



# Community Advisory Group Meeting

June 3, 2021



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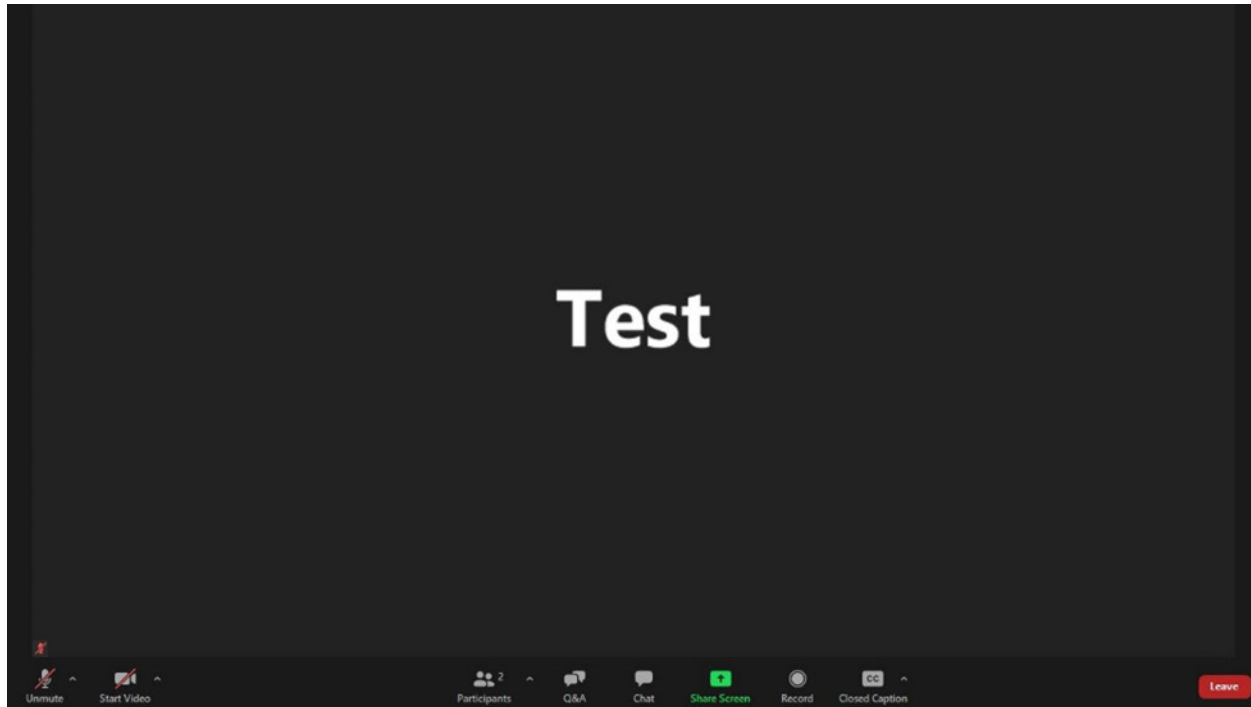
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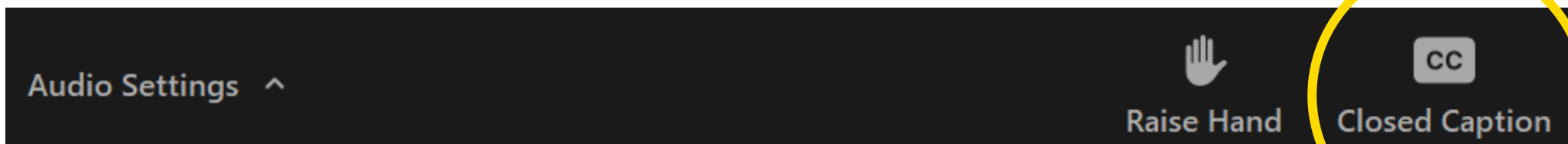
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# Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome & Outcomes
2. Program and Advisory Group Updates
3. CAG Member Reflections
4. Community Values & Priorities – Seeking Consensus
5. What's Next, Public Comment, and Wrap Up

