



# Community Design Advisory Group Meeting #3

Multnomah County  
Department of Community Services  
Transportation Division

**November 16, 2023**

*(All CDAG meetings are live-streamed, recorded and available to the public.)*

# Agenda

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1. Welcome & Opening Remarks
2. Introductions & Housekeeping
3. Evaluation Criteria Review
  - Small Group Breakouts
  - Large Group Report Outs
4. Public Comment Period
5. Next Steps & Closing Remarks

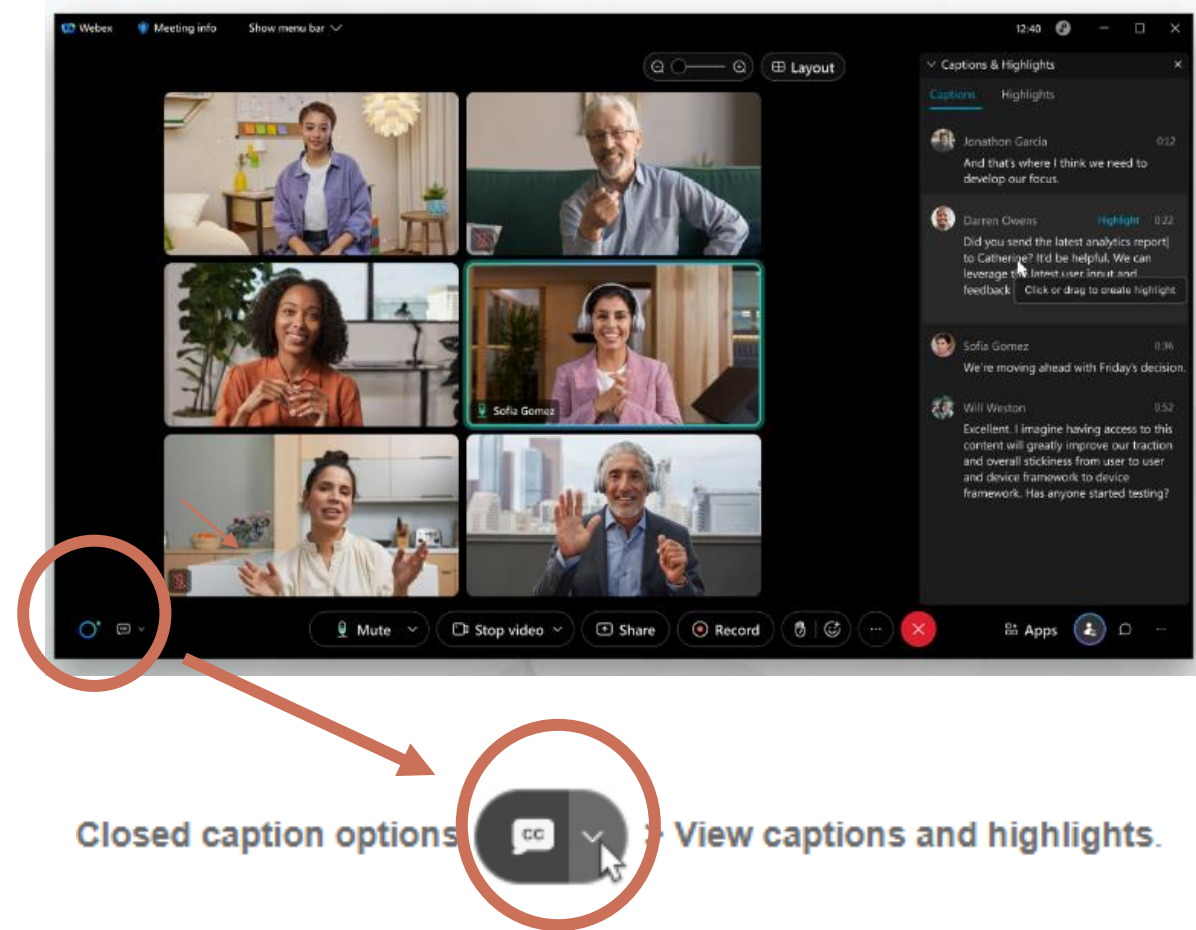


# Virtual Participation Tips

Closed captions in English are available in Webex and YouTube

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Submit questions for response to [burnsidebridge@multco.us](mailto:burnsidebridge@multco.us)



