

# Executive Steering Committee

## Values Statement

FINAL

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### **The Why**

We gather to take action toward righting the wrongs of the past. We commit to move forward to create a project that is integrated into the vision of a safer, more just and inclusive Albina community and greater Portland Region. We work to establish a more predictable international transport system that supports the resiliency of rural and urban Oregon while managing demand in the I-5 corridor. We must ensure historically marginalized communities benefit from the investment of this project.

### **Values and Outcomes**

As we look to future investments in the Albina area, including the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project, we collectively seek to advance the following outcomes through our common set of values. With these values, we seek to build trust and foster collaborative partnerships. For a successful project and complimentary investment in the Albina community, organizations with transportation, land use and development authority will need to build and maintain strong partnerships with each other and the community.

Value: Restorative Justice		
What do we mean?	Aim	Desired Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This process is committed to elevating the voices of and providing benefit to the historically impacted Albina community.</li> <li>• This process is committed to identifying, encouraging and, where appropriate, facilitating opportunities for agency partnerships to spur pathways for wealth generation.</li> <li>• This process is committed to recognizing the generational wealth and opportunity taken from the historic Albina community, specifically Portland’s Black community, due to the construction of public and private developments including: I-5, the Moda Center, Veteran’s Memorial Coliseum, the Convention Center, Legacy Emanuel Hospital, and other urban renewal.</li> </ul>	<p>Advance social and racial equity resulting in positive change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledge the impacts of these developments on the community to earn community trust and advance short-and long-term actions that aim to create community stability, economic wealth and opportunity in Albina.</li> <li>• Increase access to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision-makers and decision-making processes for communities that have and still are experiencing systematic racism</li> <li>• Family wage jobs, healthcare, and education</li> <li>• Affordable housing to own and rent</li> <li>• Affordable business space to own and lease</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provide opportunities for wealth generation through agency partnerships, where Black-owned business can thrive.</li> <li>• Use land development opportunities to foster public and private partnerships to support the redevelopment vision for Albina.</li> <li>• Maximize Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) opportunities at every phase of the project to gain jobs, build capacity, and address specific minority contracting needs in Portland while not neglecting the significance of majority owned Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) contracting and service provider firms.</li> <li>• Benefit those historically harmed through actions taken.</li> </ul>

Value: Community Input and Transparent Decision-Making		
What do we mean?	Aim	Desired Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This process is committed to an authentic, transparent and responsive engagement strategy; one that informs and is informed by two-way dialogue.</li> <li>• This process is committed to connecting with community members in diverse spaces to amplify marginalized voices, and going to the community to meet them where they are.</li> <li>• This process is committed to including all transportation system users in a feedback loop that clearly communicates how community input is used within authority and responsibility frameworks.</li> <li>• This process is committed to keeping the community informed on why determinations are made.</li> </ul>	<p>Community-informed &amp; involved decision-making through a community-connected, transparent and inclusionary process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement intentional, creative engagement that meets communities where they are and fosters a two-way dialogue that demonstrates how these conversations inform decision-making.</li> <li>• Implement intentional, creative engagement that elevates the voices of those historically marginalized.</li> <li>• Bring people with diverse background and expertise together to gain input, inform the Project development process, and to ensure the Project addresses present and future local, regional and state transportation system needs.</li> <li>• Reflect the shared power of the community and local, regional, and state government to influence project decisions and outcomes and accountability for those outcomes.</li> </ul>

Value: Mobility Focused		
What do we mean?	Aim	Desired Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This process is committed to providing multimodal travel opportunities in a fiscally responsible way.</li> <li>• This process is committed to establishing connectivity and supporting a sense of place and space.</li> <li>• The process is committed to improving access points for state, regional and local connections and improved functionalities.</li> <li>• This process is committed to improving safety, reducing congestion, improving travel time reliability, and connecting population and job centers within Oregon and across the West Coast.</li> </ul>	<p>Increase connectivity for the traveling public and local community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invest in the multimodal transportation system to reduce congestion locally, regionally, and statewide.</li> <li>• Use development opportunities to foster safer travel for all users.</li> <li>• Use development opportunities to foster connectivity and improve operational capacity for individuals, business, industry, and organizations throughout the city, region, state, and west coast.</li> <li>• Enhance economic growth by capitalizing opportunities to support goods movement reliability within the state network.</li> </ul>

Value: Climate Action and Improved Public Health		
What do we mean?	Aim	Desired Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This process is committed to providing multimodal opportunities and investments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and improve air quality, public health and safety.</li> <li>• This process is committed to addressing local, regional, and statewide climate action goals.</li> <li>• This process is committed to managing travel demand and improving multimodal travel efficiency.</li> </ul>	<p>Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and meet local, regional, and statewide climate action goals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a more efficient transportation system by improving traffic flow of the highway and improving and increasing multimodal opportunities in the Albina area.</li> <li>• Develop and implement congestion pricing on the I-5 corridor to manage demand as soon as possible to Project completion.</li> <li>• Improve air quality and minimize impacts to human health in the Project area, particularly for communities of color that are disproportionately impacted by air toxins.</li> <li>• The project will improve air quality on the grounds of Harriet Tubman Middle School and Lillis-Albina Park</li> </ul>