

# PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

## SUPPORTING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES AND MANAGING STORMWATER

The I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project includes investments designed to improve environmental conditions and support public health in and around the district.

In the Portland region, traffic incidents are a significant cost to human health, particularly on congested local streets with outdated bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.

Traffic congestion on I-5 in the Rose Quarter contributes to stop-and-go conditions that increase crash rates. **The project will improve traffic flow and reduce bottlenecks, helping vehicles move more consistently through the district.**



The project also includes **new stormwater management systems** that will capture and treat runoff from the roadway before it enters the Willamette River, helping to remove pollutants and improve water quality.

On local streets, the project supports **safer and more accessible walking and biking conditions**, making it easier for people to choose active transportation options. These improvements can contribute to better health outcomes by supporting physical activity and reducing exposure to traffic-related safety risks.

Together, these investments will help improve water quality and provide a healthier environment for people who live, work and travel in the Rose Quarter.



### Stormwater Treatment and Water Quality

New treatment systems capture and filter runoff before it enters rivers and streams.



### Healthier Travel Options

Improved walking and biking conditions support active transportation and overall well-being.



### Safer, More Comfortable Streets

Street design improvements create a more welcoming environment for people traveling through the area.

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