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Community Advisory Group Meeting

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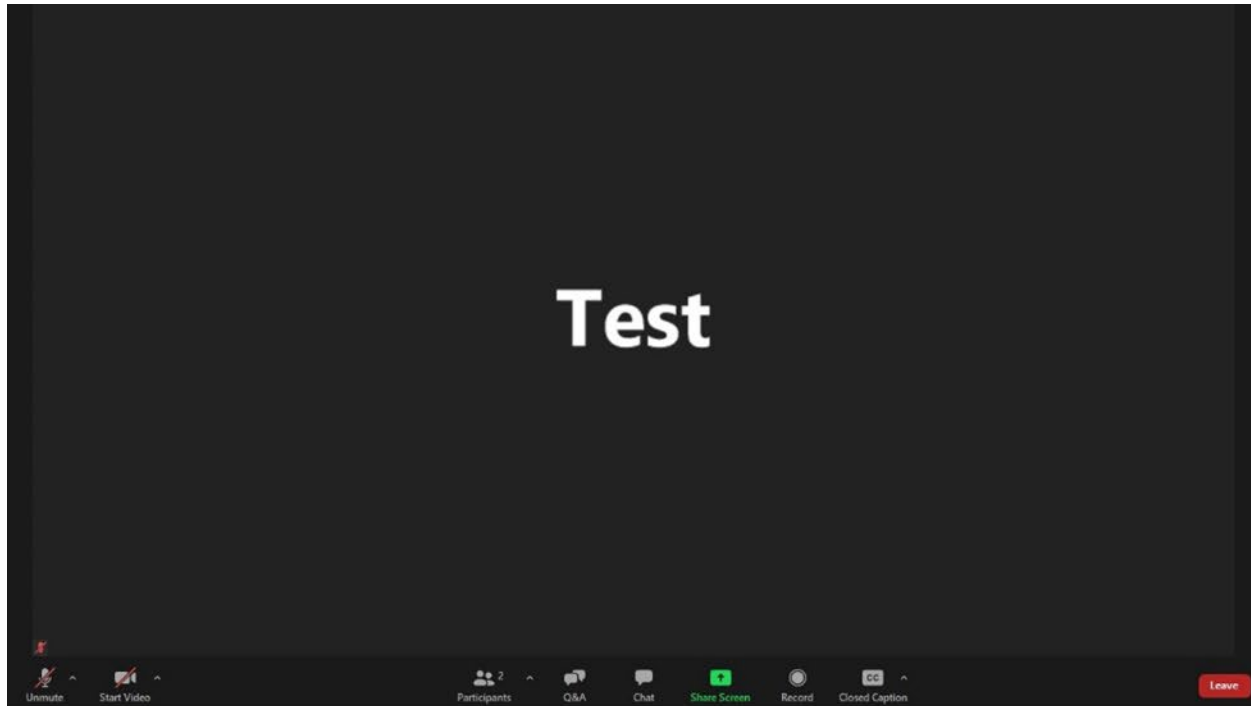
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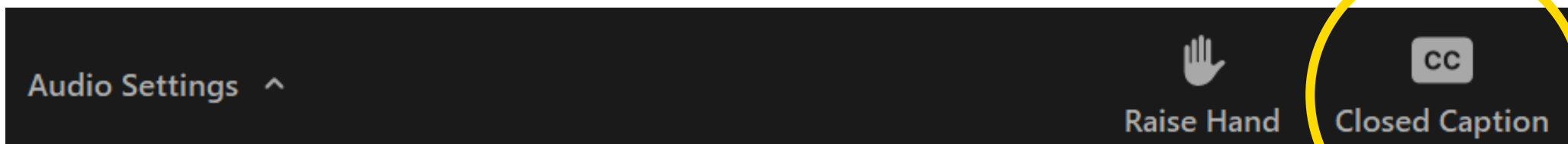
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Public Input Instructions

- ▶ There will be an opportunity to provide brief public input later in the meeting today.
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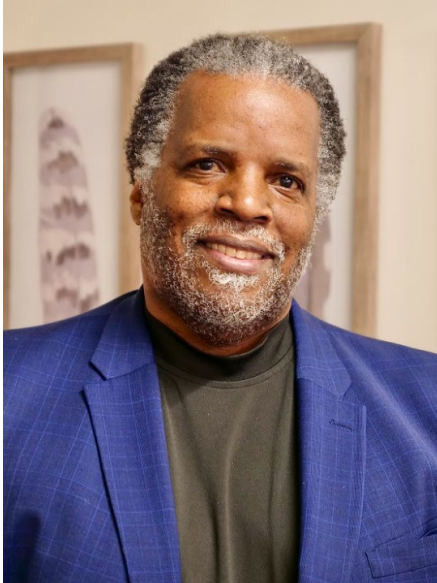
Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and CAG introductions
2. IBR program introduction
3. Meeting agreements
4. What are the initial buckets of work for the CAG?
5. Public comment
6. Wrap up

