



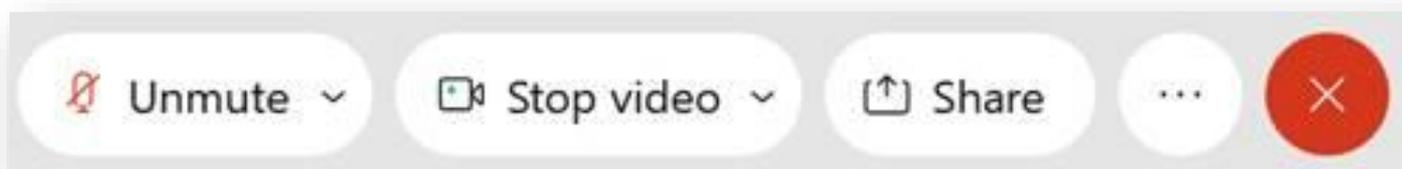
# Senior Agency Staff Group Meeting

Department of Community Services  
Transportation Division

September 25, 2020

# Meeting Protocols

## Using WebEx participation features



*For WebEx tech support call or email Liz Stoppelman:*

*(916) 200-5123*

*Liz.Stoppelman@hdrinc.com*



# Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Project Status Update
3. Recommended Preferred Alternative
  - Community Feedback
  - CTF Recommendation
4. Kickoff Type Selection Phase
5. Policy Group Meeting Review
6. Upcoming Meetings and Next Steps





## Owners Representative Contractor

- Currently in negotiations with DEA
  - Mike Baker, Project Manager
  - Suzanne Carey, Deputy Project Manager



