



Community Benefits Advisory Group Meeting

October 24, 2024



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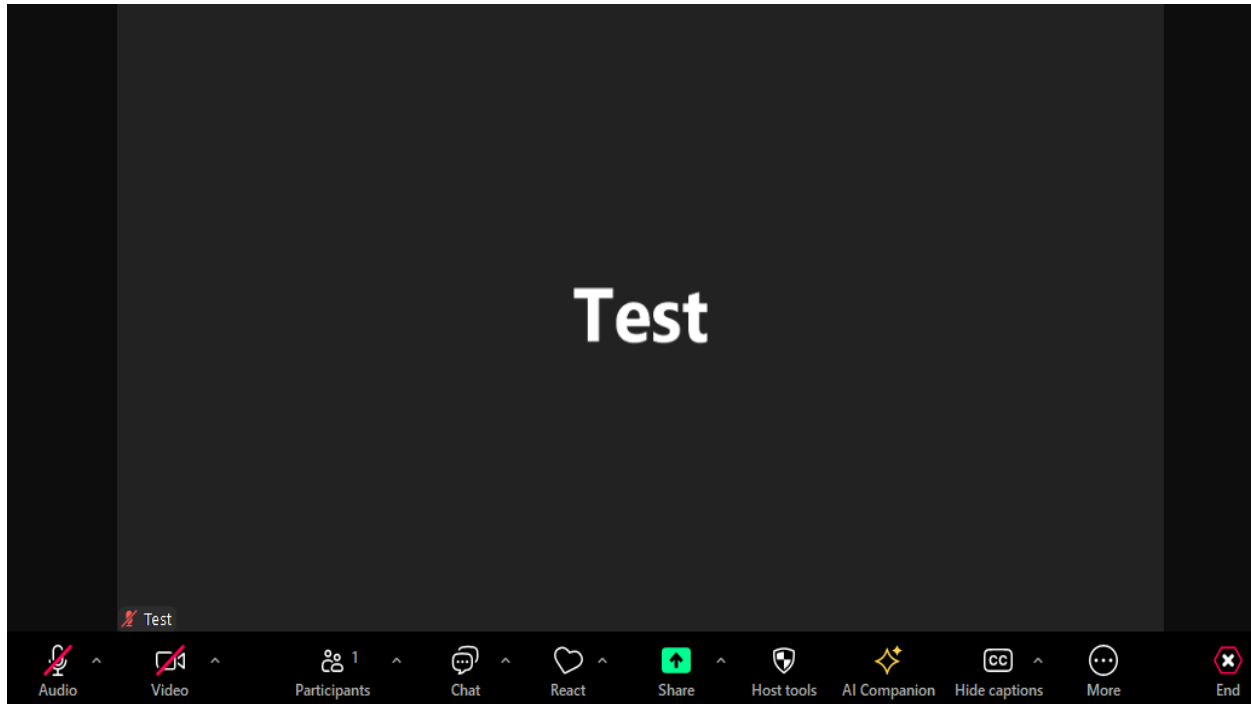
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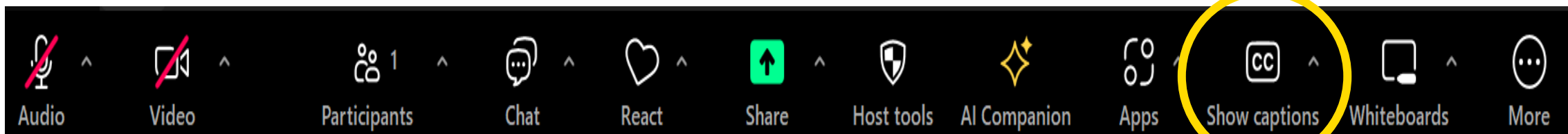
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ASL Interpretation

- ▶ 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
- Commissioner Mapps, City of Portland
- Mayor Anne McEnergy-Ogle, City of Vancouver

▶ Introductions – CBAG Members

- Please introduce your name, organizational affiliation or at large status, and pronouns
- Check-in question - "If you could get tickets to any event in the world (past, present, or future), what would it be?"

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">• Discussion:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Review/refine potential benefits in the Avoid Further Harm (cont'd) and Mobility & Accessibility categories
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

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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 Public Hearing and Open Houses**
 - Oct. 15 – Vancouver
 - Oct. 17 – Portland
- ▶ **Bi-State Legislative Committee**
- ▶ **Virtual Draft SEIS Public Briefings Oct. 1 & 9**
 - Recordings available at www.interstatebridge.org/DraftSEIS
- ▶ **Joint Oregon and Washington Transportation Commission Meeting**
- ▶ **Community Event Tabling**
 - St. Johns Farmers Market
 - Vancouver Farmers Market
 - Bridgeton Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting
 - Dia de los Muertos



Recent Activities (cont.)

► Recent Presentations

- TriMet Board
- Metro Exposition Recreation Commission
- Washington County Chamber of Commerce
- RTC Board
- City of Portland Freight Committee
- Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
- City of Vancouver Planning Commission
- City of Portland Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Identity Clark County Board
- City of Vancouver Parking Advisory Committee
- Westside Economic Alliance
- Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs
- City of Vancouver Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
- Professional Business Development Group
- City of Vancouver City Center Redevelopment Authority
- JPACT
- City of Portland Design Commission
- Association of General Contractors



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 recent virtual public briefings on the content in the Draft SEIS and public comment period: Oct. 1 and Oct. 9**

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.**
- ▶ **Upcoming virtual public hearing events:**
 - Draft SEIS Virtual Public Hearing — Oct. 26 (12:00 pm) & Oct. 30 (6:00 pm)

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.



Review/Refine Potential Benefits Avoid Further Harm Category (Cont'd) & Mobility and Accessibility

What's Next?

CBAG Workplan

- ▶ November 14, 2024, IBR Office
 - Mobility & Accessibility and Physical Design (Tranche 3) (Review/Refine)
- ▶ December 19, 2024, Portland Building
 - Avoid Further Harm, Mobility & Accessibility, and Physical Design (Tranche 2 and 3) (Confirm Recommendations)
- ▶ January 23, 2025, IBR Office
 - Community Benefits (Review/Refine)
- ▶ February 27, 2025, Portland Building
 - Community Benefits (Confirm Recommendations)

Next Program Meetings

- ▶ Community Benefits Advisory Group (CBAG)
 - November 14, 2024 – 9:30 – 11:30 AM
- ▶ Community Advisory Group(CAG)
 - November 14, 2024 – 4:00 – 6:00 PM
- ▶ Bi-state Tolling Subcommittee (Transportation Commission)
 - November 15, 2024 – 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- ▶ Equity Advisory Group (EAG)
 - November 18, 2024 – 5:30 – 7:30 PM



Thank you!



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