Tribal Liaison)
- Asset mapping sessions with program partners and interested parties



## **IBR Equity Objective**

Avoid Further Harm: Actively seek out options with a harm-reduction priority rather than simply mitigate disproportionate impacts on historically impacted and underserved communities and populations.



### **Examples of Potential Community Benefits**

#### Avoid Further Harm:

- Improve communication with the community during construction by dedicating channels to report issues, potentially drawing inspiration from ODOT's "ask ODOT" system.
- Consider using AI and technical tools for real-time support to address community member concerns or questions.
- Perform foundation inspection/video on sensitive homes and buildings or those adjacent to high-vibration construction activities (e.g. demolition) prior to the beginning of construction to document existing condition and any subsequent damage caused by IBR.
- Define a potential good neighbor agreement for construction.



# Breakout Session in Progress We will return in 45 minutes.



# Large Group Report



# What's Next?



## **CBAG Workplan**

- July 25, 2024, IBR Office
  - Physical Design (Brainstorm)
- August 22, 2024, Portland Building
  - Workforce Equity and Economic Opportunity (Brainstorm)
- September 26, 2024, IBR Office
  - Mobility and Accessibility (Review/Refine)
- October 24, 2024, IBR Office
  - Community Benefits (Review/Refine)



## **Upcoming Meetings**

- Equity Advisory Group (EAG)
  - July 15, 2024 5:30 7:30 PM
- Bi-State Tolling Subcommittee (Transportation Commissions)
  - -July 19, 2024 1:00 3:00 PM
- Community Benefits Advisory Group (CBAG)
  - July 25, 2024 9:30 11:30 AM



# Wrap up

Final Thoughts







# Thank you!