Meeting Outcomes

- ▶ **Welcome! Thank you for volunteering to serve**
- ▶ **Establish shared meeting agreements and operating norms**
- ▶ **Learn about the IBR program**
- ▶ **Define the role of the Community Advisory Group within the IBR program**
- ▶ **Develop an introductory understanding of Purpose and Need, Vision and Values**

Your IBR Team



Greg Johnson, IBR
Program
Administrator



Lynn Valenter,
Community
Advisory Group
Co-chair (WA)



Ed Washington,
Community
Advisory Group
Co-chair (OR)

Welcome and introductions

- Name
- Why are you interested in participating on this committee?

IBR Program Introduction

Program Area





THE BIG ONE

The Big One Is Coming. What Will Happen to Portland?

The Northwest is long overdue for a devastating earthquake. Here's what to know.



Image credit: Columbian







IBR Program Introduction



Next Steps: Early Program Development Activities



June 30, 2021

Significant progress toward beginning federal environmental process

- Convene Community Advisory Group
- Finalize framework and convene Equity Advisory Group
- Implement comprehensive community engagement activities
- Update Purpose & Need
- Establish community Vision & Values
- Identify range of alternatives to analyze

Advisory Groups

Executive Steering Group

Purpose: Provides regional leadership guidance and recommendations on key program development topics

