

ROSE QUARTER PROJECT UPDATES

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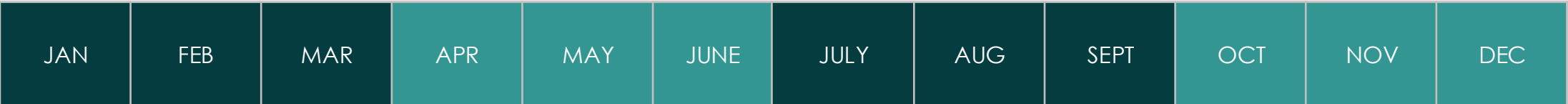


Agenda

- Overview of Project Funding
- Design and Construction Progress
 - Phase 1A & 1B
- Remaining Phases of Work
 - Phase 1C & Phase 2

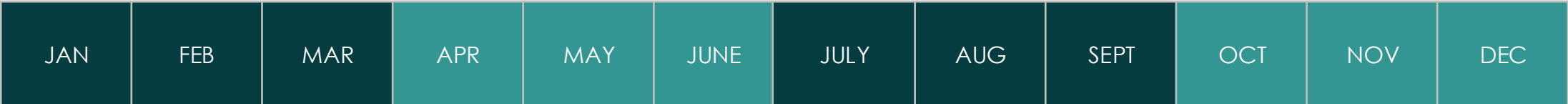
OTC Engagement

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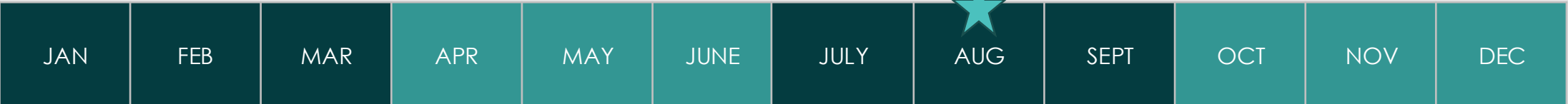
- 5/9 OTC
Dedicate \$250M
HB2017 to RQ
- 6/12 OTC
UMS Conceptual
Finance Plan Approval
- 8/1 OTC
RCN Grant Funding
STIP Amendment
- 12/4 OTC
UMS Finance Plan
Approval

2025



- 1/16 OTC
\$250M HB2017 STIP
Amendment
- 5/8 OTC
Project scope and cost
Financial update
- 7/26 OTC
Phase 1A
Construction Start
- 12/11 OTC Conditional Approval
of Phase 1B Design & Construction

2026

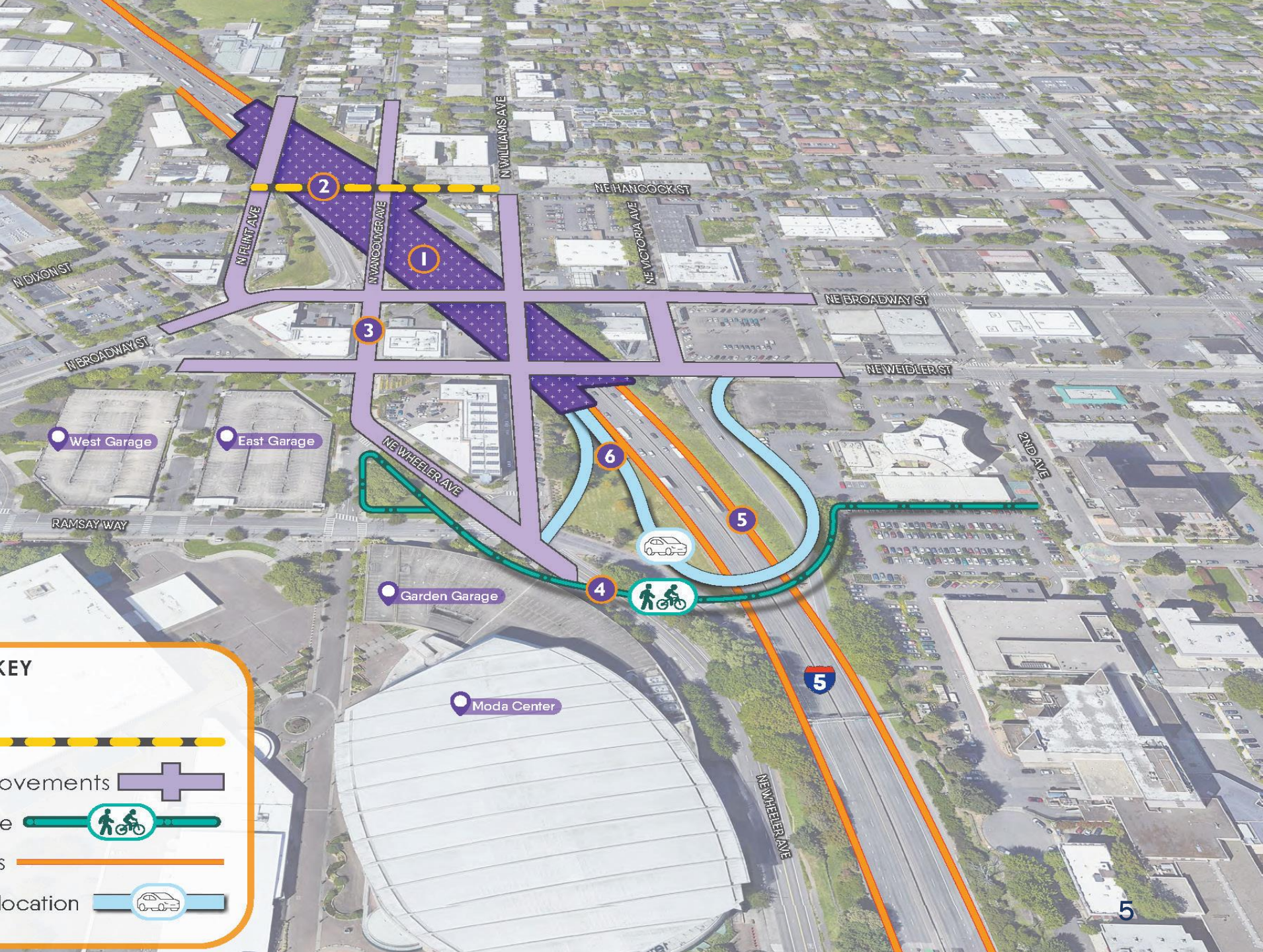


- 3/12 OTC
PMG & Phase 1B
Update
- 5/7 OTC
I-5 Closure and Phase 1B
& RCN STIP Amendment
- 8/13 OTC
Phase 1C Update
and Discussion

OVERVIEW OF PROJECT FUNDING



Total Project Scope



PROJECT KEY

- 1 Highway Cover
- 2 Hancock Crossing
- 3 Multimodal Local Street Improvements
- 4 Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge
- 5 Auxiliary Lanes and Shoulders
- 6 I-5 Southbound Off-Ramp Relocation

