

# HISTORIC ALBINA ADVISORY BOARD

**MEETING 27**

*August 22, 2023*



# WELCOME!

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# AGENDA

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- ▶ Principles of Agreement
- ▶ Public Comments
- ▶ Project Updates
- ▶ Design Updates
- ▶ Reconnecting Communities & Neighborhoods Grant
- ▶ HAAB Revised Charter Adoption
- ▶ Next Steps

# 7 PRINCIPLES OF AGREEMENT

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1. Your voice matters
2. Be authentic and genuine
3. Listen for understanding
4. Deal with issues, not with people
5. Experience discomfort
6. Remain respectfully engaged
7. Expect & accept non-closure

# PUBLIC COMMENT

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- ▶ Focus comments on today's meeting topics
- ▶ Speakers have up to 2 minutes to comment
- ▶ To provide more extensive comments reference page 1 of your agenda

To provide comments

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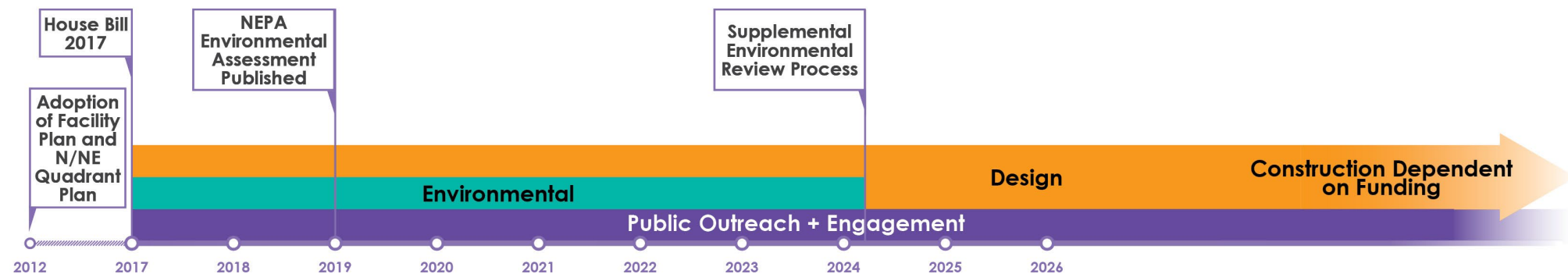
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2. After you are invited to speak, dial **\*6** to unmute

# PROJECT UPDATES



# WORK PLAN FOCUS AREAS & TIMELINE

- ▶ Complete the environmental review process
- ▶ Advance Early Work Packages A and B to 100% design
- ▶ Advance Early Work Package C toward final design
- ▶ Advance Main Construction Package to 30% design



# UPDATED HAAB MEETING SCHEDULE

2023				2024										
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER DECEMBER
Board Meeting	Board Meeting	Work Session	Board Meeting	Highway Cover Workshop	Work Session	Board Meeting	Highway Cover Workshop	Work Session	Board Meeting	Highway Cover Workshop	HAAB SUMMER BREAK	Board Meeting	Work Session	Board Meeting

*Work plan is subject to change*



# ANTICIPATED HAAB MEETING TOPICS

- ▶ Supplemental Environmental Assessment design updates
- ▶ Highway cover design process
- ▶ Project funding and government relations strategy
- ▶ Ramsay/Wheeler design recommendation
- ▶ Clackamas Crossing design recommendation
- ▶ Street cross-section design recommendation
- ▶ Community Framework Agreement highway cover workshops
- ▶ Community Framework Agreement final design option recommendation