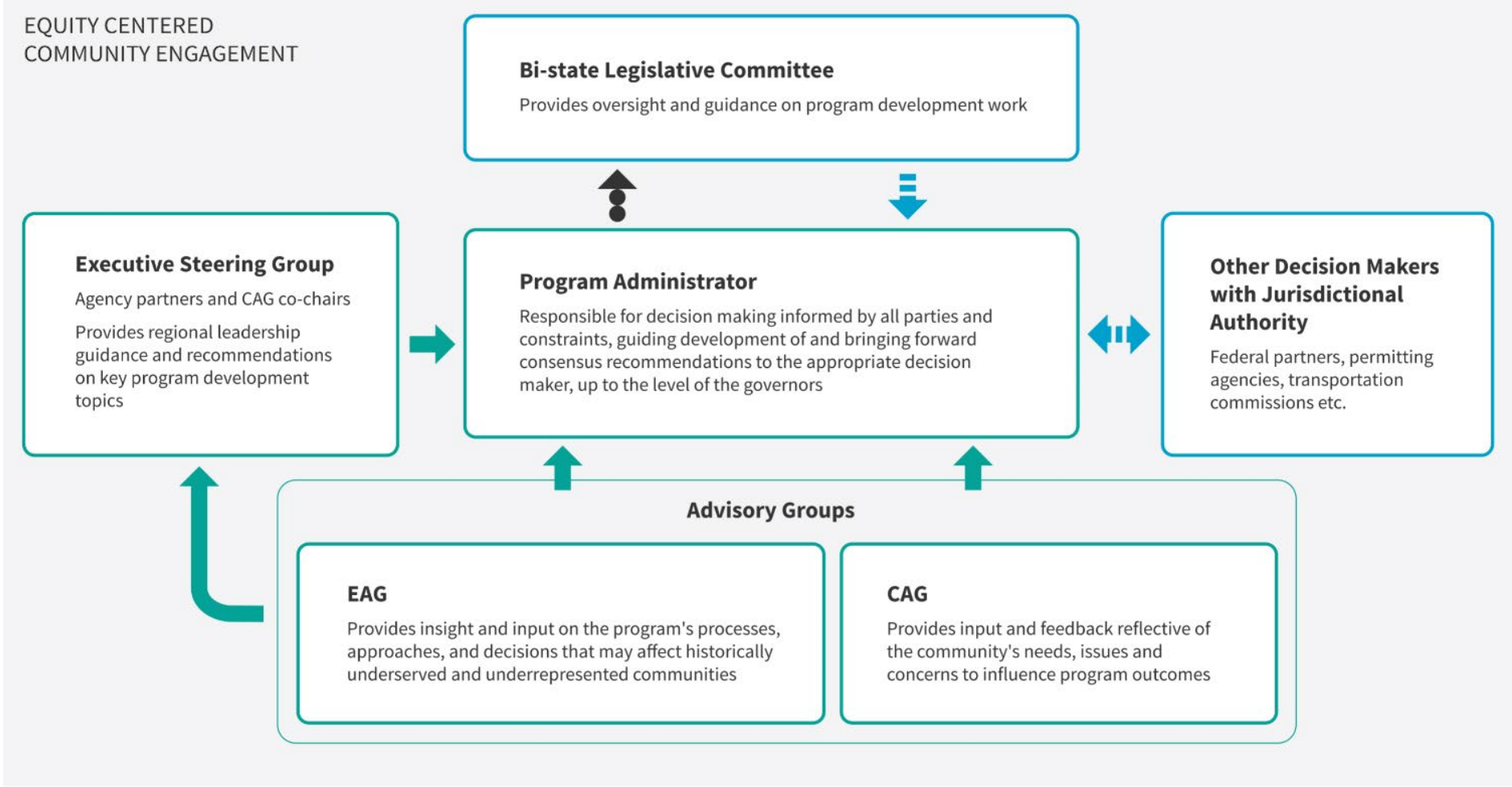
Equity Advisory Group

Purpose: Provides insight and input on the program's processes, approaches, and decisions that may affect historically underserved and underrepresented communities

Community Advisory Group

Purpose: Provides input and feedback reflective of the community's needs, issues and concerns to influence program outcomes

Decision Making Framework



KEY: ●●●➔ Recommendations ⬅️➡️ Oversight/Guidance
 ➡️ Regular briefings on program work and advisory group recommendations

NOTE: Location on graphic does not indicate hierarchy. This diagram is intended as a high-level overview and does not show all engagement points.

Executive Steering Group

- Will provide regional leadership recommendations on key IBR program issues
- Includes representatives from the 10 bi-state partner agencies with a direct delivery or operational role, as well as two community representatives:

ODOT: Kris Strickler, Director	WSDOT: Roger Millar, Secretary
TriMet: Doug Kelsey, General Manager	C-TRAN: Shawn Donaghy, CEO
Metro: Lynn Peterson, Council President	Southwest WA Regional Transportation Council: Scott Hughes, Board Chair
City of Portland: Ted Wheeler, Mayor	City of Vancouver: Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor
Port of Portland: Kristen Leonard, Chief Public Affairs Officer	Port of Vancouver: Julianna Marler, CEO
Community Advisory Group Co-Chair (OR): Ed Washington	Community Advisory Group Co-Chair (WA): Lynn Valenter

Meeting agreements

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- ▶ **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**
- ▶ **Practice Examining Racially Biased Systems and Processes**
- ▶ **Look for Learning**

Put Relationships First

Work to build community and trust with an awareness of power dynamics

- ▶ Listen to understand, not reply
- ▶ Be inclusive

Keep Focused on Our Common Goal

We care deeply about our Community Advisory Group, especially those who are directly impacted by racism

- ▶ Centering equity in the IBR program includes emphasizing our processes to create equitable outcomes
- ▶ We engage the community by elevating voices of historically marginalized communities

Notice Power Dynamics in the Room

Be aware of how you use your privilege: From taking up too much emotional and airtime space, or disengaging

- ▶ We want to see you. Please keep your video on.
- ▶ If your question or comment has already been made. No need to repeat it.
- ▶ Be present and engaged.

Create a Space for Multiple Truths & Norms

Speak your truth, and seek understanding of truths that differ from yours, with awareness of power dynamics

- ▶ Listen for understanding and different perspective

Be Kind and Brave

Remember relationships first. Work to be explicit with your language about race, class, gender, immigration, etc.

- ▶ **Be clear in your language.**
- ▶ **Be curious. Ask questions before making assumptions.**

Practice Examining Racially Biased Systems and Processes

Individual actions are important, and systems are what are left after all the people in this room leave

- ▶ Processes for mega-transportation programs have existed for a long time. OUR EAG will be focused on processes and outcomes.
- ▶ It is our job too.

Look for Learning

*Show what you're learning, not what you already know.
Avoid playing devil's advocate, the devil has enough
advocates*

- ▶ Adopt a growth mindset.
- ▶ Seek data to inform decision making.

Meeting Agreements

Group discussion:

- ▶ What is missing from this list of meeting agreements?
- ▶ Can we commit to operating within these shared agreements?

What are the initial buckets of work for the CAG?

- Program overview and key milestones
- Community engagement
- Purpose and Need
- Vision and Values

Program timeline



Engagement planning calendar

Proposed Timing	Topic and Engagement Activity
March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide guidance on draft Vision and Values• Provide guidance on draft Purpose and Need
May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review final Vision and Values• Review final Purpose and Need
June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide guidance on preliminary transit alternatives• Provide guidance on preliminary river crossing alternatives
Summer/Fall 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide guidance on initial range of transit alternatives• Provide guidance on initial range of river crossing alternatives

The environmental review process

The NEPA process was created to ensure that, for any given project, the public has a voice and the environmental impacts are studied.

