



# Community Benefits Advisory Group Meeting

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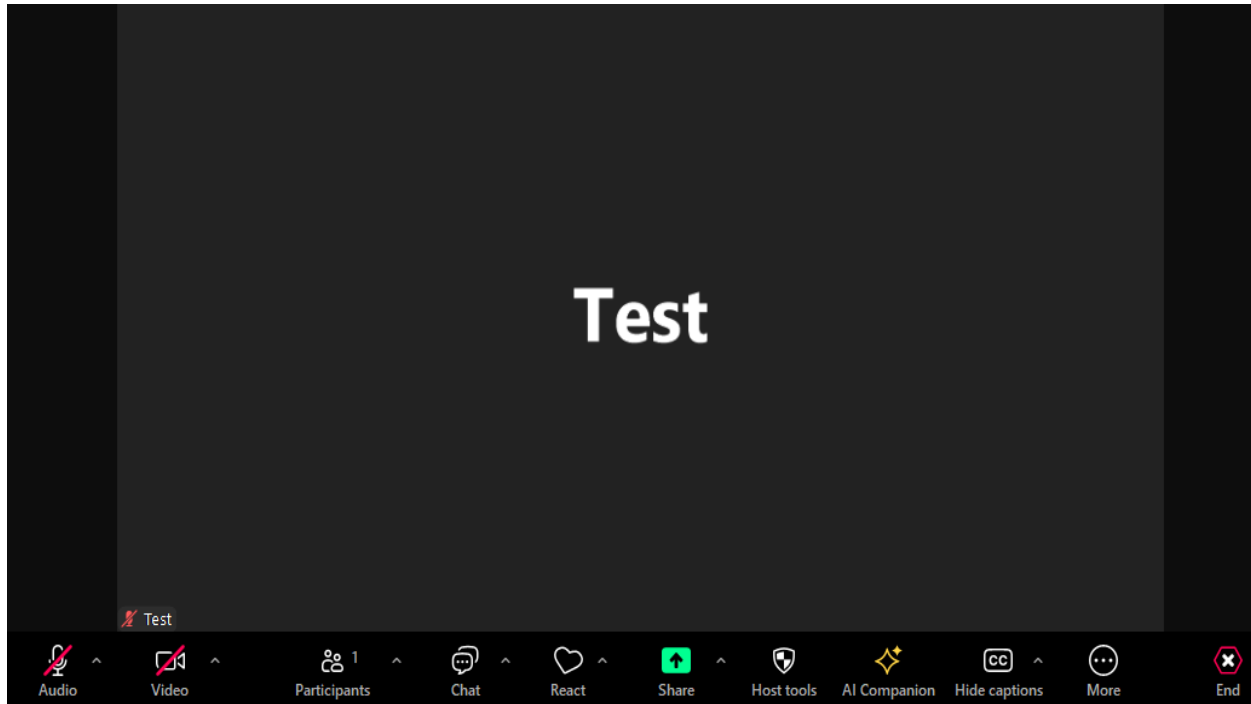
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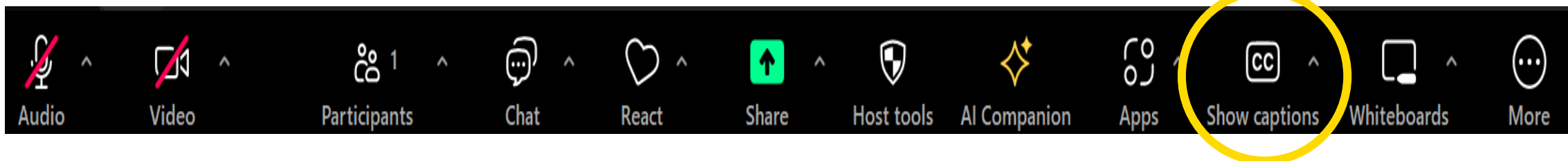
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# Safety Procedure Moment Portland Building

