



Consulting Parties Advisory Group

Meeting #1 – May 10, 2024

Agenda

Agenda Topic	Presenter	Duration
Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose of the AG	Bob / Roy	10 Min
Meeting Approach	Brandy	5 Min
Review Advisory Group Charter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions 	Brandy	20 Min
EQRB Project Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions 	Megan	20 Min
Review EQRB Section 106 Programmatic Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverse Effects to Burnside Bridge • Mitigation Items • Advisory Group • Affects to Historic District • Tribal Coordination • Archaeology 	Bob / Roy	30 Min
Review Advisory Group Work Plan	Jen	20 Min
Questions	Brandy	10 Min
Next Steps	Brandy	5 Min



Welcome



- **Welcome and Introductions**

- Section 106 Signatories (FHWA, SHPO, ODOT, Multnomah County, ACHP)
- Tribal Partners
- Agencies (NPS)
- Organizations & Individuals

- **Consulting Parties Advisory Group Purpose**

- To provide input on the implementation of the mitigation to resolve the adverse effect to the Burnside Bridge as described in Stipulation II of the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement.
- To provide input on design developments as they relate to the Skidmore/Old Town National Historic Landmark (NHL) District.



Meeting Approach

- Try to attend all meetings (or let us know if you cannot attend)
- Materials and agenda will be sent before the meetings
- Summaries will be shared after the meetings
- We are available between meetings if you have questions as well
- During our meetings:
 - The facilitator will keep the group consistent with the charter.
 - Be curious and willing to learn and contribute.
 - Ask questions of each other to gain clarity and understanding.
 - Express yourself in terms of your preferences, interests, and the outcomes you wish to achieve.
 - Listen respectfully, support each other, and try to understand the needs and interests of others.
 - Respect timelines by being concise and brief with comments and questions.
 - Focus on the agreed scope of the discussion.
 - Attend all meetings in a timely manner.
 - Respect the role of the facilitator to guide the group process.
 - Seek common ground.

Advisory Group Charter



- **Term** – Spring 2024 through approximately 2031 (or the opening of the new bridge)
- **Membership** – Section 106 Consulting Parties and interested participants
- **Operations**
 - Roles and Responsibilities
 - Meetings Frequency and Location
 - Communication Protocols
 - Meeting Materials
 - Media Contact
 - Governance Structure
 - Progress and Recommendations Tracking



Charter Continued



- The group serves as an **advisory body** to Multnomah County and the Project Team.
- Advisory Group members **may not speak to the media on behalf of the Advisory Group** unless consent has been provided in writing from the County and agreed to by the Advisory Group membership.
 - Media contact Sarah Hurwitz (971-500-3311, sarah.hurwitz@multco.us)