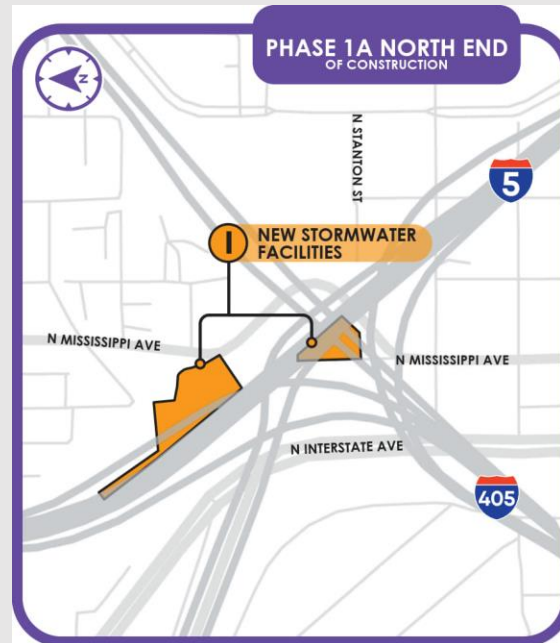
Rose Quarter Funding

	Misc. Fed/ State/Local	HB 2017 UMS	RCN Grant	Total
PE	\$27.4M	\$143M	\$30M	\$200.4M
Right of Way		\$2M	\$30M	\$32M
Utilities/Other		\$1.5M	\$7.5M	\$9M
Phase 1A Construction	\$5M	\$88M		\$93M
Phase 1B Construction		\$146.2M		\$146.2M
Total	\$32.4M	\$380.7M	\$67.5M	\$480.6M

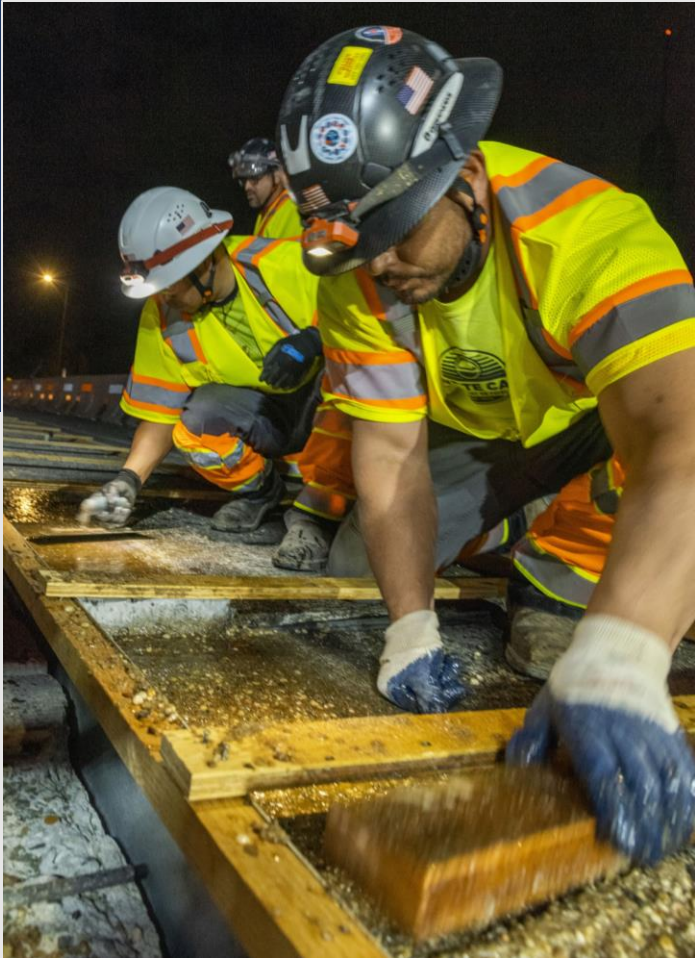
PHASE 1A UPDATE

Phase 1A: 2025-2026

- Current Cost: \$75 million
- Reallocated Cost to Accelerate Phase 1B Work: \$18 million
- Total Cost: \$93 million
- Funding Status: Fully Funded - State funding from HB 2017



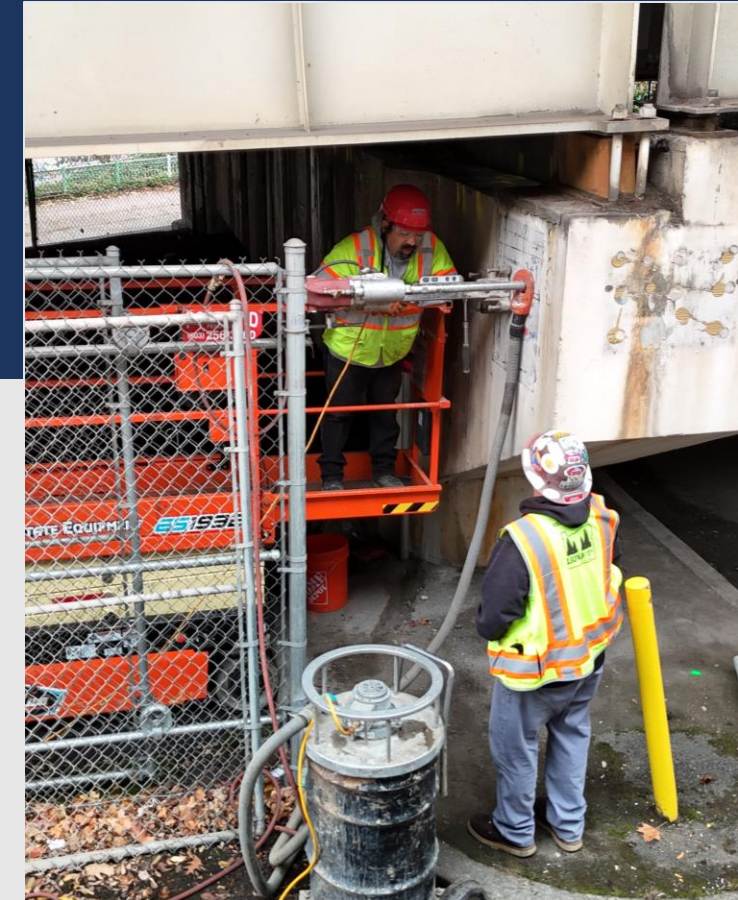
Construction Progress



Left: Crews completed repair of the longitudinal joint between I-5 northbound and southbound bridges