# RECENT PROJECT TOURS RECAP

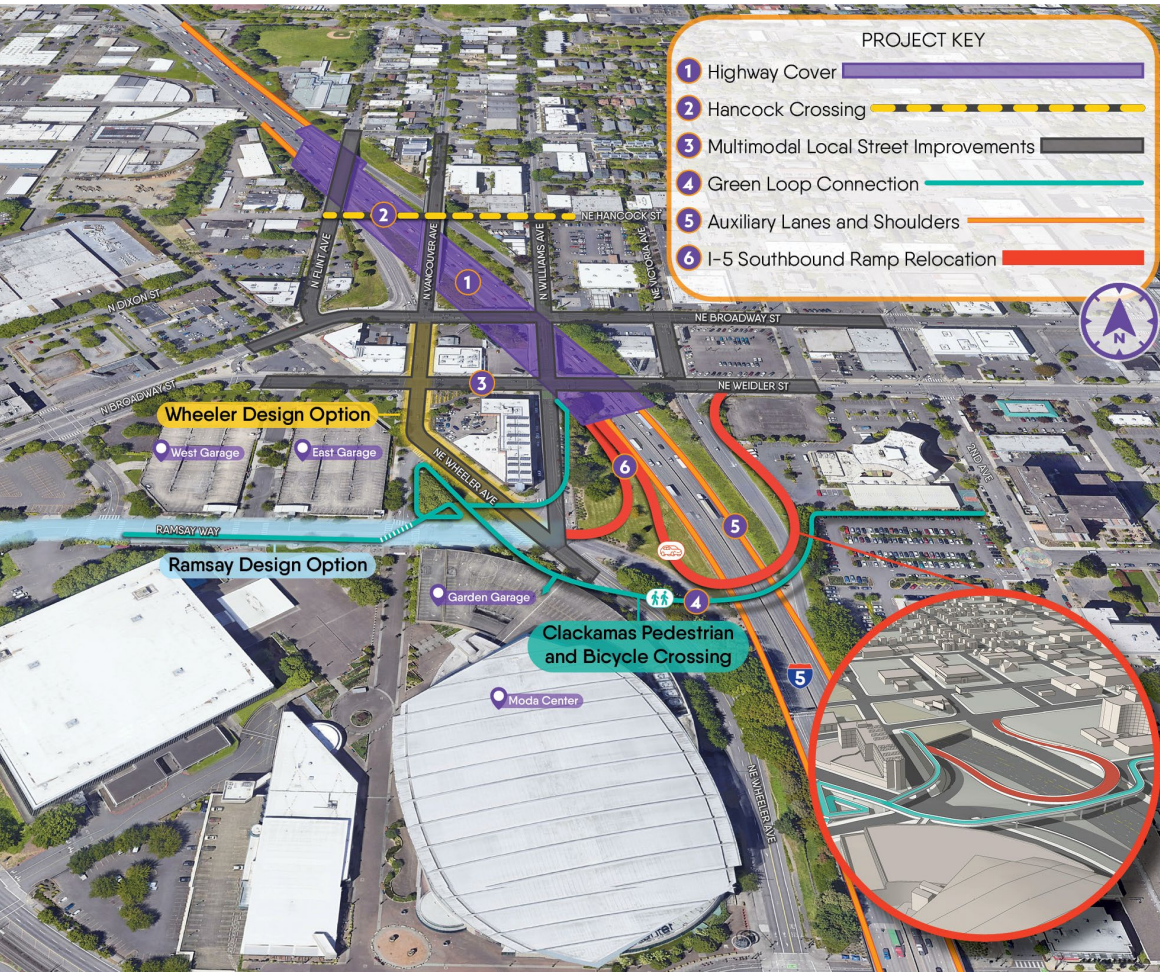


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# DESIGN UPDATES





# KEY FEATURES

- ▶ Reintegration of separated bicycle and pedestrian bridge
- ▶ I-5 southbound ramp flyover structure
  - » Separates eastbound and westbound ramp traffic
- ▶ I-5 southbound ramp connection with local streets
  - » Two options (Wheeler and Ramsay)

# RESPONSIVE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

## Better Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety

- ▶ 2/3 of southbound off-ramp traffic expected to take flyover
  - » Drawing traffic away from Moda Center and other intersections on Vancouver and Williams
- ▶ Provides new east/west bicycle and pedestrian bridge over I-5 known as the Clackamas Crossing
  - » Provide protected pedestrian access from Weidler to second-floor Moda
- ▶ Adds safer pedestrian and bicycle crossings
  - » Shorter crossing distances at multiple intersections

## Maintains Event Access

- ▶ Maintains Moda Center access

## Connected Community Redevelopment

- ▶ Preserves on and off highway cover developable space
- ▶ Maintains walkability of Broadway/Weidler

