

I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project Progress Update

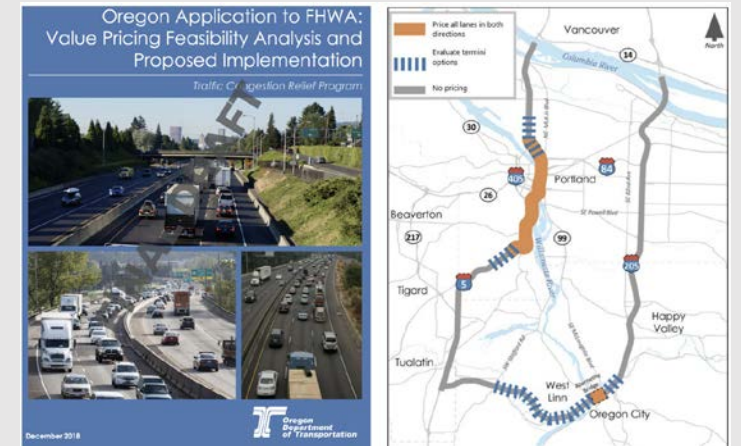
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Mega Project Delivery ● Congestion Pricing/Tolling

Innovative Operational Solutions

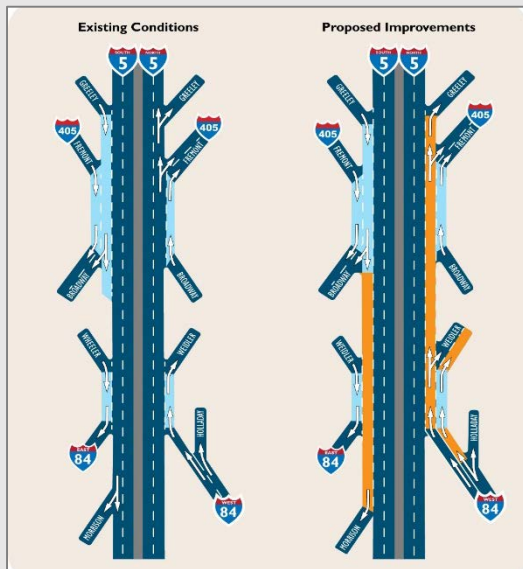
OVERVIEW

Progress Update on January 23rd OTC Direction

Action on Partner Recommendations

Request OTC Direction

PROJECT ELEMENTS



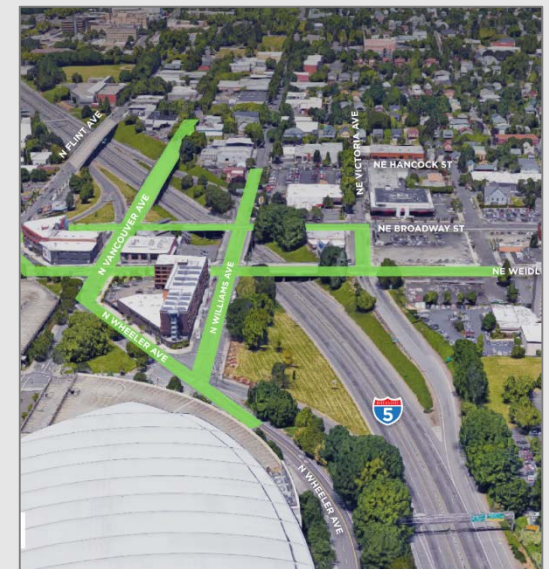
I-5 Mainline



Highway Covers



Clackamas
Pedestrian and
Bicycle Crossing



Multimodal Local
Street
Improvements

ALBINA VISION



OTC Direction from January 23rd Meeting

ODOT Progress

Communication and Coordination

- Project updates to OTC and community
(*OTC Action #0*)
- Coordination with regional partners (*OTC Action #7*)
- Coordination with Portland Public Schools (PPS)
(*OTC Action #11*)

- Ongoing OTC updates
- Regular discussions with regional partners through Urban Mobility Office
- First PPS meeting on March 18

Project Governance Structure

- Establish a Project Executive Steering Committee (ESC) (*OTC Action #3*)
- Establish a Project Community Advisory Committee (CAC) (*OTC Action #4*)

- ESC members meeting with facilitator/consultant in March, first meeting in April
- CAC met on March 25

OTC Direction from January 23rd Meeting

ODOT Progress

Project Principles and Values

- Develop Project Principles and Values in consultation with partners (*OTC Action #5*)
- Establish Project equity principles (*OTC Action #8*)

- Principles and values in progress, to be defined with Executive Steering Committee
- Ongoing meetings with minority contracting community
- Project equity training held February 27

Technical Analysis

- Conduct an Independent Highway Cover Evaluation (*OTC Action #6*)
- Consider an environmental peer review of air quality and noise technical analysis and environmental findings (*OTC Action #9*)

- Highway Cover Evaluation work to begin in April
- Environmental peer review to be performed April - May

OTC Direction from January 23rd Meeting

ODOT Progress

Other

- Submit Cost to Complete Report to State Legislature (*OTC Action #1*)
 - ODOT to undertake further steps to establish congestion pricing (*OTC Action #10*)
- Cost to Complete Report presented to Joint Committee on Transportation on February 27
 - ODOT Tolling Program underway for I-5 and I-205 corridors

ACTIONS ON PARTNER RECOMMENDATIONS

Themes	Project Actions
Project governance: Community process to inform transparent decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Steering Committee, Community Advisory Committee, Community Opportunity Advisory Committee to inform project scope• Independent Highway Cover consultant with urban design expertise• Community-based organizations represented on Executive Steering Committee
Greenhouse gas emissions considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental peer review of air quality analysis and findings• Community engagement to inform multimodal improvements• Incorporate transit enhancements that support local and regional climate goals• Implement I-5 congestion pricing as close to Rose Quarter completion as feasible

ACTIONS ON PARTNER RECOMMENDATIONS (cont.)

Themes	Actions
Acknowledgement and commitment to restorative justice and advancing racial equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engaging communities of color with transparency, intention• Community-based organization representation on Executive Steering Committee• Project-specific Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Workforce program• Project equity training to initiate project's Equity by Design practice• Develop equity principles within project values based on partner input
Accountability to partnering agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Steering Committee composed of elected officials, partner agency representatives, community-based organizations• Intergovernmental agreements with project partners• Principles and values based on partner input to guide work

OTC ACTION REQUESTED

Direct ODOT to complete an Environmental Assessment for the Rose Quarter Project or direct ODOT to conduct an Environmental Impact Statement.

THANK YOU