## City Early Permitting Assistance

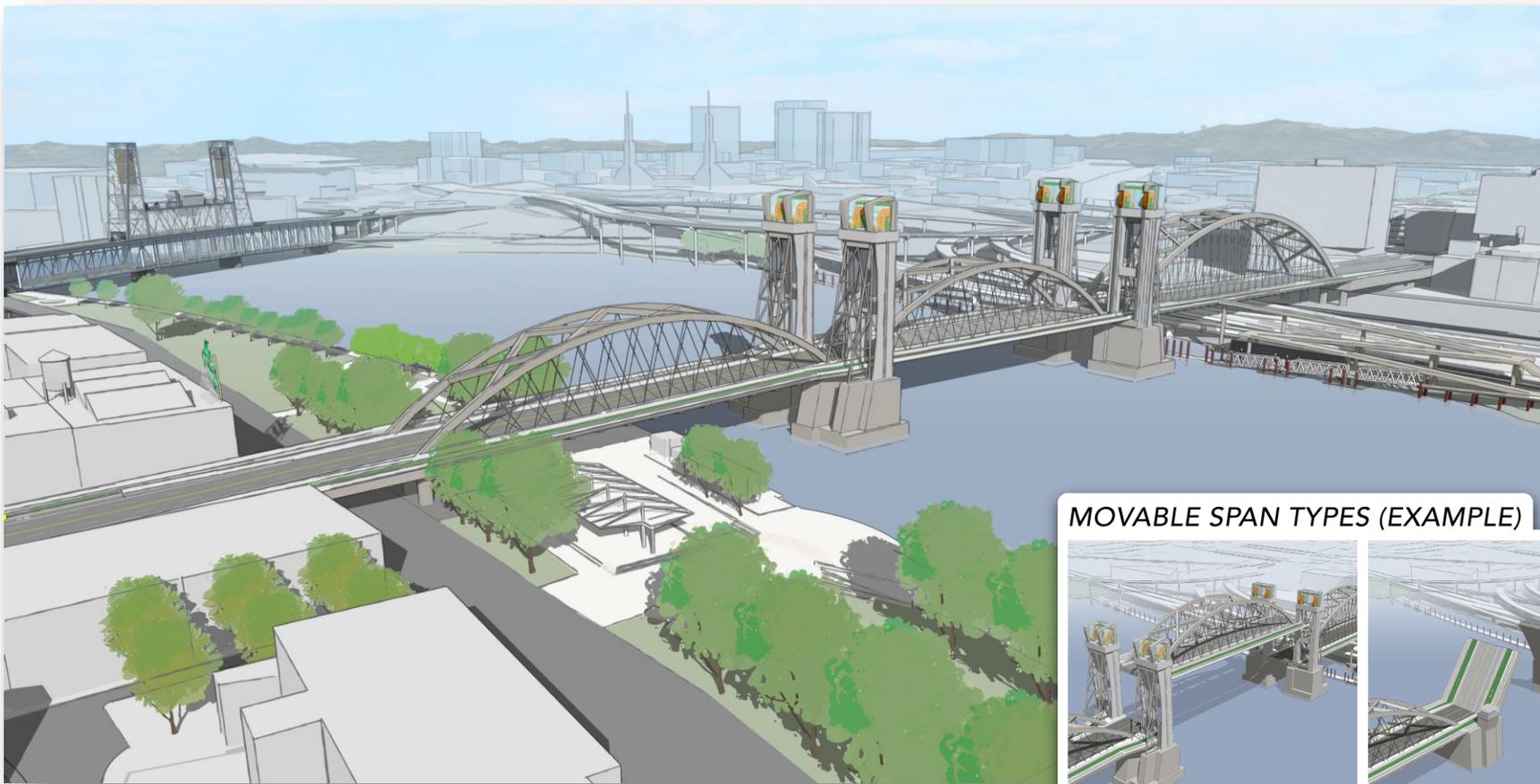


## Eastbank Esplanade Access City Coordination

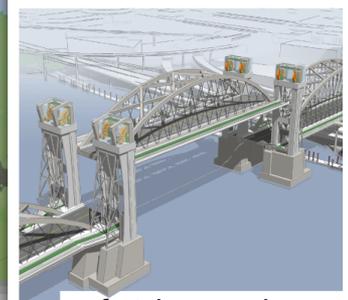


# CTF Recommendation

## Preferred Alternative: Replacement Long Span



MOVABLE SPAN TYPES (EXAMPLE)



Lift (shown above)



Bascule

*The example image above is just one variation of what a long span bridge could look like.*



# CTF Recommendation

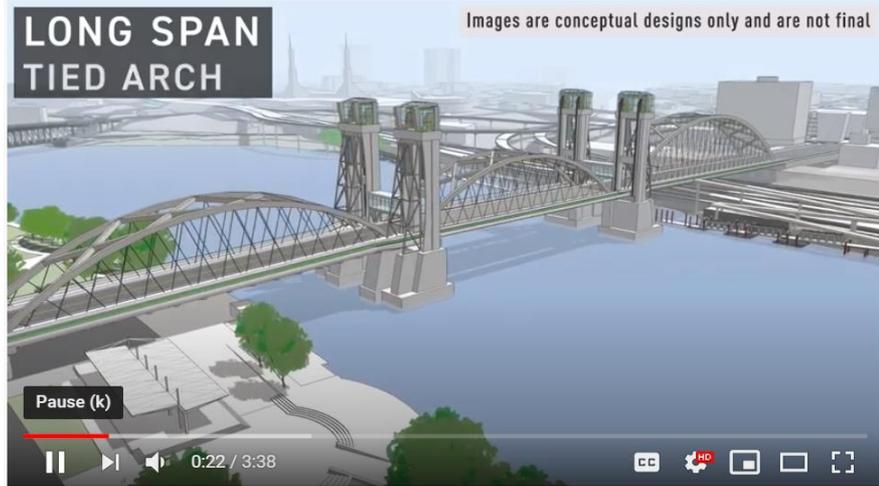
## Traffic Option During Construction: Full Bridge Closure



# Summer/Fall Outreach

## Key Activities

- Online open house
- Briefings
- Videos
- Social Media and Notifications
- Community Engagement Liaisons Program