# Public Input Instructions

Public comments are welcomed as part of each CDAG meeting and can be shared in several ways:

- **In-Person Verbal Comments:** Attend and comment in-person at Multnomah Building (Board Room, 1st Floor) - 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, OR, 97214. Sign-up for comment at the sign-in table.
- **Virtual Verbal Comments:** Request link to provide virtual comments 24 hours before the meeting by sending an email with subject line “CDAG Comments” to: [burnsidebridge@multco.us](mailto:burnsidebridge@multco.us). A project team member will contact you with instructions.
- **Written Comments:** Send an email to be included in the groups meeting packet 48 hours before the meeting by sending an email with subject line “CDAG Comments” to: [burnsidebridge@multco.us](mailto:burnsidebridge@multco.us).



# Housekeeping

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## Safety Briefing & Meeting Protocols

### Safety

- Evacuation location: Parking lot on the SE corner of 6th and Hawthorne (cross at light at SE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave)
- Emergency exits
- Restrooms outside the door

### Meeting Protocols

- Question or comment: raise your hand or turn your table tent on the short end
- Speak clearly and toward the microphones
- Limit multitasking, side conversations and noise that could be picked up by the microphones
- All meetings are live to the public and recorded

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## Meeting Protocols

- **Be curious** and willing to learn.
- **Ask questions** to gain clarity and understanding.
- Express **preferences, interests, and outcomes** you wish to achieve.
- **Listen respectfully** to understand the needs and interests of others.
- **Be concise with comments and questions.**
- Focus on the **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.**

# Introductions & Roll Call

- **Aaron Whelton**, *Portland State University*
- **Anthony Jackson**, *Community Member*
- **Brian P. Kimura**, *Japanese American Museum of Oregon*
- **Carol Gosset**, *Oregon Museum of Science & Industry*
- **Chris Herring**, *Portland Winter Light Festival*
- **Erik Swenson**, *Portland Saturday Market*
- **Fred Cooper**, *Laurelhurst Neighborhood Association & Native American Youth and Family Center*
- **Gabe Rahe**, *Burnside Skatepark*
- **Guenevere Millius**, *Sunnyside Neighborhood Association*
- **Ian Sieren**, *Community Member*
- **Jackie Tate**, *Community Member*
- **Jason Halstead**, *Community Member*
- **Neil Jensen**, *Gresham Chamber of Commerce*
- **Paddy Tillett**, *Architect/Design Professional*
- **Patrick Sullivan**, *SERA Architects*
- **Robert Hastings**, *Willamette Light Brigade*
- **Sarah Lazzaro**, *Community Member*
- **Sharon Wood Wortman**, *Historian*
- **Ed Wortman**, *Community Member*
- **Susan Lindsay**, *Buckman Neighborhood Association*
- **Valerie Schiller**, *Multnomah County Bike/Ped Citizen Advisory Committee*
- **Todd DeNeffe**, *Central Eastside Industrial Council*

# — Introductions & Roll Call —



- Name and pronouns
- Affiliation (if applicable)