Center: Crews continue manhole and piping work on stormwater facilities



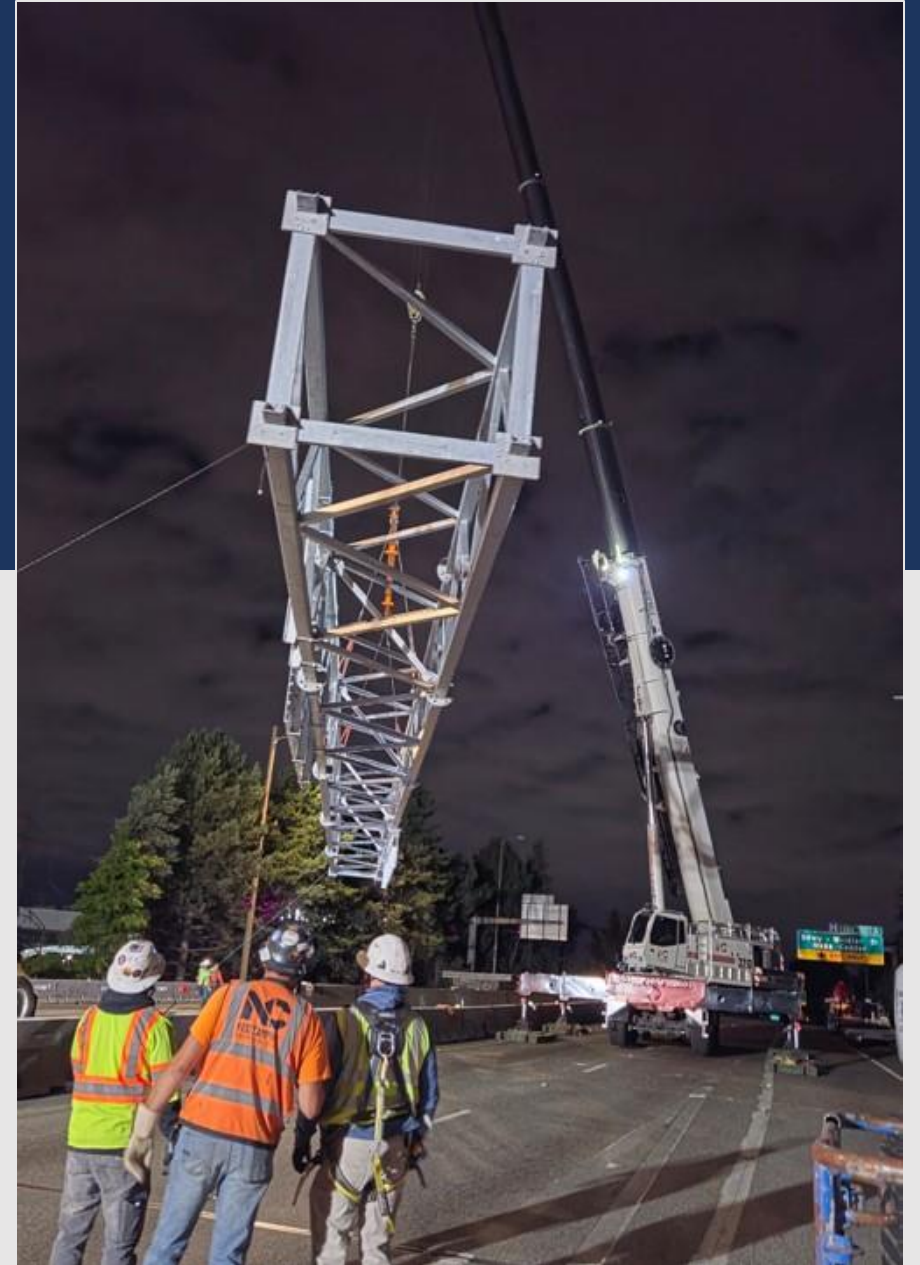
Right: Crews continue seismic resiliency work underneath I-5

Construction Progress: Sign Bridge Installation



July 11-12: Crews completed removal of existing I-5 sign bridge and installed a new sign bridge.

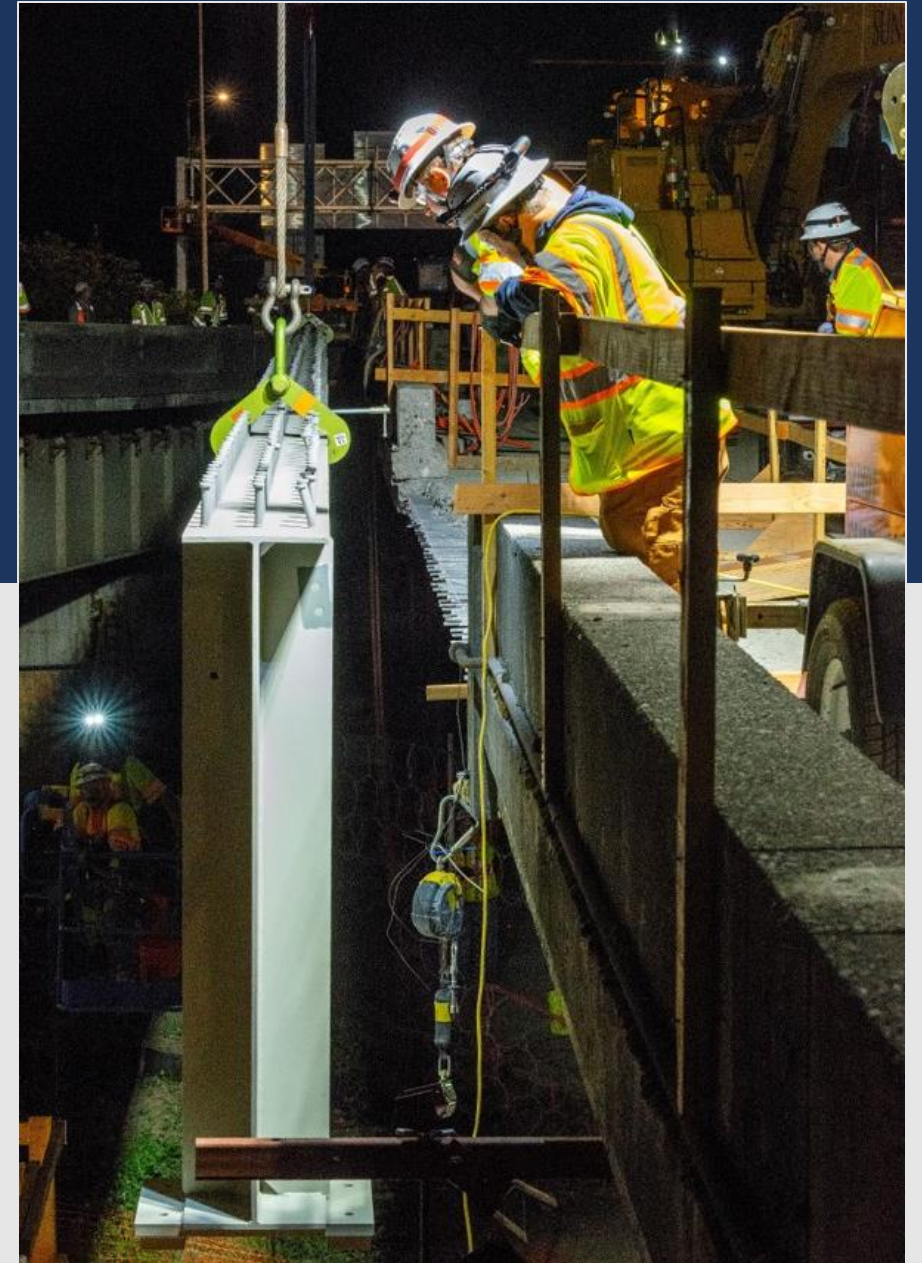
Work was completed early and I-5 reopened in both directions 2 hours ahead of schedule.