# NEXT STEPS

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- ▶ Update Supplemental Environmental Assessment technical analysis
- ▶ Federal Highway Administration environmental decision document
  - » Anticipated by early 2024
- ▶ Advancing Community Framework Agreement process

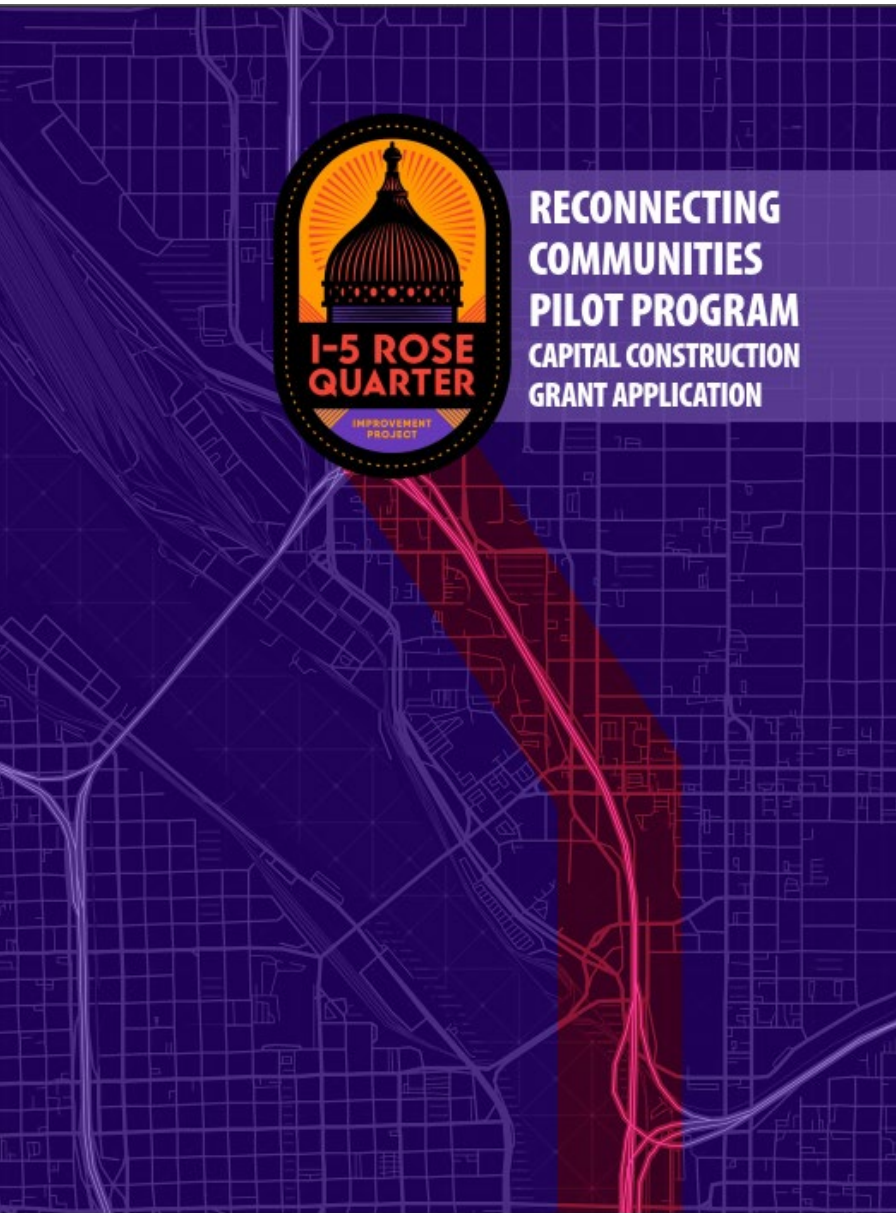
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# RECONNECTING COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT

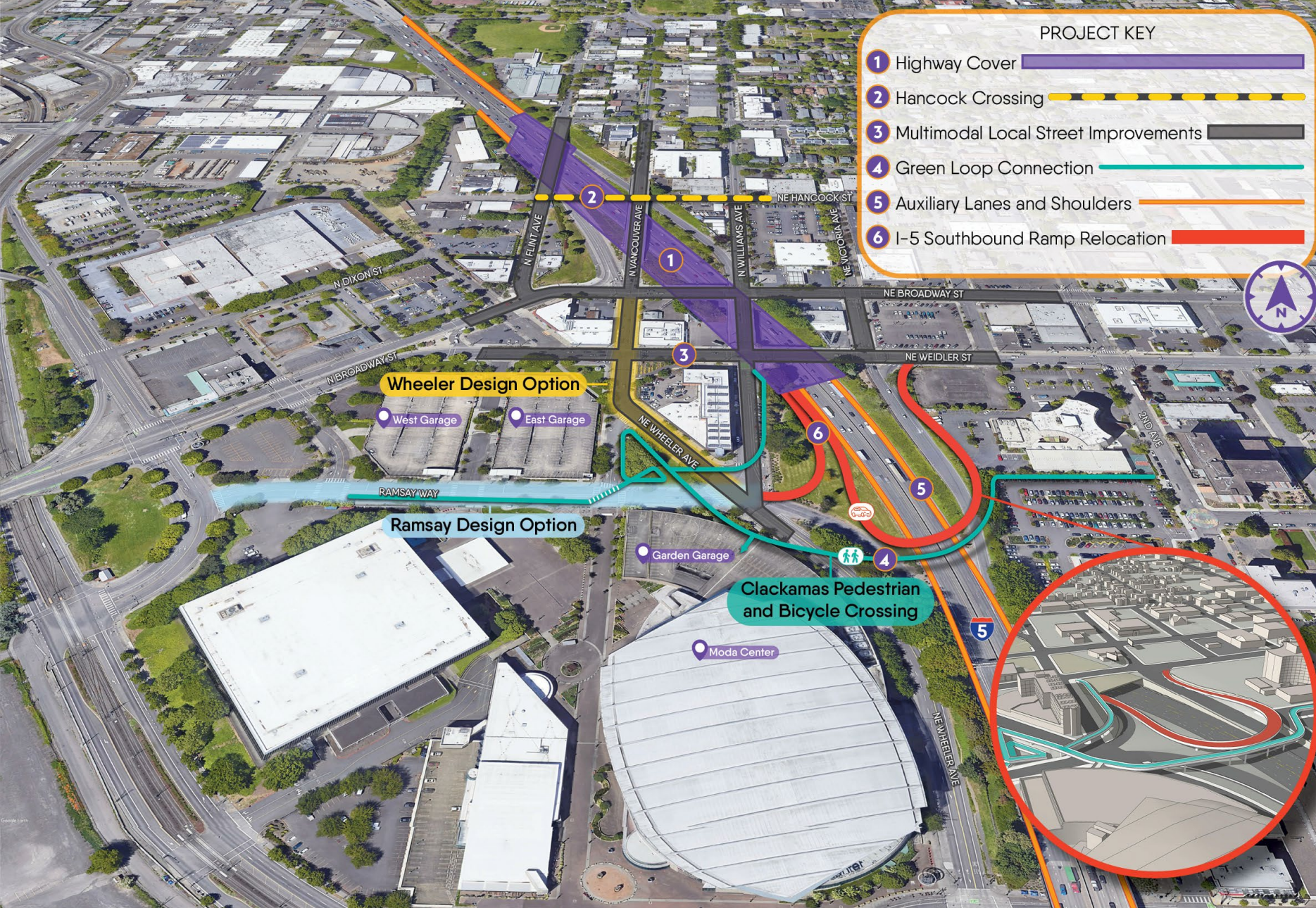




# CURRENT UPDATE

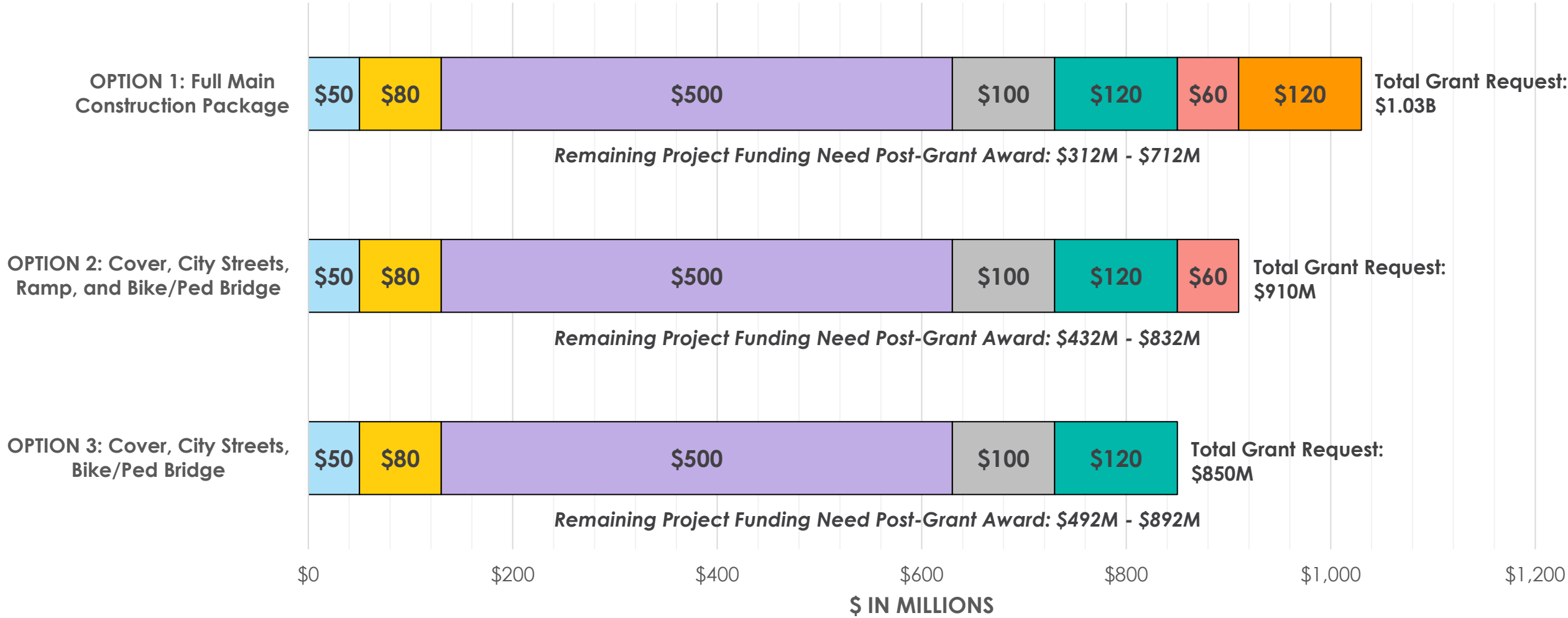
- ▶ Overview
- ▶ ODOT application options: Confirm scope
- ▶ City update
- ▶ Letters of support

▶ *Image: Cover page from the 2022 grant application*



# ODOT APPLICATION OPTIONS

# ODOT APPLICATION OPTIONS CONTINUED: MAIN CONSTRUCTION PACKAGE GRANT OPTIONS



- Complete Design (30% - 100%)
- Right of Way / Utilities
- Highway Cover Structure
- City Street Improvements
- I-5 SB Ramp Relocation & Flyover
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge
- I-5 Mainline Improvements