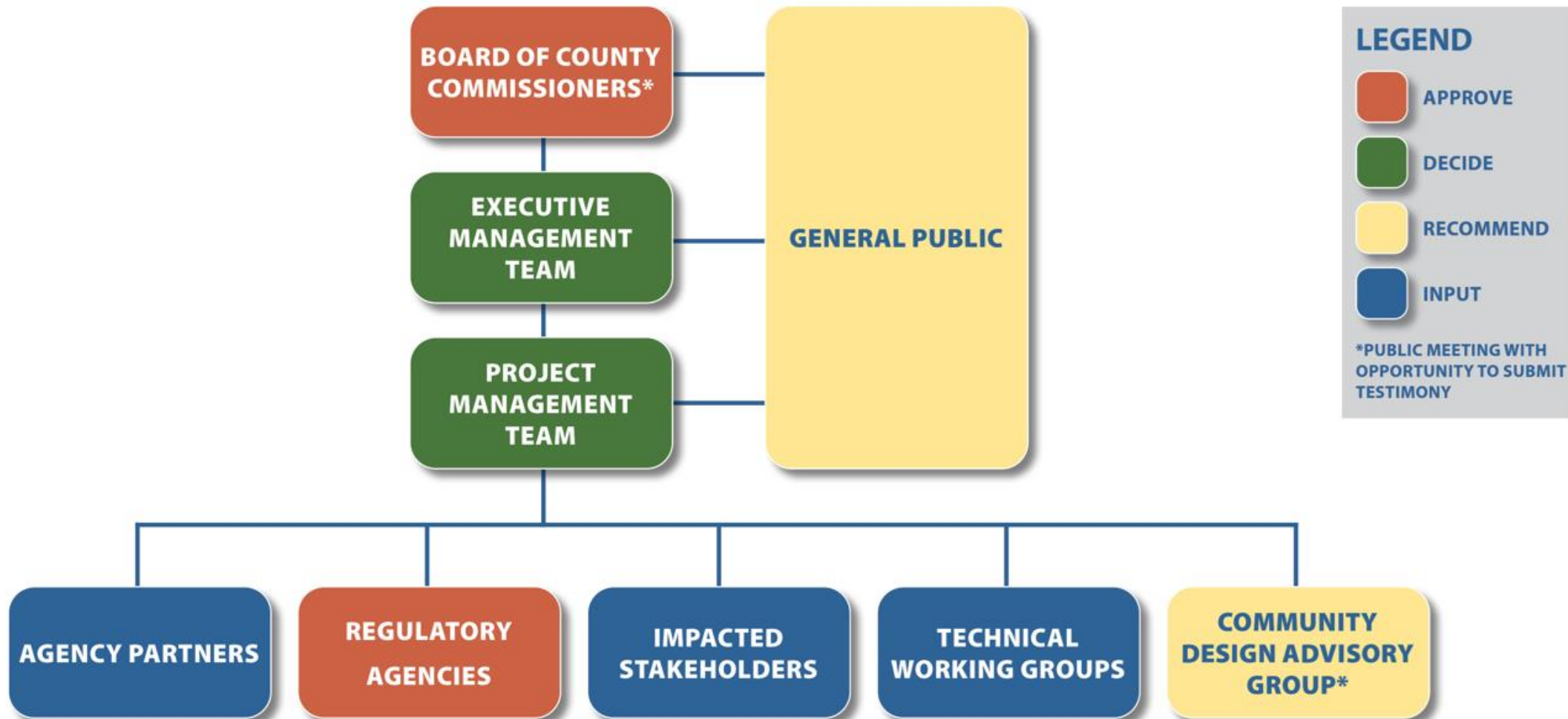


# Design Process



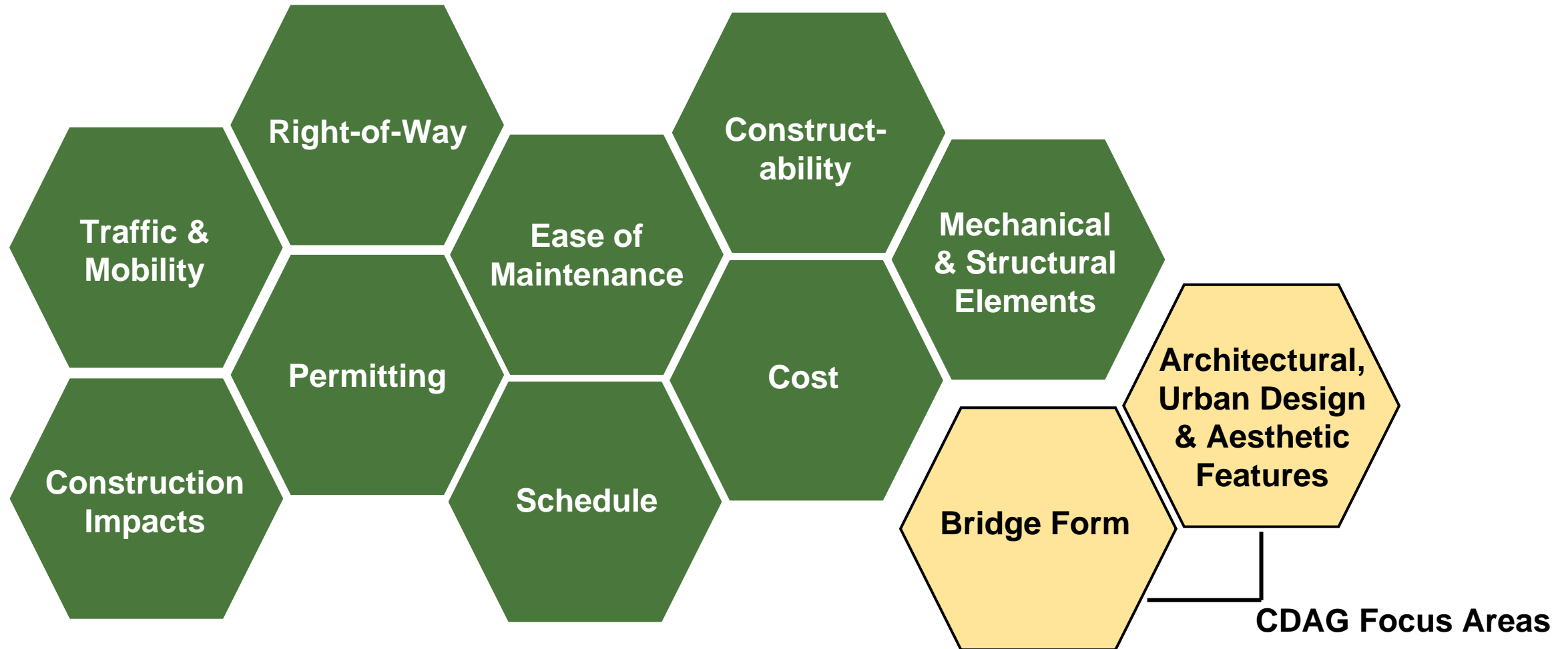
# Design Process

## Decision-Making Framework



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## Key Elements & Considerations



# Draft Evaluation Criteria Review



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Multnomah County is creating an earthquake-ready downtown river crossing.

December 16, 2020

## Type Selection Evaluation Criteria – UDAWG Version

### 1 Urban / Site Context and Experience

**A. On-bridge Experience:** How well does the bridge option provide public benefits from its deck surface throughout the extents of the bridge?

- Clear views from the bridge deck of:
  - The cityscape, including downtown and the Eastside
  - Distant landscapes and natural environment (Mt St Helens, and open skies)
  - Adjacent bridges in the up-river and down-river directions
  - Other key viewpoints (e.g., Portland Oregon sign, Oregon Convention Center towers, Moda Center, Waterfront Park, US Bank Tower)
- Bridge deck as an open space for public events (such as the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade) and civic gatherings
- Gateway and enhanced sense of arrival to and from each side of the river

# Draft Criteria Review

## CDAG Focus Areas

### Urban / Site Context and Experience

- A) On-bridge Experience
