



# Community Advisory Group Meeting

February 9, 2023



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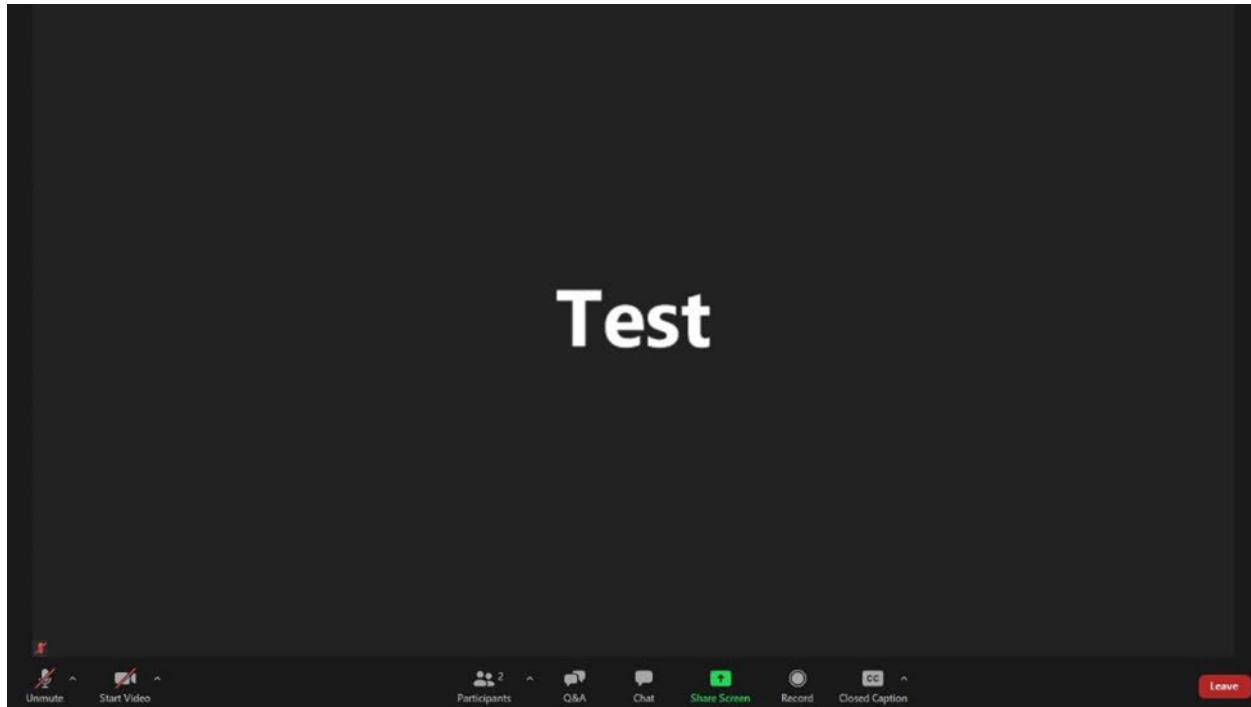
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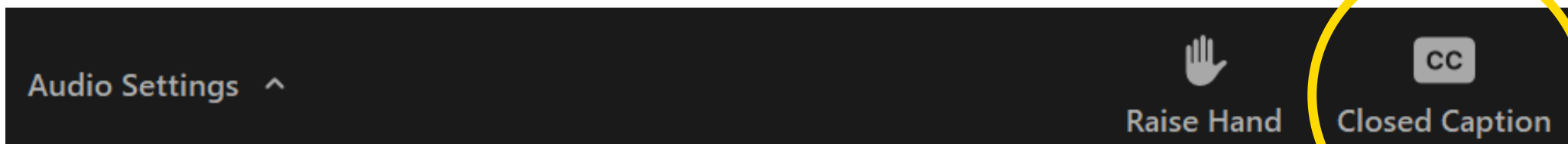
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# Our CAG Meeting Space

- ▶ 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
- ▶ Look for learning





# Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
4:00 p.m.	Welcome & Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CAG Co-Chairs</li><li>• CAG Members</li><li>• Program Administrator</li></ul>
4:45 p.m.	Section 106– Cultural & Historic Resources  <i>Discussion</i>
5:25 p.m.	Community Engagement Update  <i>Information sharing: February IBR program community engagement activities</i>  <i>Discussion</i>
5:40 p.m.	Public Comment
5:55 p.m.	Final Thoughts Meeting Adjourned

# Welcome CAG Members

Ed Washington & Lynn Valenter

CAG Co-Chairs

# CAG Sharing

- ▶ Welcome – Ed
- ▶ Open discussion – CAG Members
  - Please share your name, organizational affiliation or at-large status, and pronouns
  - Check in – How many cities have you lived in?