# Reconnecting Communities & Neighborhoods

PBOT Project Concept: Broadway Main Street & Supporting Connections

N BROADWAY



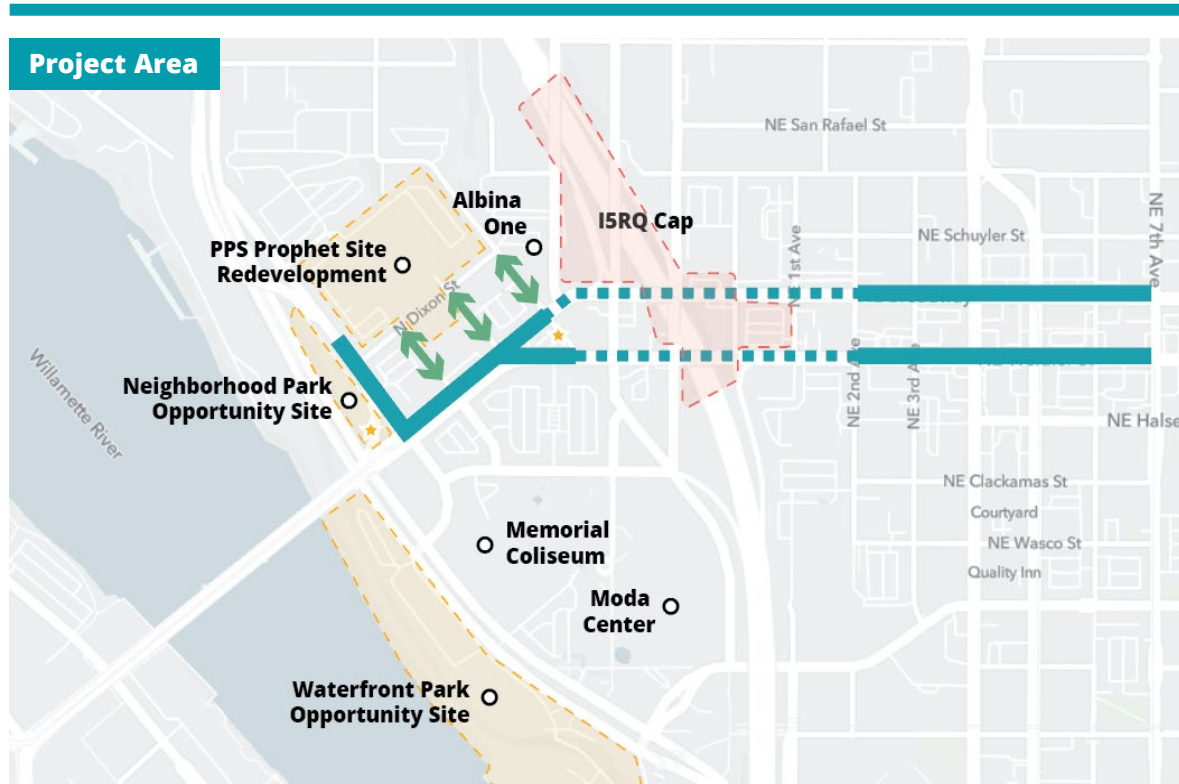
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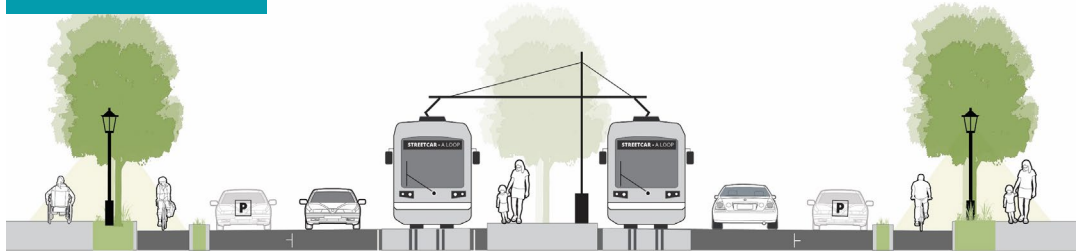
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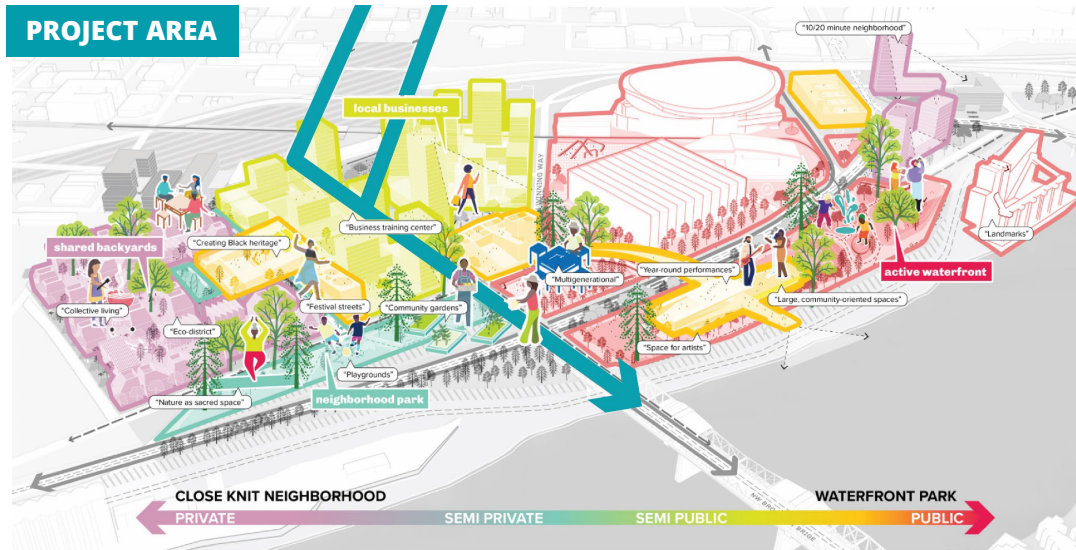
# Broadway Main Street

