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## The Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge Project

### **Draft Environmental Impact Statement available for public review and input through March 22, 2021**

Multnomah County, in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration, has published a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on February 5th, 2021 kicking off a formal 45-day public comment period. The goal of the Draft EIS is to understand the impacts of all the bridge alternatives evaluated and recommend a single preferred alternative to move forward into design. The Draft EIS includes the recommended Preferred Alternative that you helped the County select in fall 2020.

Visit our [online open house](#) to view and learn about the Draft EIS, access technical reports & other supplemental materials, and submit public comment. Your comments will help the project team update the Draft EIS before submitting the Final EIS for approval in fall 2021.

Other ways to submit public comment are:

- **Voicemail:** 503-423-3790
- **Email:** [Burnside-EIS@multco.us](mailto:Burnside-EIS@multco.us)
- **Postal mail:**

Multnomah County Bridge Services Section  
Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge Project  
1403 SE Water Avenue  
Portland, OR 97214

- **Make an appointment** to provide public testimony at an in-person hearing on Wednesday, March 3 from 4-6 pm at the Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd by calling (503) 423-3790 or emailing [Burnside-EIS@multco.us](mailto:Burnside-EIS@multco.us) with your name and the best way to contact you.

[Comment on the Draft EIS](#)

**Reminder:** Outreach on the range of bridge types and evaluation criteria is happening concurrently through February 21st. Visit the [bridge type online open house](#) to learn more about the Bridge Type Selection Phase.

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