Community
engagement

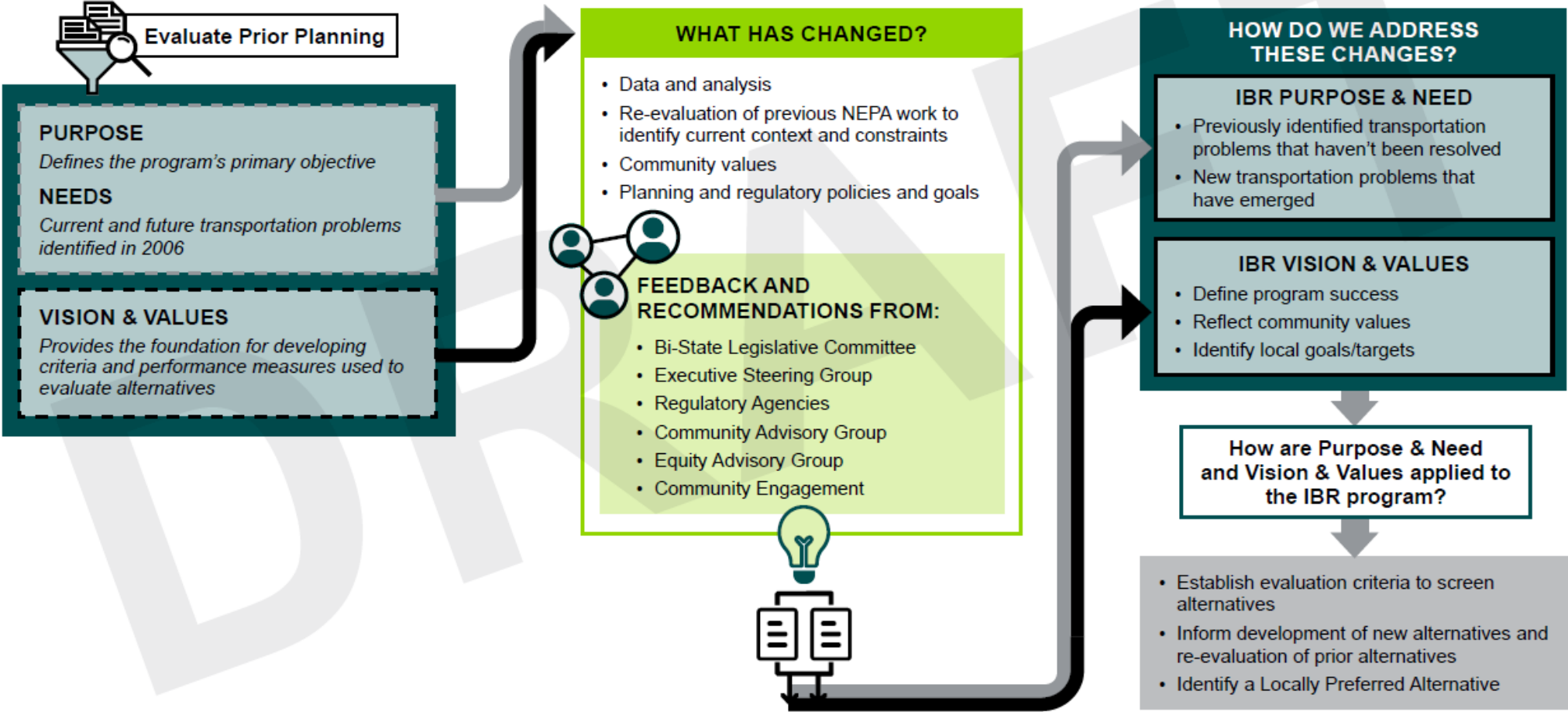
Environmental
impact



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Purpose & Need | Vision & Values

Gather feedback to update the Purpose & Need and establish community Vision & Values





Public Comment

Comment Instructions

To make a verbal comment:

- ▶ If you have joined by Zoom, click “Raise Hand.”
- ▶ If you have joined by phone, press *9 to raise your hand.
- ▶ The facilitator will call on participants. You will receive an “unmute” request. Please accept it.
- ▶ 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.



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Wrap up

- Joint EAG / CAG Orientation, January 30, 10:00 am – 3:00 p.m.
- CAG Meeting #2, February 10, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- CAG Meeting #3, February 24, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- CAG Meeting #4, March 10, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- CAG Meeting #5, March 24, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

...if you haven't ordered lunch for the Orientation this Saturday and would like to receive a meal during the meeting, please email CAGAdmin@interstatebridge.org by tomorrow



Thank you!