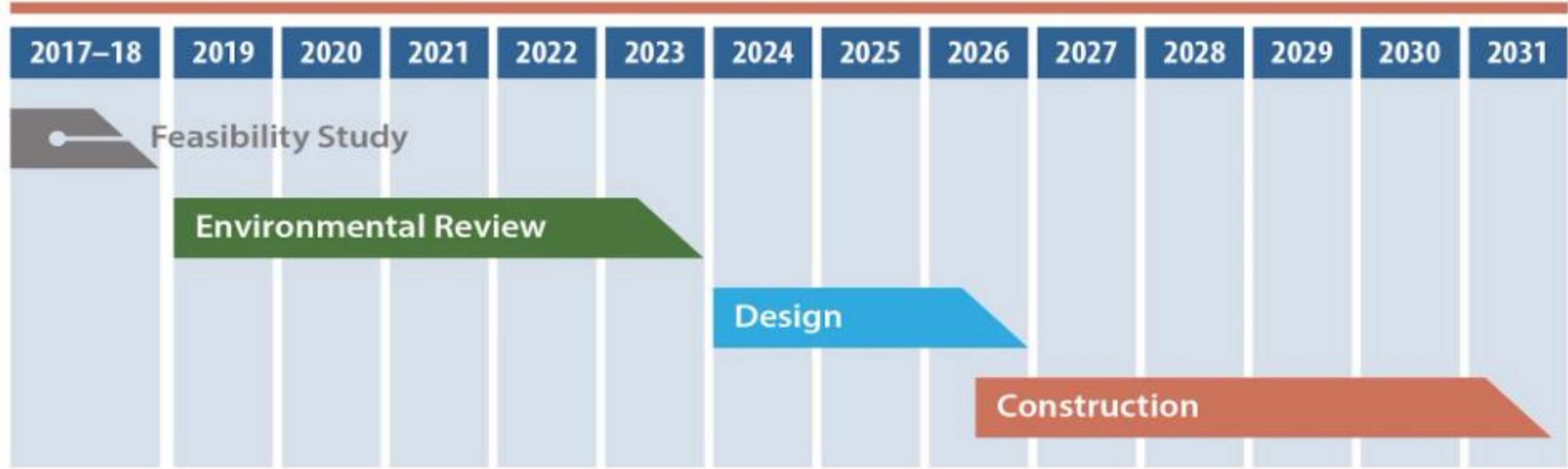
Discussion



- Send questions or requested changes to the Charter to:
 - Brandy Steffen (brandy.steffen@jla.us.com)
 - May 31, 2024
- Request endorsement at June meeting