Construction Progress



July 11-12: During I-5 closure, crews also installed a new girder in gore area between I-5 southbound and the I-84 exit ramp to facilitate the extended merging lane.



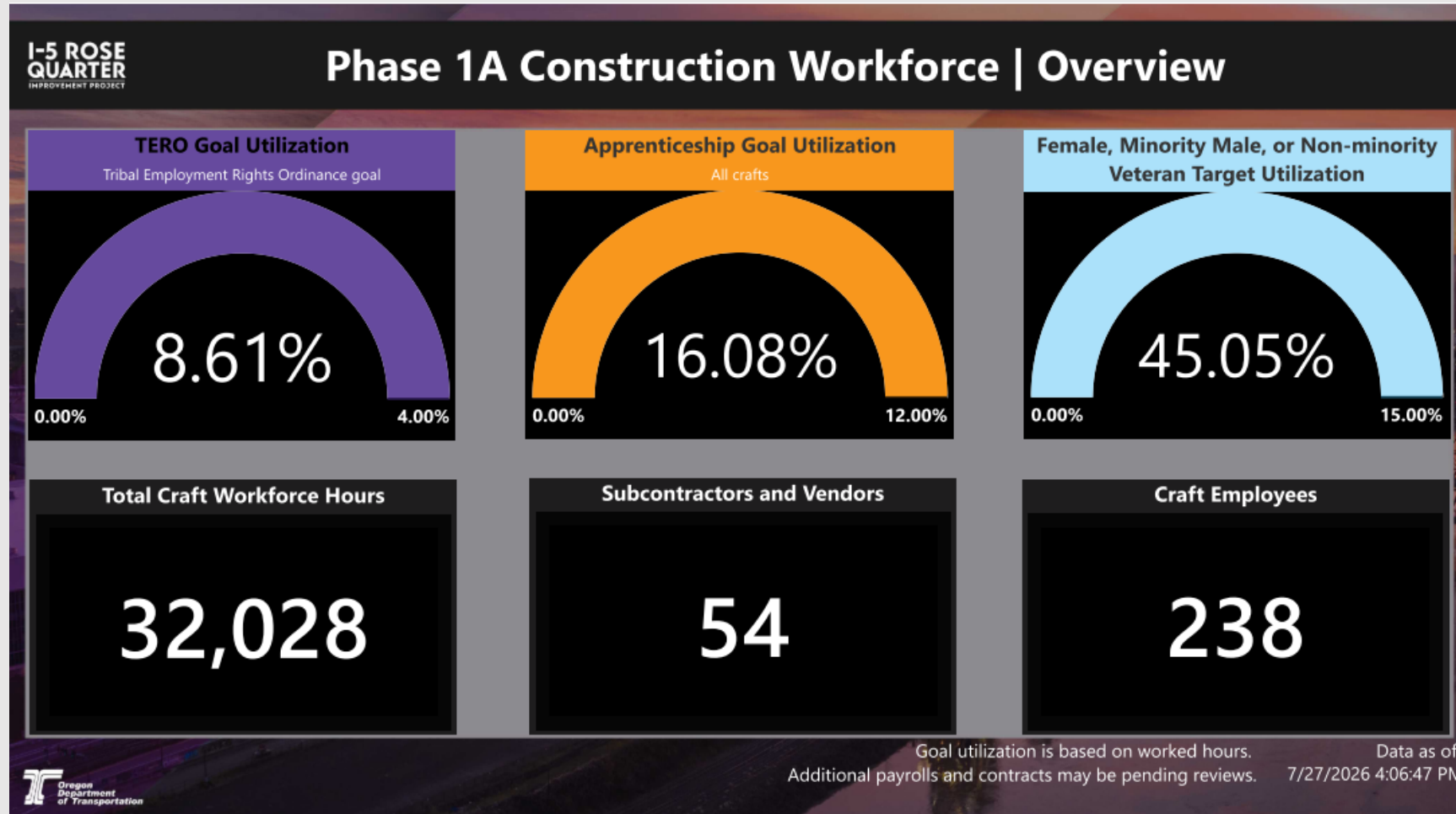
July 2026 I-5 Closure Success Story

A woman with dark hair and bangs, wearing a black button-down shirt with a logo, is speaking. Behind her is a rack of colorful rolls of material and a parking sign.

SAKURAKO EGAMI THATCHER
EGAMI CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Video: Sakurako Egami Thatcher, Egami Construction and Alicia Chapman, Willamette Technical Fabricators
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGKBFHH9S0w>

Workforce Goals



- Construction between 2025 and 2028 is estimated to create:
 - 240,000 craft labor hours
 - \$30 million in craft payroll and benefits