# Program Advisory Group Updates



# Recent ESG Meetings

## ▶ *April 29 Meeting*

- *Received information on guidance from federal partners on the environmental review process and an overview of the IBR approach moving forward*
- *Asked questions and gave high-level feedback on the IBR approach*

## ▶ *May 20 Meeting*

- *Received information on EAG's work to frame equity on the IBR program*
- *Reviewed the written federal guidance on including equity and climate in the Purpose and Need, and further details on the IBR approach moving forward*

# ESG Feedback at the May 20 Meeting

- ▶ Shared desire to use past work without restarting planning efforts, which would extend the program schedule, delay addressing critical needs, and add significant expense.
- ▶ Acknowledgment that Purpose and Need will not be substantively changed, and instead, aligning around a shared commitment to embed equity, climate, and other outcomes throughout the program in actionable and measurable ways.
- ▶ Support from partners to strive towards a supplemental EIS process (Path 2 or 3), while understanding that the federal agency partners will ultimately determine the NEPA pathway.
- ▶ Importance of using data and analysis to identify changes and design options, ensuring a transparent and credible process.
- ▶ Support for the content and direction of the Equity Advisory Group work in framing equity for the IBR program.
- ▶ Support and appreciation for the ongoing engagement with advisory groups, stakeholders and the community.
- ▶ Importance of strong, ongoing and coordinated program and partner communications with congressional delegations.

# Next ESG Meeting: June 17

- ▶ *Draft agenda topics*

- *CAG and EAG updates*

- *High level review of technical work on data, analysis, and design options*

- *Update on Climate Framework*

# Equity Advisory Group Update

## May 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- ▶ Main focus was a deep dive and discussion regarding demographic and jobs data in the program area and region
  - Purpose is to inform work on equity-focused screening criteria & performance measures

**Next meeting Monday June 21st, 5:30-7:30pm**

(as always, open to the public)

# New CAG member Julie Doumbia



# CAG member reflections

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- ▶ **We would like to hear from every member of CAG**
  
- ▶ **What does success on this program look like for you or your organization?**

# Community Values & Priorities



# Community Values & Priorities update

## ▶ CAG sub-committee work & process:

- 4-person committee, 2 from Washington and 2 from Oregon
  - *Ryan Webb, Dena Horton, Sam Kim, Robert Camarillo*
- Revised original document using Jamboard notes
- Reviewed 4.28.21 CAG meeting Jamboard notes
- Committee reviewed redline changes to document, providing guidance, feedback and editing.
- Committee provided suggestions on additions
- Committee agreed on final version
- Committee recommends CAG adopt document by consensus

# Consensus

# Seeking Consensus

- ▶ I agree and support the CAG Charter
- ▶ I have a question but can live with the recommendation
- ▶ I oppose the CAG Charter, but I commit to work with the group to find a solution that works for all



# What's Next

# Community Outreach - Listening Sessions

- ▶ ~~Multimodal Commuter – April 22~~
- ▶ ~~Hayden Island – May 18, 5:30-7:00 p.m.~~
- ▶ ~~Multimodal Freight Movement – May 27, 4:00-5:30 p.m.~~
- ▶ ~~Downtown Vancouver – June 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m.~~
- ▶ Active Transportation – June 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- ▶ Environmental and Climate Considerations – June 17, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

# Next Program Meetings

- ▶ Executive Steering Group –
  - June 17 from 10:00-12:00 p.m.
- ▶ Equity Advisory Group –
  - June 21 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

# At our next meeting – July 1, 2021

- ▶ Introduce next program phase
- ▶ Discuss design options
- ▶ Program climate presentation
- ▶ Update on community working groups
- ▶ Revisit April meeting discussion question:
  - What changes since the previous project should be considered and reflected in a bridge replacement solution?

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# Wrap up

## Final Thoughts



Thank you!

