



I-5 ROSE QUARTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT FACT SHEET

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project is centered in the heart of the Rose Quarter (Moda Center) where several major interstates come together: I-5, I-84 and I-405.

It's a project that will bring the community closer together by reconnecting neighborhoods, improving places to walk and ride bikes and making the roads safer. We're going to make this happen by:

- ▶ **Adding new auxiliary lanes** from ramp to ramp to keep traffic moving and making the shoulders wider for car breakdowns or emergency vehicles to get by.
- ▶ **Building a highway cover** over part of the highway to create space for new buildings and safer places for people to walk, roll, bike and play.
- ▶ **Re-designing some streets** to provide more space for outdoor activities and reconnect neighborhoods currently separated by I-5.
- ▶ **Improving local streets** to protect people riding bikes, more street lighting for safety and better sidewalks and curbs for getting around.

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



WHAT IS A HIGHWAY COVER?

A highway cover is a concrete or steel structure placed over a highway (like a very wide bridge) that will create new community spaces where parks and buildings can go. An added benefit is that it will be built to hold up if there is a major earthquake. The highway cover will be able to support up to 3 story buildings, with an option for up to 6 story buildings and reconnect streets separated by the interstate. When standing on the highway cover, you won't see much of I-5 since traffic will be below it.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DESIGN

Public outreach is connecting with communities and groups impacted by a project or event. It's an important part of any project, but especially important for Rose Quarter and the Historic Albina community due to the many negative impacts of previous projects. Because of this, we're especially committed to listening to the community and making sure their thoughts and ideas are heard and included in the final outcome. Public outreach looks like:

- ▶ Connecting with people to tell them about the project and listen to their concerns and ideas.
- ▶ Interviewing people who live and work in the Historic Albina area (watch this video at i5rosequarter.org/about/voices.aspx).
- ▶ Having walking and biking tours of the project area to show and tell people about the project.
- ▶ Posting regular updates on social media, e-news and the project website (go to i5rosequarter.org).

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES

We want people from all backgrounds to have equal opportunities for a job working on this project. We are connecting with workers from the Black community and communities of color and are maximizing opportunities for project construction to make sure a diverse workforce builds the project. For more information, go to 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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