

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG) MEETING #22

Date and Time: Thursday, January 12th, 2023 / 4:00 - 6:00pm

Location: Zoom Meeting and YouTube Livestream

Number of concurrent YouTube viewers:

OUTCOMES

- CAG members understood and provided feedback on cost estimate.
- CAG members received an update on community engagement activities and provided input on any additional engagement activities they recommend the program conduct.
- CAG members received an update on future meeting topics.

WELCOME

Johnell Bell, CAG Co-Facilitator, welcomed CAG members to the meeting and introduced Lisa Keohokalole Schauer, CAG Co-Facilitator, who reminded members to center the space. Ed Washington, CAG Co-Chair, welcomed members and previewed the agenda. Members were then encouraged to reintroduce themselves and share what they were most proud of in 2022. Lynn Valenter, CAG Co-Chair, welcomed members and gave a quick recap of the December ESG meeting.

2022 YEAR IN REVIEW VIDEO

The IBR team shared the program's 2022 year-in-review video.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

Greg Johnson, IBR Program Administrator, shared several updates on the program. First, he recognized the communications team on their recent awards for the website, social media and the bridge story interviews. Greg then provided updates on the following:

- Additional analysis on auxiliary lanes included in SDEIS
- U.S. Coast Guard bridge permit process
- December 2022 Legislative progress report
- Bi-State Legislative Committee update
- ESG Committee update
- Community benefits group
- Federal grant funding update

IBR COST ESTIMATE

Frank Green, IBR Assistant Program Administrator, reminded the CAG members of the previous cost estimate in 2020 that was largely estimated from the previous efforts on CRC. He then explained the new cost estimate was developed around the IBR program area improvements. A Cost Estimate Validation Process (CEVP) was recently completed to provide independent review and validation of project cost and schedule estimates. Frank also provided more detail about what the CEVP process entails and what is included in the cost estimate. The new cost estimate is from \$5 billion to \$7.5 billion. Frank ended by answering questions from CAG members about the cost estimate.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Salomé Chimuku, Community Engagement Manager, provided an update on community engagement activities that recently took place. She also provided information on upcoming engagement plans leading up to the release of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS).

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Ley, a Clark county resident, wanted to see if someone could explain the decline in transit riders across the bridge that was released by Metro and RTC in a report released last month.

ACTION ITEMS

Action Item
1. Set up meeting with Robert Camarillo / Oregon Building Trades
2. Send cost estimate slides to Robin Richardson
3. Reach out to Martha Wiley to follow up on community member in Oregon that wanted IBR updates/newsletter
4. Recommendation to reach out to Clark County Council and possibly host exhibit at Clark County Fair
5. Outreach to neighborhood association / coalitions
6. Follow up on the underwater survey results and provide updates

ATTENDEES

CAG Members

Attendees	Organization
Dena Horton	Pacific Northwest Waterways Association
Bill Prows	Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs
Ed Washington	CAG Co-Chair
Irina Phillips	At-large community member
Jana Jarvis	OR Trucking Association
Lynn Valenter	CAG Co-Chair
Martha Wiley	At-large community member
Sam Kim	At-large community member
Tom Hickey	Bridgeton Neighborhood Association
Whitney Mosback	Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Darcy Hoffman	Workforce SW WA
Robert Camarillo	Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council
Robin Richardson	At-large community member

Facilitators and Presenters

Attendees	Organization
Lisa Keohokalole Schauer	IBR CAG Co-Facilitator
Johnell Bell	IBR CAG Co-Facilitator
Greg Johnson	IBR Program Administrator
Frank Green	IBR Assistant Program Administrator
Salomé Chimuku	IBR Community Engagement Manager

Additional Participants

50 members of the public, partner agency staff, and the IBR team viewed the meeting via the Zoom webinar and the YouTube livestream during the meeting.

MEETING RECORDING AND MATERIALS

Meeting Recording

A recording of the meeting is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpKMpS7D8YU>

Meeting Materials

The meeting materials are available here: <https://www.interstatebridge.org/get-involved-folder/calendar/cag-january-12-2023-meeting/>