# Summer/Fall Outreach

## By the Numbers

70+

**BRIEFINGS** to agencies, individuals, and organizations

19

DEI organizations reached

25,000+

**UNIQUE VISITORS** to the online open house and survey

6,800+

**SURVEY RESPONSES**

6

In-language **TRANSLATIONS** of the online open house and materials

38

Social media **POSTS** and **ADVERTISEMENTS**

2,578

E-newsletter **RECIPIENTS**

4

**NEWS RELEASES AND E-NEWSLETTERS**

147

**BUSINESSES CONTACTED** via phone canvassing

41,900

**FLYERS MAILED**

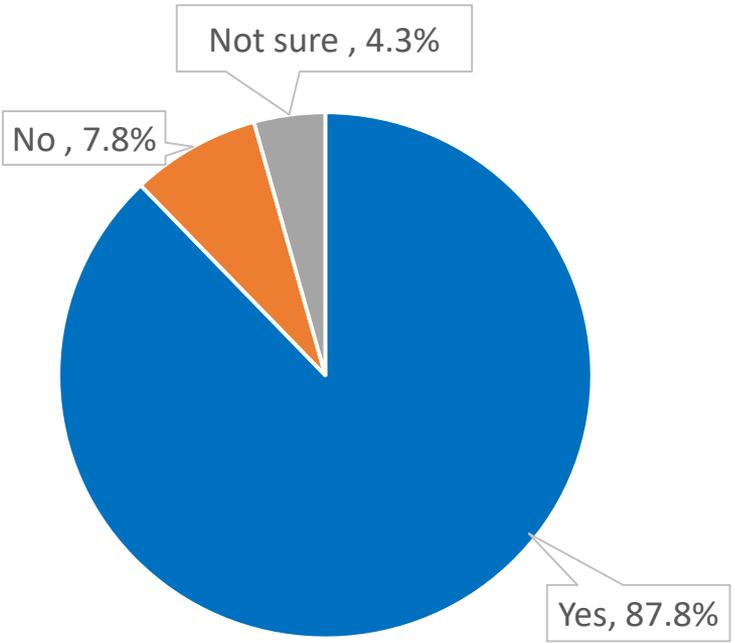


# Summer/Fall Outreach

## What we heard

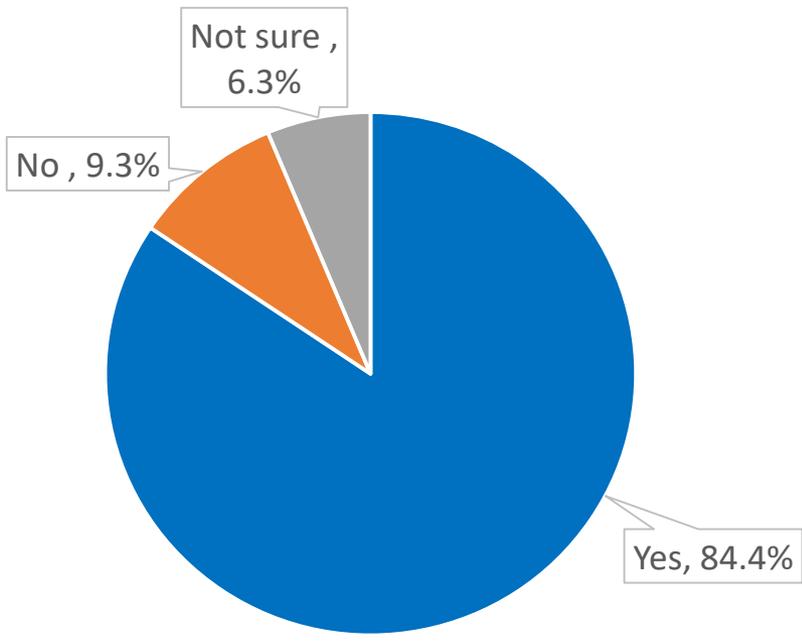
*Is the Replacement Long Span the right choice?*