- B) Below Bridge Experience
- C) Urban Context with Surroundings
- D) Pedestrian and Cyclist Connectivity

Station 1

Station 2

### Visual and Aesthetics of the Bridge

- A) Bridge Visual Coherence
- B) Bridge Form and Style
- C) Bridge Aspirations and Design Flexibility

Station 3

Station 4

# Small Group Breakouts

## **STATION 1: Urban/Site Context and Experience, Criteria A and B**

Facilitator = Steve

Starting group = Bob, Ian, Ed, Carol, Sarah

## **STATION 2: Urban/Site Context and Experience, Criteria C and D**

Facilitator = Cassie

Starting group = Brian, Fred, Susan, Anthony, Patrick

## **STATION 3: Visual/Aesthetics of the Bridge, Criteria A and B**

Facilitator = Carol

Starting group = Gabriel, Jackie, Erik, Todd, Chris

## **STATION 4: Visual/Aesthetics of the Bridge, Criteria C**

Facilitator = Megan

Starting group = Neil, Sharon, Guenevere, Aaron, Valerie

# Small Group Breakouts & Large Group Report-Outs

**20 minutes at your first station**

**15 minutes at your second station**

**10 minutes at your third station**

**10 minutes at your third station**

**30 mins for large group report-outs and additional feedback**



*Note: All participants get to spend time at each station.*



# **PUBLIC COMMENT**



# Public Comment



- State your first and last name
- Speak clearly and concisely
- Limit your comment to three minutes

