



I-5 ROSE QUARTER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT FACT SHEET

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project is centered in the heart of Portland's Albina neighborhood where three major interstates come together: I-5, I-84 and I-405.

The project will bring the community closer together by reconnecting the neighborhood, improving places to walk, bike, and roll, and making roads safer. We're going to make this happen by:

- ▶ **Adding new auxiliary lanes** on I-5 from ramp to ramp to keep highway 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.
- ▶ **Relocating the I-5 southbound off-ramp** further south to improve the quality of developable land on the highway cover.
- ▶ **Improving local streets** to be more accessible and safer with curb ramps, lighting and protected bike lanes.

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 and Transparent Decision-Making: Have community-informed and involved decision-making through a community-connected, transparent and inclusionary process.

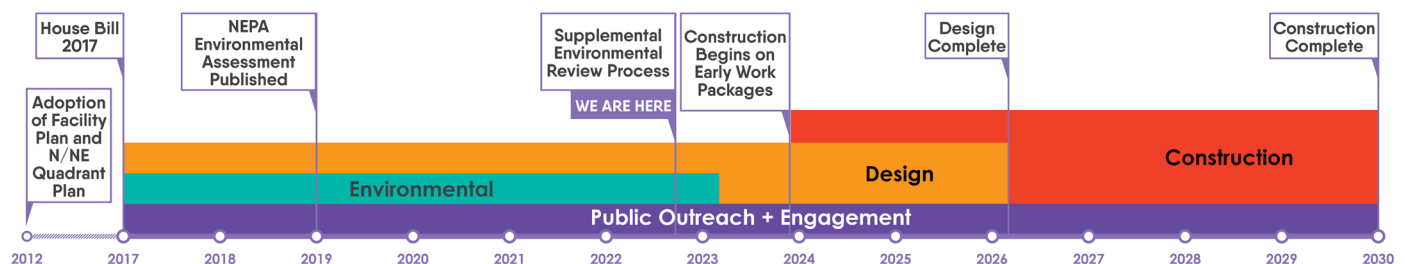


Mobility Focus: Increase connectivity for the traveling public and local community.



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

PROJECT SCHEDULE



Note: The project schedule is subject to change.

WHAT IS A HIGHWAY COVER?

A highway cover is a structure built over a highway (like a very wide bridge) that will create new community spaces where parks and buildings can go. It will be able to support up to three-story buildings, with an option for up to six-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.

Please note that the graphic to the right is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent a final design; the highway cover development process will be led by the City of Portland, in partnership with ODOT, and strong community involvement.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND DESIGN

Public outreach is an important part of any project. It's especially important for Rose Quarter and the historic Albina community due to the many negative impacts previous ODOT projects had on the community. Because of this, we're especially committed to meeting with and listening to the community and making sure their thoughts and ideas are heard and included in the final outcome. Public outreach looks like:

- ▶ Advisory committee meetings
- ▶ Direct outreach to the faith community, local businesses, community leaders and elected officials
- ▶ Tabling at community events
- ▶ Engagement with community-based organizations
- ▶ Public design workshops
- ▶ Interviewing people who live and work in historic Albina community (watch this video i5rosequarter.org/about/voices.aspx)
- ▶ Presentations to civic, business and neighborhood groups
- ▶ Project-sponsored community events and project tours
- ▶ Youth/student engagement

WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES

We want people from all backgrounds to have equal opportunities for a job working on this project. We're connecting with workers from the Black community and communities of color and 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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