

PORTLAND FREIGHT COMMITTEE NOTES

Meeting No. 226

WHEN: Thursday, June 2, 2022 @ 7:30 AM

WHERE: Virtual Zoom Meeting



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<u>Time:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Lead:</u>
7:30 AM	Welcome and Zoom Meeting Protocol: Minutes approved.	Gabriela Giron / Mark Lear
7:35 AM	Hot Topics, Points of Interest:	Jana Jarvis / All

- Tom Boullion announced that the Port of Portland was writing a letter of support for NE Cornfoot Road multi use footpath project for the Regional Flexible Funds to provide better mode separation between users (trucks and bicyclists). He asked if any other PFC member would be interested on supporting the initiative.
- Pia Welch mentioned that ODOT might be forming a tolling committee soon.

7:45 AM	Interstate Bridge Replacement – Locally Preferred Alternative	Patrick Sweeney (PBOT), Ray Mabey, Ryan Leprowse (IBR Team)
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- The IBR team provided a detailed description of the recommended locally preferred alternative (LPA).
- Raymond Mabey emphasized that the modified LPA is not necessarily the final design. Still, it is what the IBR is studying.
- Raymond Mabey explained that both City Council approval of the LAP and the endorsement of the other local/regional agency partners in the bi-state legislative committee are necessary to move into the supplemental environmental analysis draft.
- The IBR team planned to present the Modified LPA to the CC in July. Therefore, PFC members were welcome to provide feedback before the meeting by the end of the month.

8:25 AM	Modal Committee Review Process	Kristin Hull, Denver Igarta, Francesca Jones (PBOT), Brandy Stefan (JA public involvement)
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- The Modal Committee Review Process team discussed the following items:
 - Compile feedback. The team is gathering input to understand better what is working and what should change to identify needed improvements for the City's modal committees.
 - Review of other cities' structures. The team will review various city arrangements to evaluate potential configurations to improve the process of gathering meaningful community engagement through the City of Portland's modal committees.
 - Develop a new modal committee structure. The proposed alternatives will return to the modal committees to evaluate the associated pros and cons and trade-offs.

- Francesca Jones explained that any changes in modal committee structure are a decision of the City Council as our modal committees are Council-established committees.
- The PFC members will provide feedback by June 30th regarding what is working? And what should change? When it comes to the City's modal committees.
- A follow-up conversation will continue in the July meeting.

8:55 AM ODOT Summer Construction Update Shelly Romero

- Shelly Romero discussed ODOT's 2022 Summer Construction projects, which included:
 - o US 30 BY (Lombard). The project includes several improvements, including sidewalk curb ramps, a buffered bike lane, pavement repaving, and land reconfiguration. It has been in construction for over a year into we are looking to finish up late this summer/fall. There will be some periodic nightwork disruption.
 - o St. John's Bridge. The project improves long-term safety and lifespan of the bridge, as it includes concrete repairment on the columns underneath the bridge. The bridge will remain open with minimal traffic impact.
 - o OR 99E Bridge Rail Retrofit. New bridges rails and protective fence will be installed. Lan closures are expected on OR 99E in both directions.
 - o OR 99W Barbur @ Capitol. Also known as Barbur Crossroads, it is a safety project that is in construction now. It includes ADA ramps, bike markings, pedestrian countdown signals, some new signage and removal of a turn.
 - o TriMet's A Better Red. This project considers the construction of a second track and a new station for inbound MAC Red Line riders entering Gateway. There may be some weekday overnight closures that will impact both I84 and I205.

9:10 AM PBOT Summer Construction Update Steve Szigethy, Wiston Sandino

- Steve Szigethy provided an overview of the proposed construction schedule of PBOT Capital Construction Projects in the Columbia Corridor, which included:
 - o NE Cornfoot Road Paving, Guardrail and Illumination improvements,
 - o NE 42nd Ave Lombard Bridge reconstruction,
 - o Columbia/Alderwood/Cully intersections improvement and
 - o NE 46th Ave & Bryant St. LID.
- The construction team will share a Gant timeline for the projects discussed during the meeting.
- The team will come back to further discuss PBOT construction plans.

9:25 AM Public Comment

- Michelle Sprague highlighted the importance of having a conversation between different transportation users (freight drivers and bicyclist) to improve educational safety awareness and reduce conflicts between modes.

9:30 AM Adjourn

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