

CONSULTING PARTIES ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

Meeting Date: Friday, June 27, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Location: Virtual – MS Teams

Attendees: *(mark x for attendance in field to the left next to the name)*

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| | Chris Bailey, Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community | | Bob Hadlow, Oregon Dept. of Transportation |
| | Briece Edwards, Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community | X | Hannah Mellor, Oregon Dept. of Transportation |
| | David Harrelson, Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community | X | Roy Watters, Oregon Dept. of Transportation |
| | Peter Hatch, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians | | Sarah Jalving, State Historic Preservation Office |
| | Buddy Lane, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians | | Kurt Roedel, State Historic Preservation Office |
| | Ashley Morton, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation | | Tim Heron, Portland Permitting & Development, Historic Landmark Commission |
| | Robert Brunoe, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation | | Hillary Adam, Portland Permitting & Development |
| | Austin Smith Jr., Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation | | Brandon Spencer-Hartle, Portland Permitting & Development |
| | Casey Barney, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation | | Laurie Jordon, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission |
| | Gregg Kiona, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation | | Steve Dotterrer, Architectural Heritage Center |
| | Jessica Lally, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation | | James Heuer, Architectural Heritage Center |
| | Noah Oliver, Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation | | Heather Flint Chatto, Architectural Heritage Center |
| X | James Gordon, Cowlitz Indian Tribe | | Nathan Holth, HistoricBridges.org |
| | David Clarke, Federal Highway Administration | | Hanako Wakatsuki-Chong, Japanese American Museum of Oregon |
| | Misty Thorsgard, Federal Highway Administration | | Brian Kimura, Japanese American Museum of Oregon |
| | Thomas Parker, Federal Highway Administration | | John Czarnecki, New Traditional Architecture |
| | Erin Parker, Federal Highway Administration | X | Kim Moreland, Oregon Black Pioneers |
| X | Rachael Mangum, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation | | Kerry Tymchuck, Oregon Historical Society |
| | Astrid Liverman, National Park Service | | Nicole Possert, Restore Oregon |
| | Doug Wilson, National Park Service | | Representative, Willamette Light Brigade |
| | Christopher Johnson, National Park Service | X | Ed Wortman, Author and Historian |
| | Elaine Jackson-Retondo, National Park Service | X | Sharon Wood Wortman, Author and Historian |
| | Tom McConnell, Oregon Dept. of Transportation | X | Stella Funk Butler, Gresham Coalition of Neighborhoods |
| | | X | J.R. Lilly, Tribal Liaison, Multnomah County |

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| | Megan Neill, Multnomah County | | Steve Drahota, Design Team , HDR |
| X | Jill Wolf, Multnomah County | X | Christina Tomaselli, Design Team, HDR |
| | Sarah Hurwitz, Multnomah County | X | Brian Bauman, Design Team, HDR |
| X | Gigi Cooper, Owner's Representative, DEA | X | Jen Hughes, Design Team, Parametrix |
| X | James Hencke, Owner's Representative, DEA | | Adam Alsobrook, Design Team, WCRA |
| | Suzanne Carey, Owner's Representative, DEA | | David Ellis, Design Team, WCRA |
| X | Brandy Steffen, Design Team (Facilitator), JLA | | Stacy Thomas, Design Team, HDR |
| | Rachel Spencer, Design Team, Mayer-Reed | | Jeramie Shane, Design Team, Mayer-Reed |
| X | Kathy Fry, Design Team, HLB Lighting | | Shannon Simms, Design Team, Mayer-Reed |
| X | Elizabeth Johnson, Design Team, HLB Lighting | X | Diane Mottiqua, Design Team, HLB Lighting |

MEETING AGENDA

| Agenda Topic | Presenter | Duration |
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| Welcome and Roll Call | Roy, ODOT | 5 min |
| Topics for Meeting #7 | Brandy, A&E Team | 2 min |
| Project Status | Jill, Multnomah County | 2 min |
| Bridge Lighting Presentation | Elizabeth Johnson, HLB | 45 min |
| Discussion & Next Steps | Brandy, A&E Team | 5 min |

MEETING NOTES

Welcome and Roll Call

- Roy Watters (Oregon Department of Transportation [ODOT]) conducted roll call and welcomed the group. Hannah Mellor, ODOT Region 2, attended to fill in for Bob Hadlow who is on leave.

Topics for Meeting #7

- Brandy Steffen (Design Team, JLA) provided an overview of the agenda topics for today's optional meeting including project updates and a bridge lighting presentation by HLB Lighting.

Project Status

- Jill Wolf (Multnomah County) – reminder that the project construction is delayed one year and to find additional funding sources (currently one-third funded) and value engineering and risk assessment.

Bridge Lighting Presentation

- Elizabeth Johnson (Design Team, HLB Lighting) led a presentation on aesthetic bridge lighting.

Bridge Lighting Needs

- Functional needs include roadway, pedestrian & cycling paths, navigation, and security.
- Aesthetic needs include postcard image, community engagement, civic pride.
- Concept design considers placemaking, community engagement, unique features of the structure, viewsheds.
- The renderings show white light to the bridge but will have color changing possibilities. What elements are highlighted and how are they being lit? How do we keep these balanced? Two concepts provided to MC are Internal Glow and Lines of Light.
- Lighting scenes have various possibilities including:
 - Dim luminaires to an appropriate level.
 - Schedule scenes to play at designated times and days.
 - Schedule luminaires to be dimmed at times to respond to wildlife needs.
 - Updates to programming and calendar scheduling can be made post-commissioning to respond to wildlife needs.
- Not all design elements are shown as lit in these concepts; some design elements have not been developed yet.

Discussion

- JR Lilly (Multnomah County) – liked the presentation and guidance so far. Environmental concerns were noted. The community can request Morrison Bridge lighting changes through Willamette Light Brigade which the community is used to in Portland.
- Kim Moreland (Oregon Black Pioneers) – lighting will help the bridge design and would love to see colors for Juneteenth. I would like to know how lighting impacts bird migration.
 - Elizabeth Johnson (Design Team, HLB Lighting) – the example we used showed particular colors at particular times to avoid impacting bird migration. Will listen to client requests to adhere to requirements. Trying to work with best practices to avoid as a starting point. trying to keep things dialed in to avoid future issues.
- Stella Funk Butler (Gresham Coalition of Neighborhoods) - I love the flexibility and changing of seasonal colors.
- Roy Watters (ODOT) – thanked Elizabeth Johnson for presentation and this group. This group has two primary process requirements to consider with respect to lighting: Biological Opinion (lighting needs to not shine on river and disturb fish migration) and Section 106 Programmatic Agreement (lighting needs to be consistent with Historic District guidelines).

Guiding Principles

1 Bridge Visual Coherence

- A. Resolve scale between fixed and movable spans

2 Bridge Form and Style

- A. Be a Portland Skyline Landmark
- B. Distinctive Lighting while adhering to Dark Sky best practices

3 Bridge Aspirations & Design Flexibility

- A. Be an identifiable beacon of safety
- B. Minimize effects on natural resources and wildlife
- C. Express Portland values

Next Steps

- Bridge Lighting
 - Multnomah County will engage the community near final design regarding lighting scenes.
- Periodic Update Meetings
 - September 2025 (same timing as Community Design Advisory Group)
- Section 106 Mitigation Specific Meetings
 - Reconvene for next topics June 2026
- Reminder for Input:
 - Email to EQRB-Consulting-Parties@multco.us
- Materials Website:
 - <https://www.multco.us/earthquake-ready-burnside-bridge/consulting-parties-advisory-group-meeting-materials>