## & Supporting Neighborhood Connections

### DRAFT CONCEPT



### PROJECT AREA



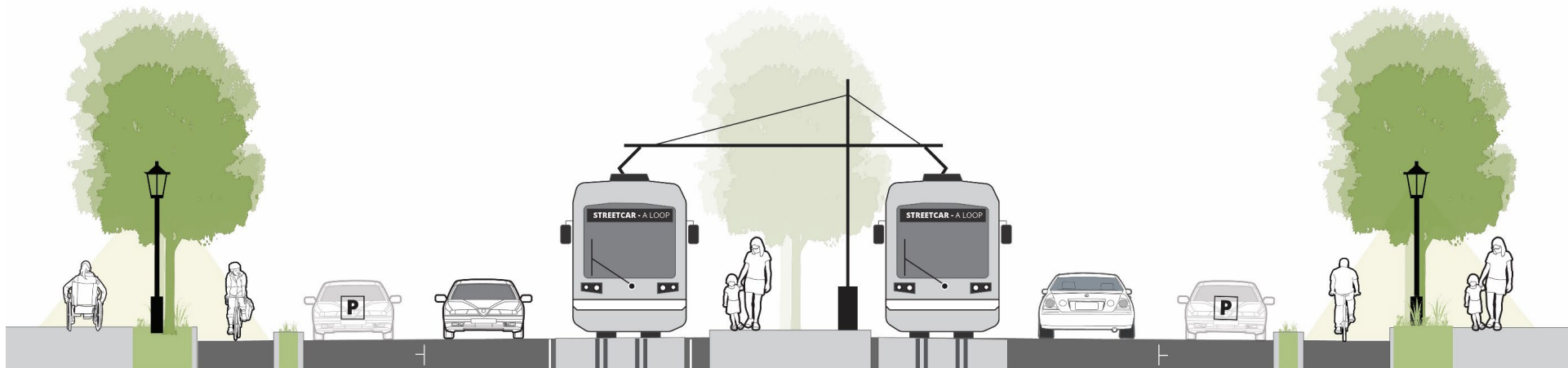
### Project Goals:

- Main Street redesign to reconnect Albina area to nearby neighborhoods and support future development goals.
- Transform the widest surface arterials in Portland's Central City to a safer, more human-scaled environment.
- Improve safety and access for current and future residents of the Albina area.
- Honor the district's history through public realm elements including public art, urban design, and monumentation.
- Advance workforce development and equitable contracting goals to spur job creation and economic opportunities.

### Project Elements:

- Improved sidewalks and safer pedestrian crossings.
- Reduce the distance for people crossing the street from 96ft today to 60ft or less on N Broadway approaching the bridge.
- Improved access to Rose Quarter Transit Center, Portland Streetcar, and other transportation services.
- Additional tree canopy, green infrastructure, street lighting, and other streetscape amenities.
- Upgraded and protected lanes for people biking and scooting.
- Restoration of on-street parking and loading in some areas.

## CONCEPT DETAIL: N BROADWAY (N WHEELER TO N LARRABEE)



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# COMMENTS AND DECISIONS



# HAAB REVISED CHARTER ADOPTION



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- ▶ Are there any comments or questions?
- ▶ Discussion
- ▶ Vote

# NEXT STEPS



# THANK YOU!

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