*If you have questions that you would like a response to, please submit them to [burnsidebridge@multco.us](mailto:burnsidebridge@multco.us).*

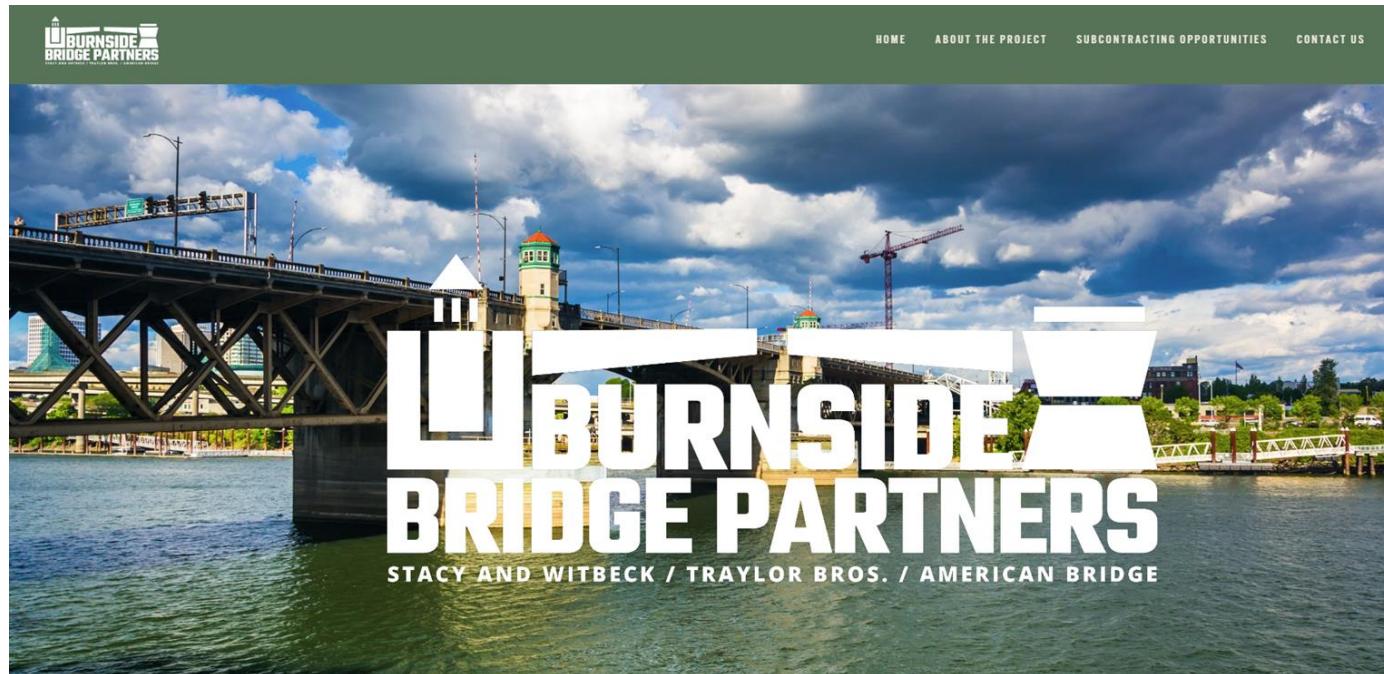


# Next Steps & Closing Remarks

Next CDAG Meeting: January

**Meet the contractors:**

*Burnside Bridge Partners (Joint-Venture of Stacy & Witbeck, Traylor Brothers, and American Bridge) - [www.bbpjv.com](http://www.bbpjv.com)*







Thank you!