# Group Agreements

- ▶ Put relationships first
- ▶ Keep focused on our common goal
- ▶ Notice power dynamics in the room
- ▶ Create a space for multiple truths & norms
- ▶ Be kind and brave
- ▶ This is a learning space for everyone, look for learning
- ▶ Advisory group members will turn cameras on as you share this space together
- ▶ Take care of your personal needs as they come up. Let the facilitator know if you need to step away
- ▶ Virtual participants can participate by taking written notes, and using the 'Raise Hand' and 'Speak' features for active engagement
- ▶ Welcome different opinions; it's okay to disagree
- ▶ Move Up, Move Up
- ▶ Assume and have good intentions



# Welcome CBAG Members

Greg Johnson, IBR Program Administrator

# CBAG Sharing

## ▶ Welcome

- Greg Johnson, IBR Program Administrator
- Priya Dhanapal, City of Portland Interim Public Works Deputy City Administrator
- Anne McEnery-Ogle, City of Vancouver Mayor

## ▶ Introductions – CBAG Members

- Please share your name, organizational affiliation or at large status and pronouns, if you would like.
- Check-in question: What's a favorite family tradition of yours?



# Meeting Agenda

Time	Topic
9:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call to order</li><li>• Welcome and introductions</li></ul>
9:50 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CBAG public comment</li></ul>
10:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program update</li></ul>
10:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CBAG Lookback and Celebration</li></ul>
10:35 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next Steps</li></ul>
11:15 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing</li></ul>

# CBAG Public Comment

# CBAG Comment Instructions

## To make a verbal comment:

- ▶ To make a live comment via phone, dial: +1 669-900-6833 or +1 408-638-0968
  - ▶ Meeting ID: 864 4769 1084
  - ▶ Passcode: 385815
- ▶ Dial \*9 to raise your hand
- ▶ The facilitator will call on participants to provide comment
- ▶ Dial \*6 to unmute yourself
- ▶ Please provide your name and affiliation
- ▶ 10-minute timeframe will be divided among the number of requested speakers

**If we run out of time and you have not had a chance to speak, you can still provide comments after the meeting.**



# CBAG Comment Instructions

**To submit advisory group comments after the meeting:**



- ▶ Fill out the comment form on the program website or email your comments to **info@interstatebridge.org** with “CBAG Public Comment” in the subject line.



- ▶ Call **360-859-0494** (Washington), **503-897-9218** (Oregon), **888-503-6735** (toll-free) and state "CBAG Public Comment" in your message.
- ▶ Written comments need to explicitly say “**CBAG Public Comment**” in the subject line or in the body of the message for them to be identified and distributed to CBAG members.
- ▶ All written comments must be received prior to 48 hours in advance of each upcoming meeting in order to be distributed to advisory group members. Comments received after that point will be distributed to members in advance of their next meeting.



# Program Update

Greg Johnson, IBR Program Administrator

# Recent Activities

## ► Recent events & presentations

- Meet the Agencies with CREDC and APEX Accelerator
- Construction Management Association of America, Oregon Chapter
- BESThg Business Expo West STEAM Pathways Summit
- City of Portland Committee on Labor and Workforce Development
- Hayden Island Neighborhood Network (HINooN)
- Safe From Hate Summit - Oregon Tradeswomen
- Westside Economic Alliance
- Joint CAG/EAG Meeting
- LatinoBuilt Quarterly Membership
- Oregon Transportation Commission
- OAME Tradeshow
- ODOT – ACEC Partnering Conference
- Association of Women and Minority Businesses