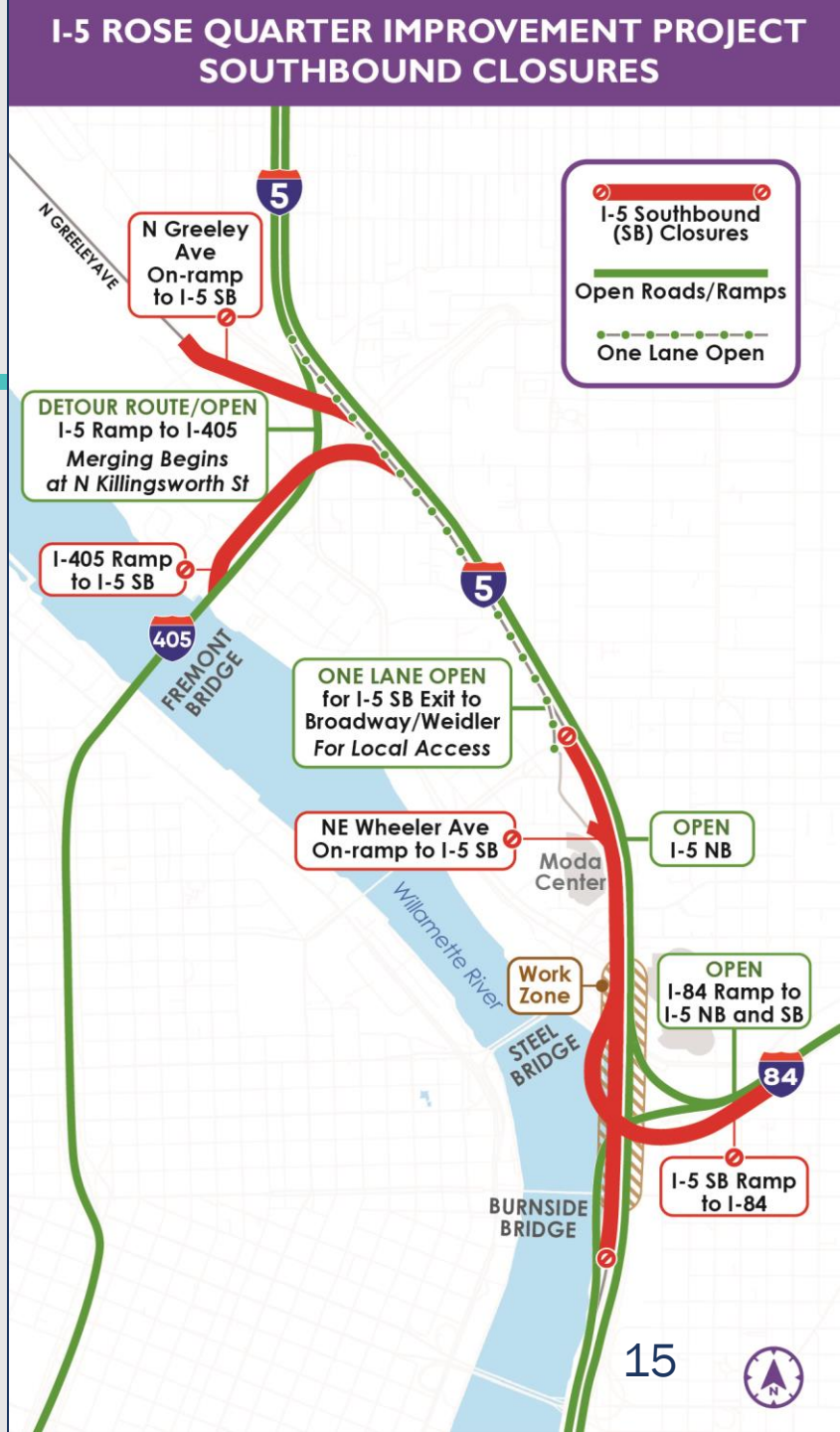
SEPTEMBER 2026 I-5 SOUTHBOUND CLOSURE

I-5 Southbound Closure

- **Purpose:** Overdue repairs to bridge surface & structure for safety and preservation of I-5

Traffic Impacts:

- **Closure:** All lanes of I-5 southbound between I-5 SB Exit to Broadway/Weidler and I-84
- **Duration:** All hours of the day for up to 5 weeks
- **Estimated Timing:** Sept 11 to early October



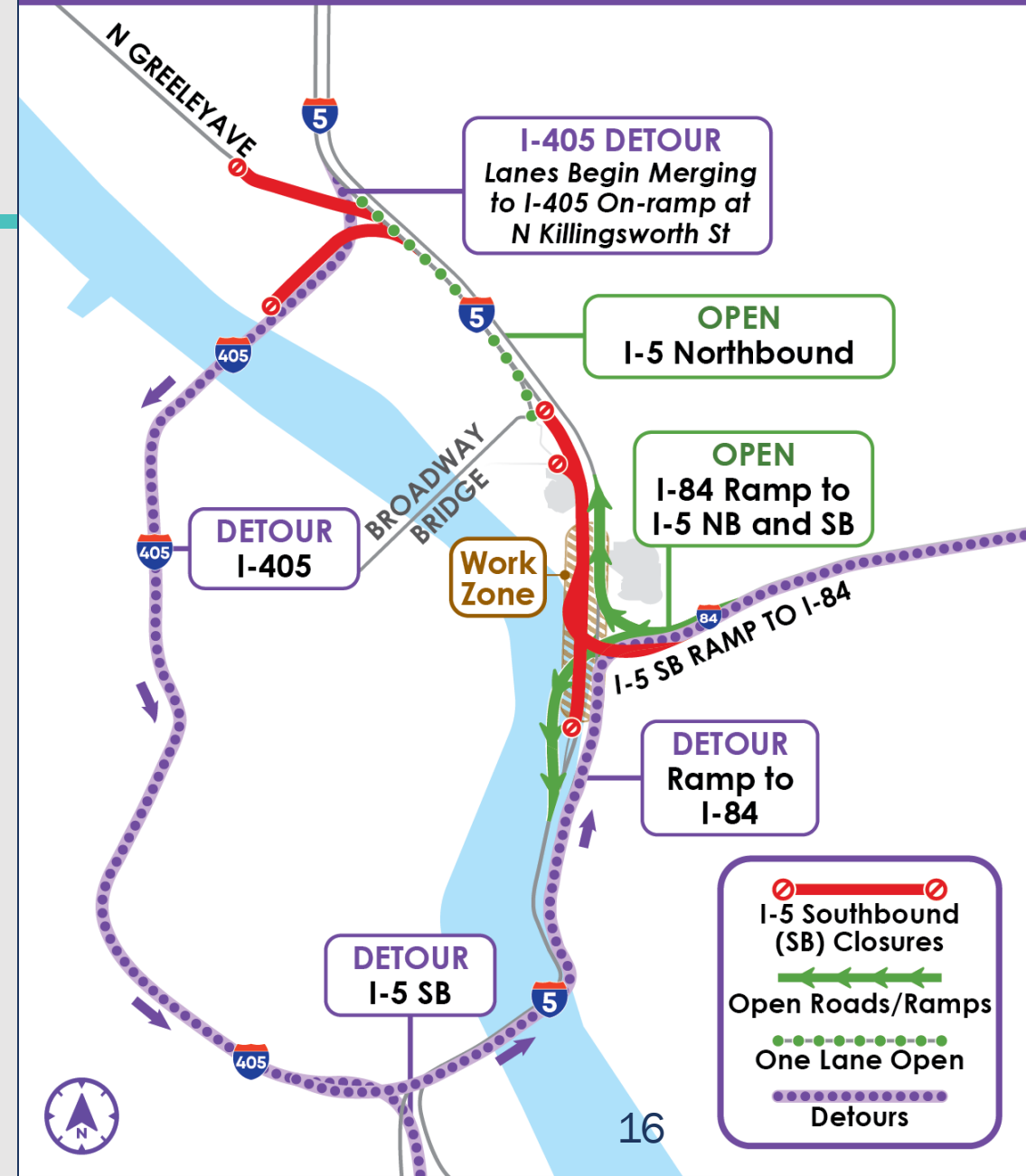
Anticipated Traffic Impacts

- **Detour Routes:**
 - I-405
 - Broadway/Weidler for local traffic
 - I-205 for regional traffic
- **Modeled I-5 Traffic Impacts:**

If current traffic levels remain unchanged at peak hours:

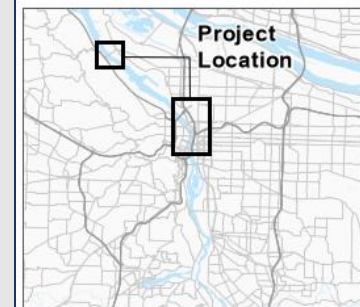
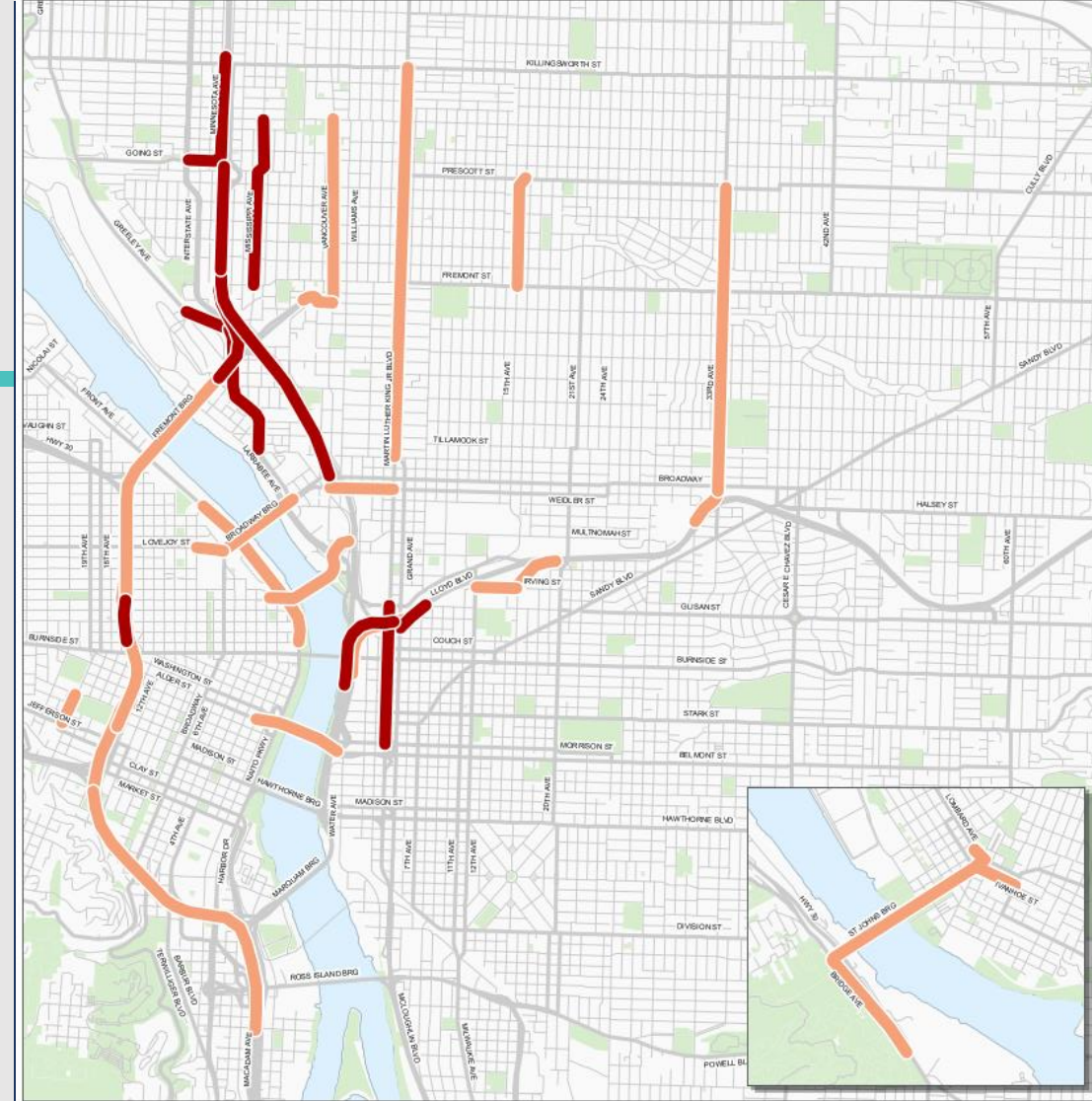
 - Congestion expected to extend into WA
 - Travel times 2-3x longer
 - Increased hours of congestion
 - Expect many people to find parallel routes

I-5 ROSE QUARTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SOUTHBOUND DETOURS



City Street Impacts

- Addressing safety concerns
- Identifying key routes near schools
- Identifying key bike and pedestrian routes
- Signal timing
- Speed feedback signs and traffic cameras



Project Location

Volume/Capacity Impacts
■ >30% Impact
■ 10%-30% Impact

**I-5 ROSE QUARTER
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
PHASE 1A MOT ANALYSIS**



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Outreach Progress

- **2.4 million+ impressions** from paid multi-lingual advertising campaign (Google, Meta, news outlets, radio, Spotify)
- **169,000+ views with 5,300+ engagements** on ODOT social channels
- **170 briefings and touchpoints** with elected officials, agencies, businesses, and associations to date*
- **~57,000 mailers** distributed to addresses in the project area
- **11 media articles** resulting from news release
- **1,900+ people engaged at 5 tabling events** to date, more planned
- **7,000+ closure info cards** distributed
- **470% increase in website traffic** since April
- **45% increase in subscribers** to email/text message alert list since April (~16,500 total)

***Ongoing outreach to community organizations**, including business and freight community, non-profit and community benefit organizations, education, faith communities, and neighborhoods*

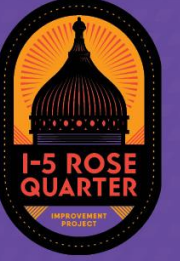


Focused Outreach

- Toolkit of key information for partners and businesses to share out with their networks
 - Fact sheets
 - Talking points
 - Sample newsletter/social media posts
 - Graphics
 - Travel resources webpage
 - Closure explainer videos
- Business and non-profit webinars



**MAJOR I-5
CLOSURE
THIS FALL**
SEPT 11 TO EARLY OCT 2026

**I-5 ROSE
QUARTER**
IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT

**ALL LANES of I-5
southbound between I-84
and I-405 will be closed**
24 hours, 7 days a week
for up to 5 weeks

Learn more and
sign up for alerts:

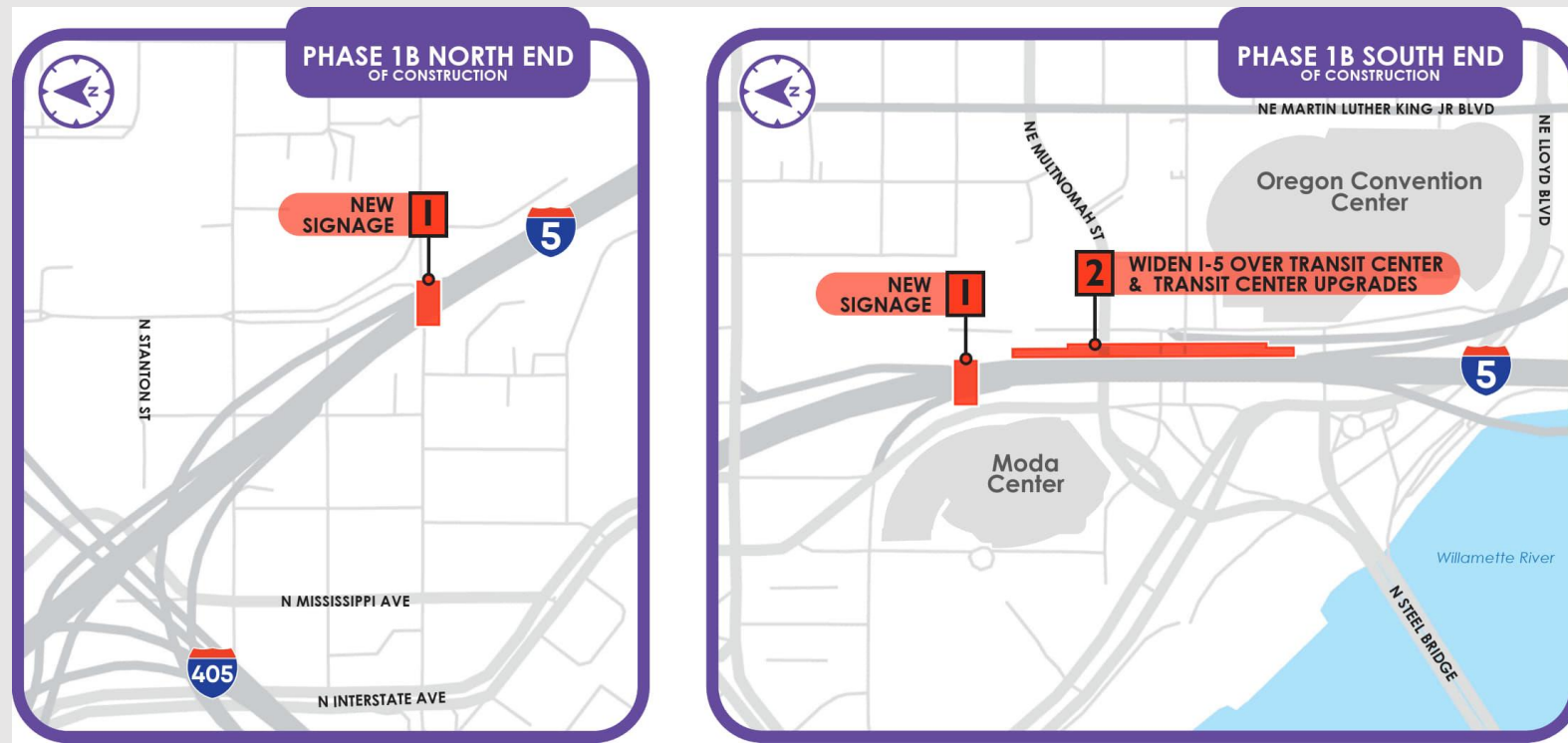


Plan ahead and expect delays. 15rosequarter.org

PHASE 1B UPDATE

Phase 1B Update: 2027-2028

- **Cost:** \$146.2 million
- **Funding Status:** Fully Funded - State funding from HB 2017



PHASE 1C UPDATE

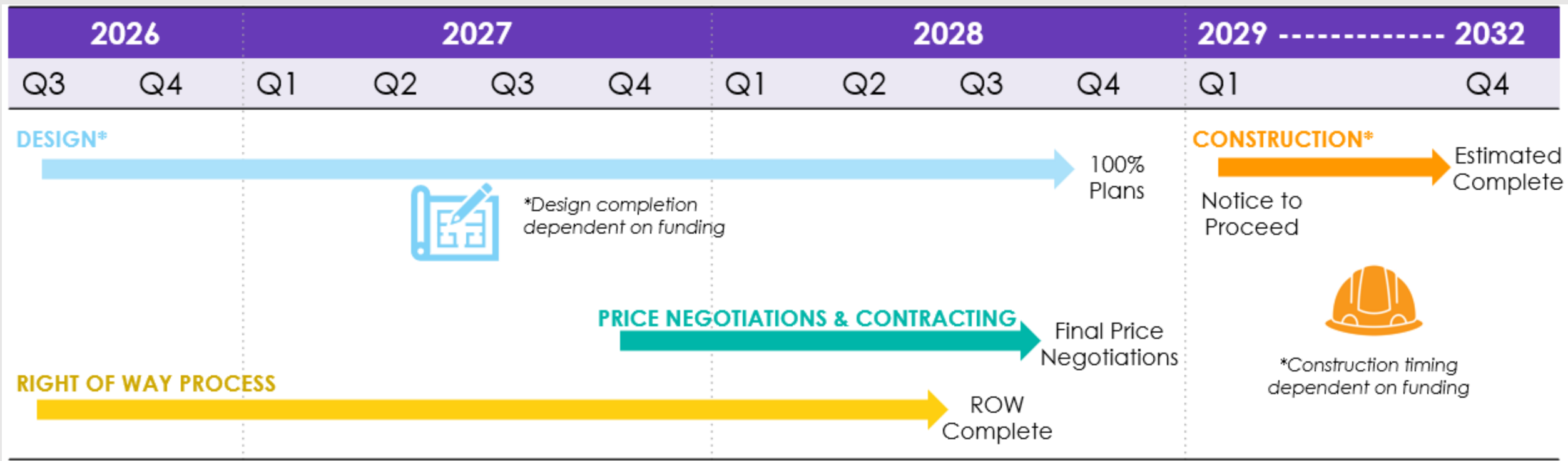
Phase 1C: Starting in 2029



Why Phase 1C:

- Represents the minimum viable project & results in no changes to the overall project scope
- Maintains construction momentum
- Delivers independent utility - offers benefits now while laying the groundwork for future phases
- Provides certainty in design and delivery, minimizing throwaway or temporary work
- Delivers substantial development on the highway cover
- Positions the project competitively for future phases with adequate preparation
- Begins to reconnect the Albina neighborhood with the highway cover & local street improvements

Phase 1C: Schedule



Phase 1C – Basis of Cost

Funding Status:

- **Design, Right-of-Way & Utilities:**
 - ROW & utilities funded by USDOT Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) grant
 - Design funded to 60% by USDOT RCN grant
- **Construction:**
 - 2029 start
 - Not yet funded

Unfunded Cost in Millions	Phase 1C Low	Phase 1C High
Construction Cost (CC)	\$470	\$530
Risk @ 40% of CC	\$188	\$212
Escalation @ 4%/yr	\$143	\$161
Construction Engineering @ 15% of CC, Risk, & Escalation	\$120	\$135
Preliminary Engineering (Unfunded Portion)	\$18	\$20
Total Unfunded	\$939	\$1,058

