



I-5 ROSE QUARTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT FACT SHEET

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The purpose of the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project is to improve safety and congestion where three major interstates converge and to reconnect the Albina neighborhood through the construction of a highway cover over a portion of I-5.

Project benefits include improving safety and mobility on local streets, creating new space for community development and developing a diverse and skilled workforce. Some of the key project improvements are:

- ▶ **New ramp-to-ramp auxiliary lanes and wider shoulders** on I-5 to improve safety and reduce congestion at the state's top traffic bottleneck.
- ▶ **A highway cover over I-5** that reconnects local streets and creates new community spaces on top.
- ▶ **Relocation of the I-5 southbound off-ramp** from N Broadway/N Vancouver Avenue to the south, connecting with NE Wheeler Avenue.
- ▶ **Local street improvements** including wider paths, accessible curb ramps, better lighting and protected bike lanes.

PROJECT VALUES

For a large and complex project like this one, it was important to adopt project values that not only guide our work, but represent the community the project is in.



Restorative Justice for the Albina Community: Accelerate social, racial and economic equity, sustaining positive tangible change specifically for Portland's Black community.



Community Input and Transparent Decision-Making: Have community-informed and involved decision-making through a community-connected, transparent and inclusionary process.

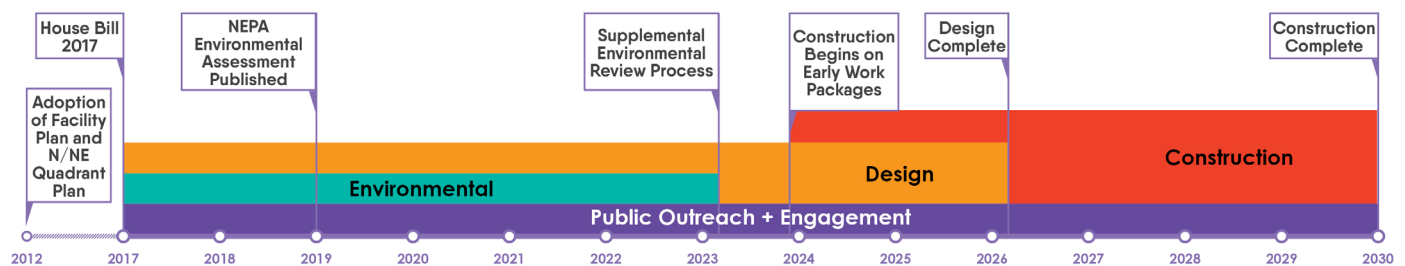


Mobility Focus: Increase connectivity for the traveling public and local community.



Climate Action and Improved Public Health: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and meet local, regional and statewide climate action goals.

PROJECT SCHEDULE



Note: The project schedule is subject to change.

WHAT IS A HIGHWAY COVER?

A highway cover is a structure built over a highway (like a very wide bridge) that will reconnect local streets and create new community spaces for future development and economic opportunities. Depending on the final design, the cover will be able to support buildings from three to six stories tall. When standing on the highway cover, you won't see much of I-5 since traffic will be below it.

Please note that the graphic to the right is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent a final design; the highway cover development process will be led by the City of Portland, in partnership with ODOT, and strong community involvement.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Public outreach is an important part of any project. It's especially important for Rose Quarter and the historic Albina community due to the many negative impacts past ODOT projects have had on the community. We're committed to meeting with and listening to the community and to making sure your thoughts are heard and your ideas are included in the final outcome. Public outreach looks like:

- ▶ Advisory committee meetings
- ▶ Participation and sponsorship at community events
- ▶ Open houses, design workshops and forums
- ▶ Presentations to civic, business and neighborhood groups
- ▶ Project tours
- ▶ Youth and student engagement
- ▶ Direct outreach to the faith community, local businesses, community leaders and elected officials
- ▶ Engagement with community-based organizations
- ▶ Interviewing people who live and work in historic Albina community (watch this video [i5rosequarter.org/about/voices.aspx](https://www.i5rosequarter.org/about/voices.aspx))

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES

We want people from all backgrounds to have equal opportunities to work on this project. We're connecting with workers from the Black community and communities of color to maximize opportunities in project construction and ensure that a diverse workforce builds the project. For more information, go to [i5rosequarter.org/community/workforce-opportunities.aspx](https://www.i5rosequarter.org/community/workforce-opportunities.aspx)

Do you have questions or ideas you want to share? We want to hear from you!

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