# CBAG Lookback and Celebration

# Community Benefits Advisory Group (CBAG)

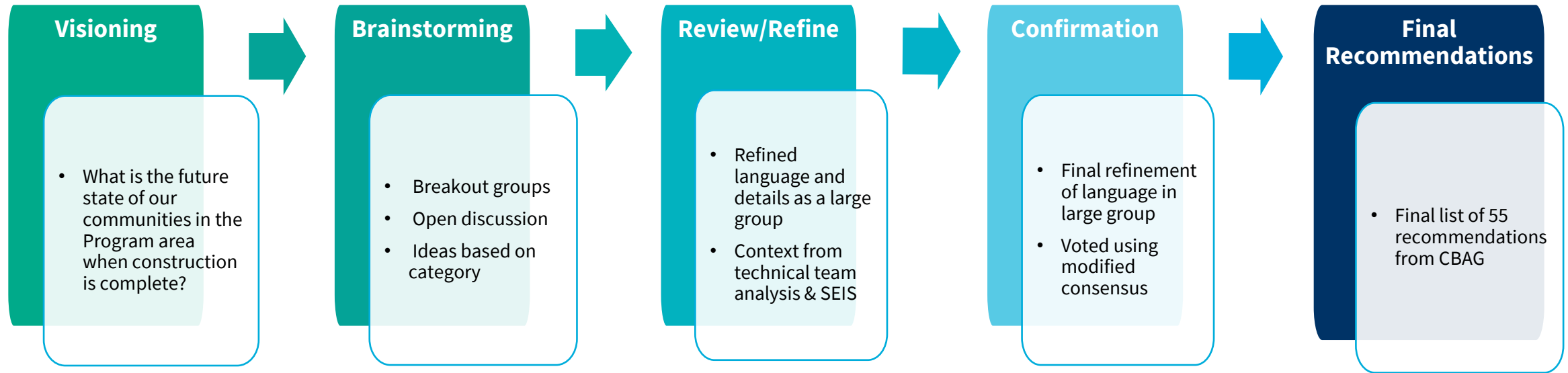
- ▶ The Community Benefits Advisory Group will develop recommendations for community benefit efforts. Recommendations aim to achieve the greatest positive benefit to the communities in the Program area and broader region.
- ▶ Within the scope of the IBR Program the CBAG will:
  - Apply the Community Values & Priorities developed by CAG to the CBAG recommendation development process
  - Advise IBR on how to leverage the Program's work and partnerships to achieve the greatest positive benefit to the communities in the Program area and broader region from the Program's work
  - Explore community benefits that align with community priorities
  - Advise IBR on the establishment of accountability mechanisms for commitments made in the CBAG process



# CBAG Structure

- ▶ **Balanced representation from Oregon and Washington**
- ▶ **Includes representatives from EAG and CAG**
- ▶ **Co-conveners are Cities of Portland and Vancouver**
- ▶ **CBAG member “types” include:**
  - Program area residents
  - Program area business owners
  - Workforce development
  - Housing
  - Culturally-specific CBOs and businesses
  - Disability rights
  - Environmental Advocates
  - Parks & Recreation

# CBAG Process Overview



# Key Themes from CBAG Discussions

## ► User experience

- Weather conditions, safety, shelter, viewpoints
- Accessibility
- Wayfinding, layout of the multi-use path, connectivity

## ► Construction impacts

- Alternative routes, limiting closures, mitigation for noise and dust
- Proactive communication & resources for community to report impacts

## ► Considerations for implementation of recommendations

- Cost analysis, funding options, partner collaboration
- Standard practices for DOTs, transit agencies, contractor requirements
- Ongoing operations and maintenance
- Alignment with MLPA/SEIS

# Key Themes from CBAG Discussions

## ► Community voice

- Input from specific groups with lived experiences:
  - *Multimodal transportation users*
  - *Individuals with disabilities*
  - *Consulting tribes*

## ► Environmental considerations

- Materials used in construction
- Greenspaces, naturalized landscaping, tree planting
- Incentives for contractors: EV charging, retrofitting diesel vehicles, etc.

