



# Community Benefits Advisory Group Meeting

May 23, 2024



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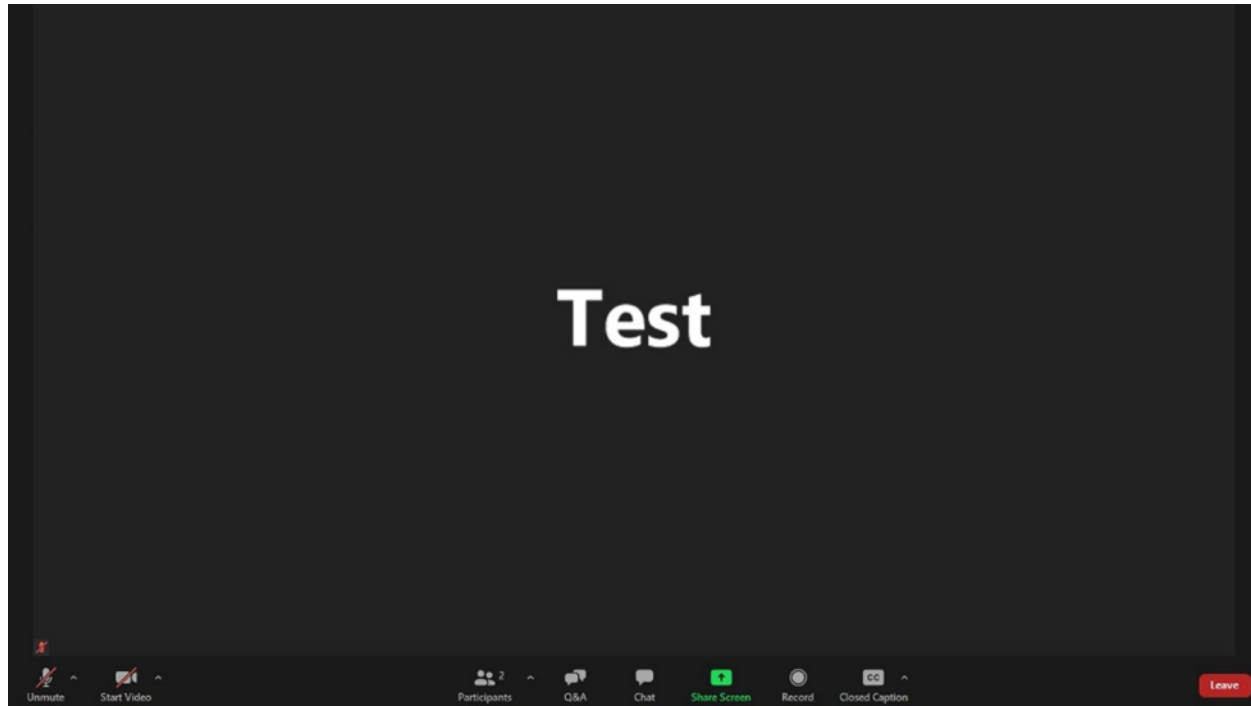
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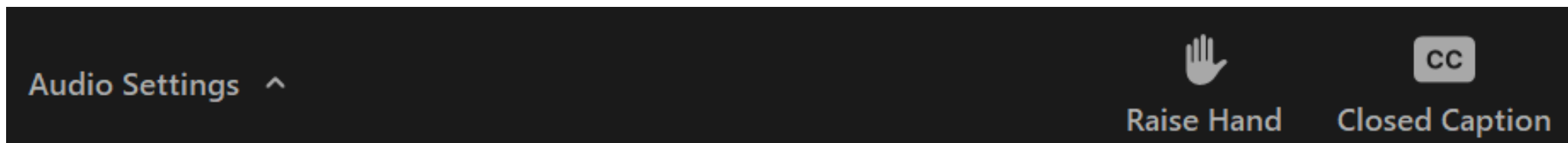
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# ASL Interpretation

- ▶ 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).
- ▶ 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 and 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 OK to disagree
- ▶ Move Up, Move Up
- ▶ Assume, and have, good intentions

# Welcome CBAG Members

Ray Mabey, Assistant Program Administrator

# CBAG Sharing

- ▶ Welcome

- Ray Mabey, Assistant 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: Share a favorite family tradition



# Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call to order</li><li>• Welcome &amp; introductions</li><li>• Meeting overview and outcomes</li></ul>
9:50 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public comment</li></ul>
10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program update</li></ul>
10:10 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation on potential community benefits in the Community Benefits category</li></ul>
10:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small group discussion - Brainstorm potential benefits</li></ul>
11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Large group report out</li></ul>
11:25 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing and Next steps</li></ul>

# Public Comment

# Comment Instructions

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  - ▶ 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.**



# 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](mailto: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 must 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 at least 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

Ray Mabey, Assistant Program Administrator

# Recent Activities

- ▶ **Visit from USDOT Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy**

"One of the things that sets the IBR program apart is the emphasis on equity, multimodal transportation, community engagement and community benefits." -*Christopher Coes, USDOT*

- ▶ **Construction Industry Event - May 6**

- Over 300 attendees representing construction-related businesses of all sizes
- Materials shared at the event including draft information on proposed packaging and delivery of IBR investments can be found at [www.interstatebridge.org/opportunities](http://www.interstatebridge.org/opportunities)





# Recent and Upcoming Meetings and Activities

- ▶ **OAME Trade Show: May 2**
- ▶ **WA State Transportation Commission: May 15**
- ▶ **Bi-State Tolling Subcommittee**
  - Recent meetings: April 19, May 23
  - Next meeting: June 21
- ▶ **Community Outreach:**
  - Neighborhood Associations: Bridgeton, Vancouver Heights, Arbor Lodge
  - Vancouver iTech Prep
- ▶ **IBR Equity Roundtable: May 21**
  - “Pathways to Active Transportation: Strategies and Solutions”



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# IBR Community Benefits Examples: Community Benefits

Emilee Thomas-Peralta, Equity Team



# IBR Equity Objective

- ▶ **Community Benefits:** Find opportunities for and implement local community improvements, in addition to required mitigations.

# Examples of Potential Community Benefits

## ▶ Community benefits:

- Provide online access to 3D models of the program to aid in visual understanding of the design
- Develop affordable housing near transit areas
- Disperse housing development across both sides of the river, avoiding concentration in a single low-income housing facility
- Explore opportunities for the development of community centers

# Examples of Potential Community Benefits

## ▶ Community benefits:

- Develop housing affordability clauses, particularly in homeownership opportunities, to address gentrification and displacement
- Explore repurposing existing retail areas for community development
- Develop comprehensive strategies and funding options with the program and other partners that can be implemented to address the relocation and housing needs of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness affected by the program.
  - *Organizations such as JOIN, Self Enhancement Inc., Homeless Assistance and Resources Team (HART), Council for the Homeless and Columbia River Mental Health were recommended for involvement.*



# Breakout Session in Progress

We will return in 45 minutes.

# Large Group Report

# What's Next?

# CBAG Workplan

- ▶ 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)
- ▶ September 26, 2024, IBR Office
  - Community Benefits (Review/Refine)

# Upcoming Meetings

- ▶ Community Advisory Group (CAG)
  - June 13, 2024: 4:00–6:00 p.m.
- ▶ Equity Advisory Group (EAG)
  - June 17, 2024: 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- ▶ Bi-State Tolling Subcommittee (Transportation Commissions)
  - June 21, 2024: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- ▶ Community Benefits Advisory Group (CBAG)
  - June 27, 2024: 9:30– 11:30 a.m.



# Wrap up

## Final Thoughts



Thank you!



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