



I-5 ROSE QUARTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

2026 CONSTRUCTION BRIEFINGS

Updated May 12, 2026

Where We've Been – Outreach to Date <i>(conversations and coordination ongoing)</i>	Where We're Going - In Progress and Planned Outreach
Government	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Governor's Office • State legislators • Federal Highway Administration • Oregon Transportation Commission • Washington Department of Transportation • Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) • Multnomah County, OR • City of Portland (Portland Bureau of Transportation, Mayor's Office, Prosper Portland, Portland City Council) • City of Vancouver • Metro • Portland Public Schools • Regional Construction Coordinating Committee (RCCC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington Governor's Office • Clark County, WA • Cities of Gresham, Cornelius, Lake Oswego • Washington County • Clackamas County • Prosper Portland <p>Relevant committees, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portland Bike Advisory Committee • Portland Pedestrian Advisory Committee • Metropolitan Mayor's Forum • ODOT Mobility Advisory Committee • ODOT Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee • Region Area Commissions on Transportation
Event Centers and Organizers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moda Center (Rip City Management / Portland Trail Blazers / Portland Fire) • Oregon Convention Center • Travel Portland • Portland Marathon • Portland Rose Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providence Park (Thorns, Timbers) • Lloyd Center • OMSI • Seattle to Portland Bike Race • Expo Center • Raceway
Emergency Services & Healthcare	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portland Fire and Rescue • Portland Police Dept • Multnomah Sheriff's Office • Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization • Legacy Health, Kaiser Permanente, OHSU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providence Health • Emergency Response Organizations
Transportation, Transit, Biking and Walking Organizations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TriMet • C-TRAN • Ride Connection • Go Lloyd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portland Streetcar • Get There Oregon • AAA • Street Trust • Friends on Bikes • BikePortland • Oregon Walks

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Freight & Business Community	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port of Portland • Port of Vancouver • Portland Freight Committee • Oregon Trucking Association • Columbia Corridor Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight and major distribution and delivery operators • Soul District Business Assoc. • Portland Business Alliance • Black Business Assoc. of Oregon • Oregon Business & Industry • Oregon Business Council • Portland Metro Chamber • Westside Economic Alliance • Washington County Chamber • North Clackamas County Chamber • Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs • National Association of Minority Contractors • Large construction contracting firms • Labor unions • Large employers such as Addidas, Nike, Columbia, Intel
Nonprofit and Community Benefit Organizations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albina Vision Trust (residential management team) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOLLA Mentors • Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon • Native American Youth and Family Center • Urban League of Portland • National Association for the Advancement of Colored People • Oregon Tradeswomen • Coalition of Communities of Color • Latino Network • Self Enhancement, Inc. • Faith Communities • Oregon Commission for the Blind • Neighborhood Associations

ELECTED OFFICIALS ENGAGED TO DATE

Below is a list of elected officials and/or their staff who have been engaged as of May 2026. Outreach to elected officials throughout Oregon and SW Washington is ongoing.

Attended an Open Briefing

- Sen. Jeff Merkley (staff)
- Sen. Ron Wyden (staff)
- Rep. Andrea Salinas (staff)
- Rep. Maxine Dexter (staff)
- Sen. Kate Lieber (staff)
- Rep. Daniel Nguyen (staff)
- Rep. Travis Nelson
- Sen. Lew Frederick
- Sen. Courtney Neron Misslin
- Rep. Sue Rieke Smith
- Rep. Dacia Grayber (staff)
- Rep. Mark Gamba
- Rep. Rob Nosse
- Clackamas County Commissioner Diane Helm

Received an Individual Briefing

- Portland City Councilor Jamie Dunphy (staff)
- Metro Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzales
- Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson
- Metro Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal
- Metro Councilor Duncan Hwang
- Metro Councilor Christine Lewis
- Multnomah County Commissioner Shannon Singleton
- Washington County Commissioner Nafisa Fai

PUBLIC OUTREACH EVENTS CONFIRMED AND UNDER CONSIDERATION

The project team will attend events as schedule allows. Events under consideration include:

- Portland Sunday Parkways
- Juneteenth Festival
- Good In the Hood Music and Food Festival
- Mississippi Street Fair
- Cathedral Park Jazz Festival
- SEIU Local 503 General Council 2026
- MLK Dream Run
- Latino Community Resource Fair, Vancouver
- Beaverton Community Expo
- Vancouver Saturday in Park Pride
- Word is Bond, In My Shoes Walk
- Delta Park Powwow
- Samoan Festival
- Farmers Markets

The project's outreach team will also connect with event centers like Moda (Blazers, Fire, concerts), Oregon Convention Center, Providence Park (Timbers and Thorns) and minor league baseball teams to coordinate the team's presence at concerts and games and to get out news of the closure to their customers.