# CBAG Accomplishments

- ▶ **Collaborative & Community-Centered Process**
  - Respectful iterative discussions
  - Sharing of lived experiences
- ▶ **Achieved agreement from group with wide variety of perspectives, expertise, and interest areas**
  - Voted four times using modified consensus
- ▶ **Took a broad list of over 100 recommendations and refined them into 55 focused recommendations**
  - Considered important factors for implementation

# Next Steps

# CBAG Recommendations Analysis

## ► Purpose:

- Thoroughly analyze the recommendations against considerations and decision factors to aid in informed decision-making by IBR & owner agencies
- Collect input from technical experts across disciplines

## ► Key considerations of the analysis :

- Crossover with aspects of the Program
  - *SEIS & mitigations, partner conditions, etc.*
- Standard requirements/practices or within the scope of what agencies typically do
  - *If outside of this, what would be required?*
  - *Example: long-term monitoring that would require partners to implement*
- Responsible party & mechanism for implementation
- Potential funding sources
- Timing and decision-making
  - *Key example: specific design details*

# CBAG Recommendations Analysis

## **Broad Considerations for Analysis**

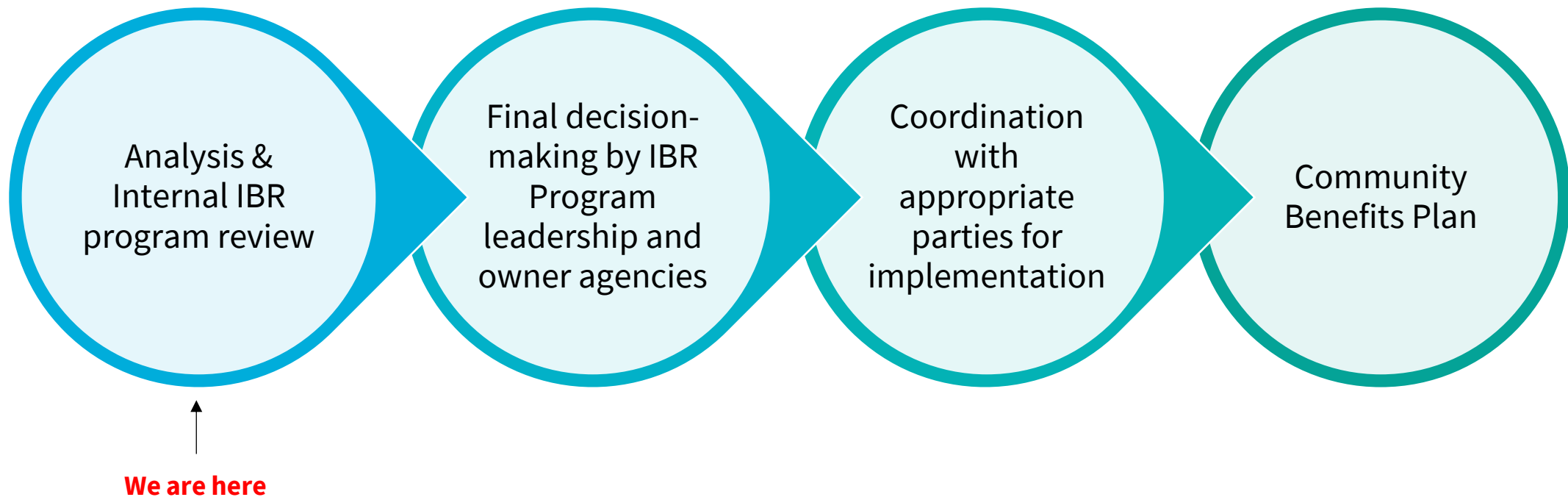
- Alignment with standard practices or requirements
- Importance to community and advisory groups
- State Highway Fund eligibility
- Restrictions/allowances under major grants
- Risk
- Potential funding source
- Timeline urgency
- Need for inclusion in procurement documents, federal environmental documents, or 3rd Party Agreements
- Responsible party & mechanisms for implementation

## **Specific Decision Factors**

- Budget feasibility
- Ease of implementation
- Level of impact on design
- Policy priority/outcome



# CBAG Recommendations – Next Steps



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- ▶ **Future advisory group(s)**
  - Updates on progress
  - Sharing of community benefits commitments
- ▶ **Community Benefits Plan**
  - Overview of CBAG process
  - List of community benefits commitments
  - Implementation and tracking

# CBAG Member Discussion

- ▶ What worked well about this process?
- ▶ What are some areas for improvement?
- ▶ What is your biggest takeaway from your experience as a CBAG member?



# Wrap up

## Final Thoughts



# Thank you!