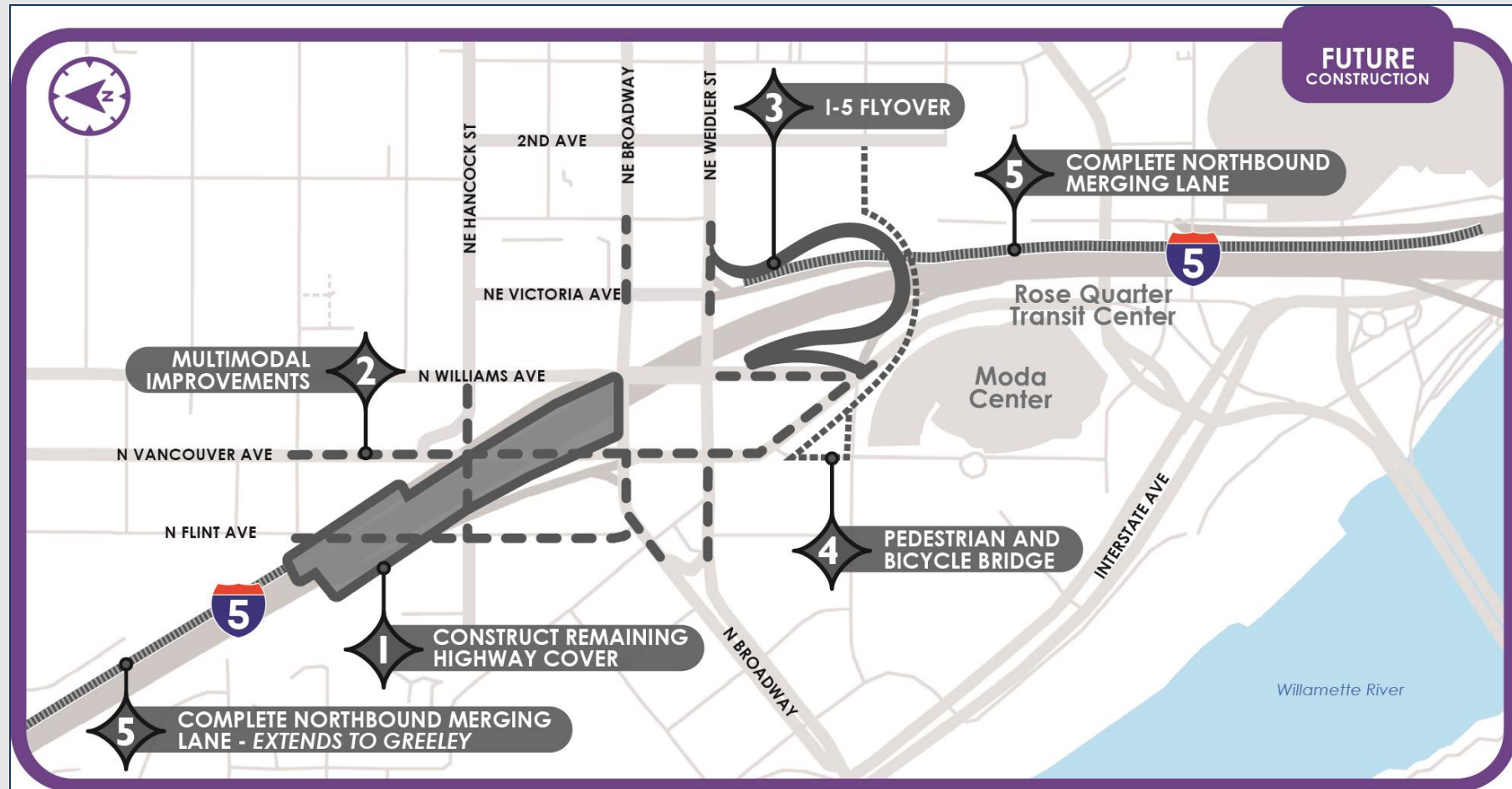
Phase 1C - Basis of Cost

- Following PMG agreement on the Phase 1C scope, the project team developed a basis of cost using the **April 2025 estimate** as the starting point.
- Revised Phase 1C scope differed from the assumptions reflected in the April 2025 estimate.
- The team reconciled project elements and assumptions before developing the preliminary basis of cost.
- Updated order-of-magnitude estimate incorporates:
 - Updated delivery assumptions
 - Escalation due to schedule delay
 - Current market conditions
 - Project risk factors

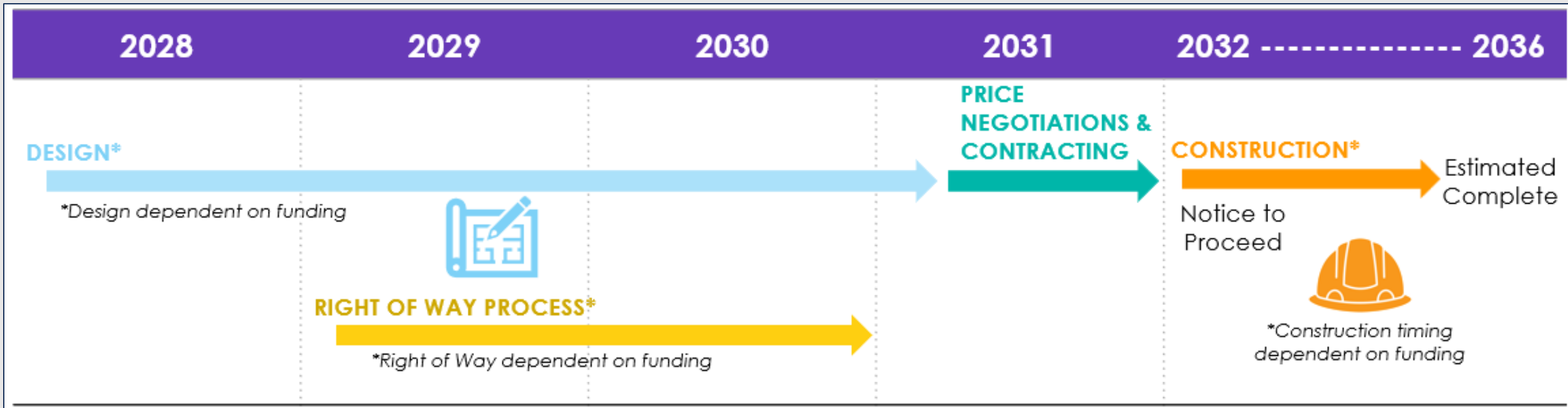
Purpose and Use of Basis of Cost Work

- Establishes a preliminary, **planning-level construction cost** for Phase 1C based on the current funding outlook.
- Reflects updated assumptions, including:
 - Changes to sequence of construction and management of traffic based on repackaged phasing
 - Construction start approximately **two years later** than previously anticipated
 - Inflation and escalation impacts
 - Project delivery costs
 - Current project risks
- Supports future **planning, funding, and delivery decisions** as design progresses.
- **Not intended to establish a new program baseline.**

Phase 2: Remaining Elements



Phase 2: Schedule



Delivery schedule is dependent on funding.

Phase 2 – Basis of Cost

- Design, ROW, utilities and construction timing & cost are dependent on additional funding

Unfunded Cost in Millions	Phase 2 Low	Phase 2 High
Construction Cost (CC)	\$720	\$810
Risk @ 40% of CC	\$288	\$324
Escalation @ 4%/yr	\$427	\$480
Construction Engineering @ 15% of CC, Risk, & Escalation	\$215	\$242
Preliminary Engineering (Unfunded Portion)	\$144	\$162
Right of Way (Unfunded Portion)	\$36	\$36
Total Unfunded	\$1,830	\$2,054

Thank you!
