

# EARTHQUAKE READY BURNSIDE BRIDGE

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**Portland's aging downtown bridges are not expected to withstand a major earthquake.**

Located in the heart of downtown, the Burnside Bridge is a regionally established emergency transportation route across the Willamette River. The importance of this lifeline route is why Multnomah County is taking the lead on making the Burnside Bridge earthquake ready.



## We want to hear from you!

The Feasibility Study is coming to a close and we are beginning the environmental review. During September 2018, we encourage you to attend one of our two open houses or visit our online open house. Your feedback is welcome on the project purpose and need, scope of the environmental analysis, the bridge options screening process, and the draft Feasibility Study report. Share your thoughts about the importance of a resilient Burnside Bridge.



### Open Houses

WEST

**Thur., Sept. 13, 5-7 p.m.**

Mercy Corps

43 SW Naito Parkway

EAST

**Tue. Sept. 25, 5-7 p.m.**

Fair-haired Dumbbell

11 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.



### Online Open House

Can't join us in person? **Go to [BurnsideBridge.org](http://BurnsideBridge.org) from Aug. 31 to Sept. 30.** While you're online **sign up for email updates!** Your participation and input are important to this process.





## MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### Join the Community Task Force

We are recruiting volunteers to serve on a Community Task Force, an advisory group that will provide guidance and recommendations at key decision points during the environmental review of the Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge Project. An important aspect of this project is to make sure we are hearing from a diverse range of stakeholders that reflect our community values.

CTF members will be asked to serve during the 3-year environmental review, from approximately fall 2018 to fall 2021. Meetings will be held on a weekday evening and may occur monthly or every other month and in a central location convenient to transit. Dinner will be provided. Multnomah County is seeking a diverse group of volunteers (age, gender, race, income level) who use the Burnside Bridge and will depend on it during a major earthquake.

Interested in serving? **Applications are being received through August 17, 2018.** Visit [BurnsideBridge.org](http://BurnsideBridge.org) to complete an online application form.



Reasonable accommodations can be made for people with disabilities—please call (503) 209-4111 at least one week before each meeting.

For information about this project in Spanish, Russian or other languages, please call (503) 209-4111 or email [burnsidebridge@multco.us](mailto:burnsidebridge@multco.us).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Mike Pullen for more details about the project, questions about the CTF application process or to request a presentation for your community or business group.

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