# CAG Q1 2023 Meeting Topics:

*In alignment with our **CAG Community Values and Priorities**, our first quarter CAG focus will likely include an overview of the following topics with discussion*

~~▶ January Focus: Cost Estimate~~

~~– *Understanding the range of the IBR program cost*~~

▶ February Focus: Section 106 (Cultural & Historic Resources)

– *Section 106 – The identification of cultural and historic properties in the bridge area*

▶ March Focus: Urban Design

– *An overview as to how we will consider the integration of the design of the bridge into our urban environment*

▶ April Focus: Financial Plan

– *A more in-depth discussion as to what is included in the cost estimate and how the program is seek funding*

*We will also include a discussion of recent community engagement efforts at every meeting*

# Program Update

Greg Johnson, Program Administrator

# Recent Program Updates

- ▶ **Bridge Tours**

- Congressman Larsen
- Congressional staff

- ▶ **Presentations**

- Oregon Transportation Commission – Jan. 12
- Washington State Transportation Commission – Jan. 18

- ▶ **IBR Meetings**

- Equity Advisory Group – Jan. 23

- ▶ **Legislative Briefings**

# IBR Section 106 Update

Hayli Reff, IBR Cultural Resources Lead

Kassandra “Kassie” Rippee, IBR Tribal Liaison

# Section 106 Process

- ▶ **Step 1: Initiating Section 106**
- ▶ **Step 2: Identifying historic properties**
- ▶ **Step 3: Assessing effects**
- ▶ **Step 4: Achieving a resolution**



<https://www.glessnerhouse.org/story-of-a-house/2016/10/14/the-national-register-turns-50>



# IBR Section 106 Deliverables

- ▶ **Historic Built Environment Baseline Reports (OR and WA)**
- ▶ **Determination of Eligibility (DOE) Forms**
- ▶ **Finding of Effect (FOE) Forms**
- ▶ **DAHP/WISAARD Forms for WA properties**
- ▶ **Historic Built Environment Technical Report for the SDEIS**
- ▶ **Archaeology Technical Report for the SDEIS**
- ▶ **Programmatic Agreement**

# Programmatic Agreement

- ▶ Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) last step in Section 106 process
- ▶ MOA for previous project executed in 2011
- ▶ IBR Programmatic Agreement will replace existing MOA
- ▶ CRC mitigation to IBR Programmatic Agreement



# Why is a Programmatic Agreement Appropriate for IBR?

- ▶ Involvement of many federally recognized Tribes.
- ▶ Involvement of multiple federal agencies with individual Section 106 compliance responsibilities.
- ▶ High potential for post-NEPA decision-making given the use of alternative approaches to project delivery.
- ▶ High probability of extremely sensitive cultural resources that may not be identified until after the completion of NEPA compliance and completion of detailed project design.

# Resources

- ▶ **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: An Introduction to Section 106**
  - <https://www.achp.gov/protecting-historic-properties/section-106-process/introduction-section-106>
- ▶ **FHWA Section 106 Tutorial:**
  - [https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/env\\_topics/section\\_106\\_tutorial/Default.aspx](https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/env_topics/section_106_tutorial/Default.aspx)
- ▶ **ODOT Historic Resources Procedural Manual**
  - [https://www.oregon.gov/odot/GeoEnvironmental/Docs\\_CulturalResource/Historic-Resources-Procedure-Manual.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/odot/GeoEnvironmental/Docs_CulturalResource/Historic-Resources-Procedure-Manual.pdf)

# Discussion and Q&A

- ▶ **What** questions do you have regarding this policy or process?
- ▶ **Given** your understanding of the Section 106 process, do you have any recommendations on how the program should involve the community in identifying historic properties?