EQRB Project Update // Project Schedule



EQRB Project Update // Preferred Alternative



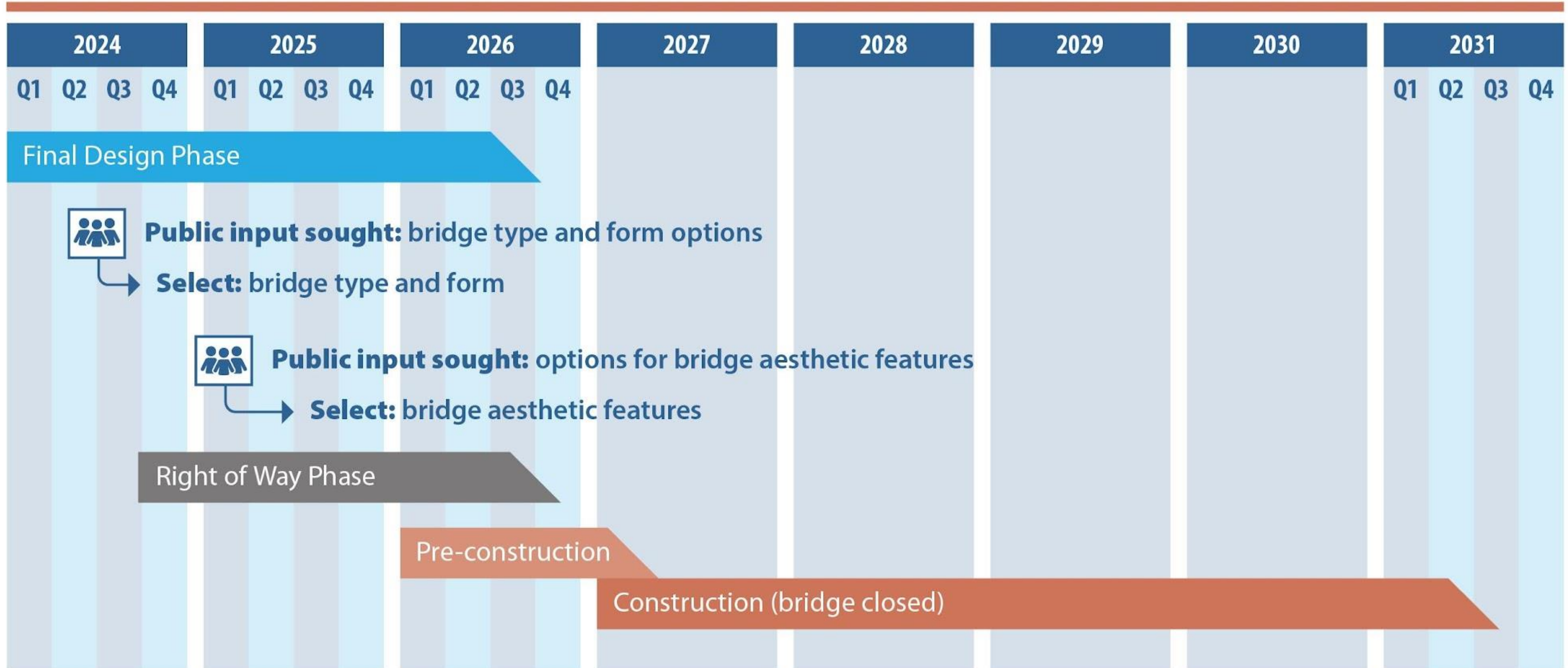
EQRB Project Update // Project Team



Owner's Representative	 <p>DAVID EVANS AND ASSOCIATES INC.</p>	<p>Stacy and Witbeck</p>  <p>TRAYLOR TRAYLOR BROS., INC.</p>  <p>American Bridge</p>	CM/GC Contractors
Specialty Bridge Architect			Design Team



EQRB Project Update // Design Phase



Community Design Advisory Group

- **Who:** 21 community members who represent a wide range of interests and backgrounds
- **What:** CDAG will make recommendations on the aesthetic features of the new bridge
- **When:** Late 2023 through early-2025
- Meetings are typically in-person at the Multnomah Building, open to the public, and live-streamed and recorded. A public comment period is reserved for public input at each meeting.
- **Learn More:** www.BurnsideBridge.org



EQRB Project Update // Summer Outreach

When: Late June through July 2024

What: Share bridge design options
for community input

Activities:

- Online open house & survey
- Briefings (*including Gresham Rotary, Gresham Chamber, East County Neighborhood & Business Associations*)
- Tabling at community events
- DEI program engagement
- Webinars
- Videos
- Newsletters/News Releases
- Social Media
- Videos



EQRB team will notify the AG when outreach is happening!

Review Section 106 Programmatic Agreement



- Section 106 Programmatic Agreement (PA) – June 2023

Signatories	Concurring Party
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Federal Highway Administration- Oregon State Historic Preservation Office- Oregon Department of Transportation- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation- Multnomah County	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- National Park Service

- PA Components

1. Mitigate for adverse effect to the Burnside Bridge
2. Minimize construction vibratory effects on built historic resources
3. Establish guidelines for protection and treatment of built historic resources during construction
4. Monitor and document archaeological resources preconstruction and during construction



Mitigation Items

Mitigation Item	PA Section
Design Related Mitigation	
• Establish the Advisory Group and draft the Charter	• V.6
• Comment on design developments as they relate to the National Historic Landmark (NHL)	• V.6
• Salvage and Reuse	• II.2.xii
• Interpretive Displays	• II.2.v
• Three-Dimensional Scanning	• II.2.vii
Pre-Demolition Mitigation	
• Video Documentation	• II.2.iv
• Documentation	• II.2.ii
• Archival Records	• II.2.i
• Publication	• II.2.iii
• Three-Dimensional Model	• II.2.vi
• Public Event	• II.2.xi
During Construction Mitigation	
• Wikipedia Entry	• II.2.viii
• Oregon Encyclopedia Entry	• II.2.ix
• Book Update to <i>The Big and Awesome Bridges of Portland and Vancouver</i>	• II.2.x

Design Related Mitigation Items

- **Design Developments and the NHL District**
 - Skidmore/Old Town Historic District and NHL
 - NHL districts are rare in Oregon
 - Burnside Bridge does not contribute to the NHL district - Bridge form was viewed as and 'intruder'
 - The goal is to make the new Burnside Bridge compatible with the district – Girder span on west approach
 - Coordination with Historic Landmarks Commission
- **Salvage and Reuse**
 - Exploring options to salvage and reuse components of the current Burnside Bridge (examples: railings, mechanical components, etc.).
- **Interpretive Displays**
 - Three displays to be located on the bridge, focusing on the Burnside Bridge history and significance including social and civic importance.
- **Three-Dimensional Scanning**
 - A three-dimensional scan will be made available to the public.



