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ODOT Widening I-5 from Delta Park to Lombard Street

The Oregon Department of Transportation is holding a public open house to share conceptual designs and gather input that will inform the final design for the Interstate 5 Delta Park to Lombard Street freeway widening project. The open house will take place **Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Ockley Green School**, 6031 N. Montana Ave., Portland, OR 97217.

The open house will provide an opportunity for interested parties to view the proposed design and consider local impacts. The project team will also be on hand to discuss why the project was initiated, how this preferred construction alternative was identified and what the next steps of final design and construction will entail.

Following Federal Highway Administration approval, ODOT will complete final designs for widening the freeway and lengthening the entrance and exit ramps at Columbia and Victory Boulevards. The freeway widening project will improve safety and reduce congestion on I-5 between Delta Park and Lombard Street.

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The I-5 Delta Park to Lombard Street project is the first recommendation to be implemented in Oregon under the I-5 Partnership Strategic Plan. The result of a bi-state task force convened in 2001, the I-5 Partnership Strategic Plan includes a set of recommendations to address congestion issues in the I-5 corridor between I-405 in Portland and I-205 north of Vancouver.

Persons requiring a translator or sign language interpreter should contact Zetlin Strategic Communications at least five days prior to the meeting (503-452-6882).

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