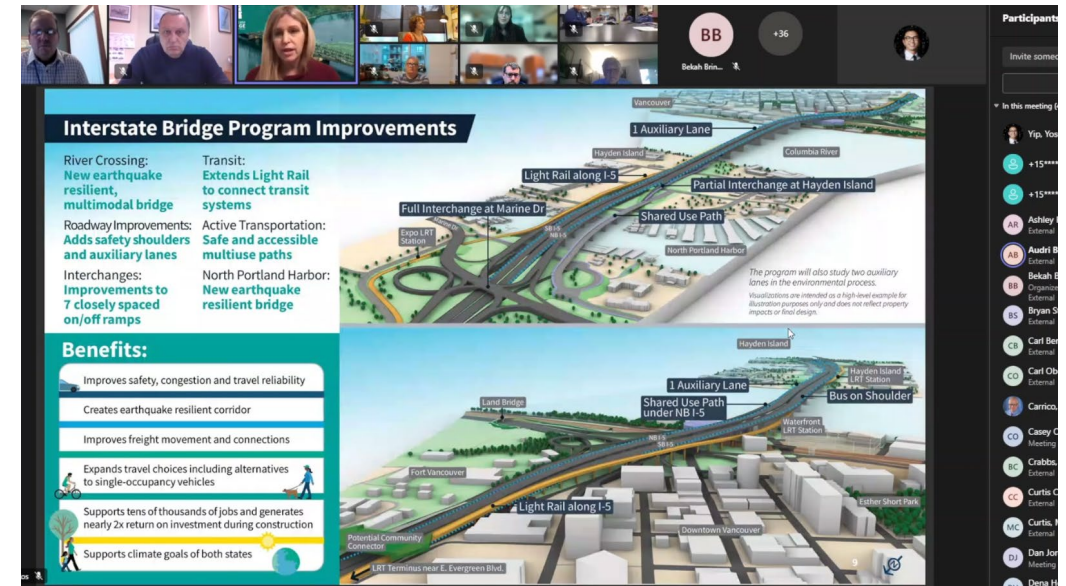


# IBR Community Engagement

Salomé Chimuku, Equity/Community Engagement Team

# Recent Engagement

- ▶ **Community Engagement meetings and events**
  - 1 stakeholder organization
  - 1 neighborhood association
  - Presentation to Vancouver iTech Prep
- ▶ **CBO mini-grant applications opening soon**
  - Led by our equity and community engagement teams
  - Applications will be made available for community-based organizations that serve community members in the program area



# Upcoming Engagement

2023

## ▶ Prior to release of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS)

- Briefings to community-based organizations (CBOs) and neighborhoods
- Mini-grant partnerships with CBOs
- Affinity listening sessions
- Equity roundtables
- IBR staff office hours
- Community briefings
- Neighborhood forums
- Youth press conferences
- Tabling at fairs & festivals
- Program area tours



## ▶ Future engagement

2023

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- Design elements such as bridge design, transit station design/access, bridge aesthetics, and active transportation design
- Community benefits and workforce opportunities



# Cultural Resources

*Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) requires federal agencies to consider the effects of projects on historic properties*

- ▶ **The IBR community engagement team will be supporting work and activities in compliance with NHPA Section 106 requirements**
- ▶ **Upcoming public engagement activities will include:**
  - Online open house webpage
  - Listening sessions
  - Equity roundtables
  - In-person canvassing
  - CBO and small group briefings
  - Direct and indirect outreach
  - Social media
  - Newsletter
  - Advisory groups

# Discussion

- ▶ **What** questions or feedback do you have about the events we have planned?
  
- ▶ **What** events do you want to see IBR at this summer?

# What's Next?

# Next Program Meetings

- ▶ Equity Advisory Group
  - February 27, 2023
- ▶ Community Advisory Group
  - March 9, 2023
- ▶ Bi-State Legislative Committee
  - Not yet scheduled
- ▶ Executive Steering Group
  - Not yet scheduled

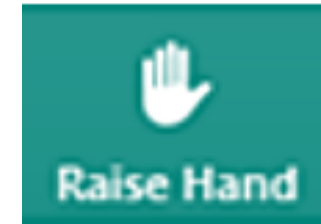
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# Wrap Up

## Final Thoughts





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