Pre-Demolition Mitigation Items

- **Video Documentation**

- Four videos showing opening and closing operations, interior of the bridge cab and processes, internal bridge machinery in operation, and demolition and construction.

- **Documentation**

- HAER documentation details and requirements will be prescribed by National Park Service.

- **Archival Records**

- Inventory of manuscript and photographic holdings and review of unarchived materials resulting in digitizing and making new submissions to archive records for the Burnside Bridge.

- **Publication**

- Scholarly publication including history of lower Willamette River crossings addressing precontact crossings, ferries, and bridges, including historical themes and major chronological periods. The publication will also include documentation of the bridge's civic and social importance.

- **Public Event**

- A half-day event for the public will celebrate and acknowledge the history of the existing bridge.

- **Three-Dimensional Model**

- The model will be at a scale of 1:500, designed for public display, and fabricated of durable materials.

During Construction Mitigation Items



- **Wikipedia Entry**

- Update the Wikipedia entry to include the broader social and cultural context, corrected links, and link to the Multnomah County Burnside Bridge website.

- **Oregon Encyclopedia Entry**

- Develop an entry for the online Oregon Encyclopedia including the role of the Burnside Bridge and its significance.

- **Book Update**

- Develop an online pamphlet focusing on the replacement of the Burnside Bridge compatible with the format of *The Big and Awesome Bridges of Portland and Vancouver* book to be available to the public and educators.



Associated Separate Processes

• Construction Vibratory Effects on Built Historic Resources

- Process to monitor for adverse impacts during construction
- Thresholds within 500 feet of construction
 - 0.2 in/sec transient vibration
 - 0.1 in/sec continuous vibration
- If reached, avoid or minimize vibration
- Document pre- and post-construction condition of historic unreinforced masonry properties within 500 feet
- If effects to built historic properties occur
 - Notification to SHPO and consulting parties and prepare a Treatment Plan

• Built Historic Resources

- General Guidelines for construction in Skidmore/Old Town Historic District NHL
- Historic features of buildings and structures preserved in situ and protected from damage
- Contractor will prepare a Protection Plan

Associated Separate Processes



- **Tribal Coordination on Design**

- Inviting Tribes to series of information meetings on bridge aesthetic treatments aka design features
- FHWA with ODOT and the County will consult with each tribal partner individually related to design features

- **Archaeology**

- Archaeological Identification, Monitoring, and Treatment Plan (AIMTP)
- Preconstruction and construction monitoring
- Rapid identification just prior to construction, more traditional construction monitoring in most other direct impact areas
- Standardized procedure for identifying and assessing the significance and integrity of historic-era deposits eligible for listing on the NRHP



Advisory Group Work Plan

- **May 2024 – November 2024**

- 5 Meetings
- Convening the Advisory Group
- Design-Related Mitigation

- Design and the NHL District
- Salvage and Reuse
- Interpretive Displays
- 3-D Scanning

- **April 2025 – February 2026**

- 5 Meetings
- Pre-Demolition Mitigation
- Ongoing follow-ups on earlier topics

- Video Documentation
- 3-D Model
- Documentation (HAER)
- Archival Records
- Publication
- Public Event

- **March 2027 – April 2028**

- 8 Meetings
- During Construction Mitigation
- Ongoing follow-ups on earlier topics

- Book Update
- Wikipedia Entry
- Oregon Encyclopedia Entry

Updates
for ongoing
mitigation



Questions



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BURNSIDE BRIDGE



Next Steps

- **June 14th meeting:**
 - Design and the NHL District
 - Salvage and Reuse
 - Interpretive Displays
 - 3-D Scanning
- **Calendar Invitation and RSVPs**
 - 2nd Friday of the month
- **Project Team prepare materials for June 14th**
- **Materials Website**
<https://www.multco.us/earthquake-ready-burnside-bridge/consulting-parties-advisory-group-meeting-materials>