**87.8% agree with the Replacement Long Span**



*Is a full bridge closure during construction the right choice?*

**84.4% agree with a full bridge closure**



# Summer/Fall Outreach

## What we heard

### Replacement Long Span

#### Top comment themes:

- Cost savings
- Fewest overall impacts
- Safest and most seismically resilient
- Preservation of Skatepark
- Concerns with the aesthetics of the conceptual renderings
- Concerns with losing historic resources

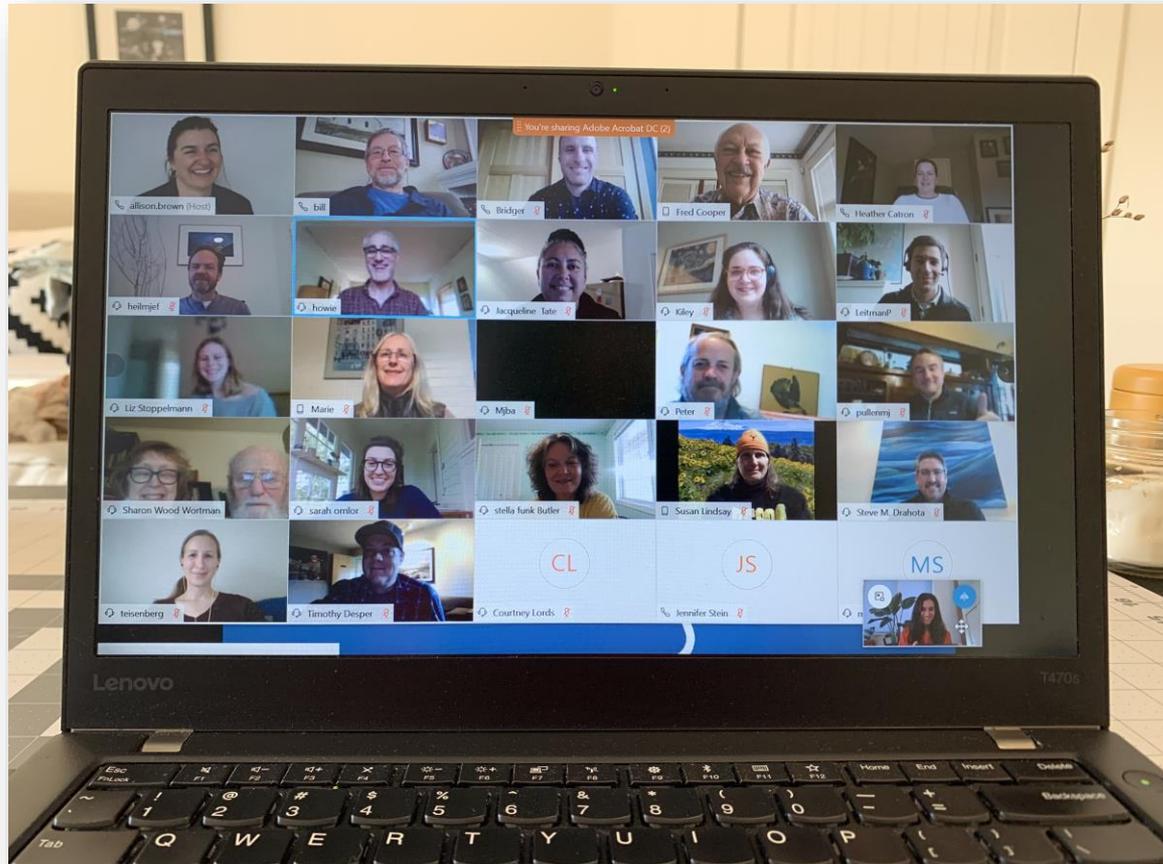
### Full bridge closure

#### Top comment themes:

- Cost savings
- Construction time savings
- Preservation of Skatepark
- Fewer environmental impacts
- Concerns with traffic impacts, especially for motor vehicles
- Concerns with overburdening neighboring bridges



# CTF Comments for Policy Group



*(Pending CTF meeting on 9/21)*



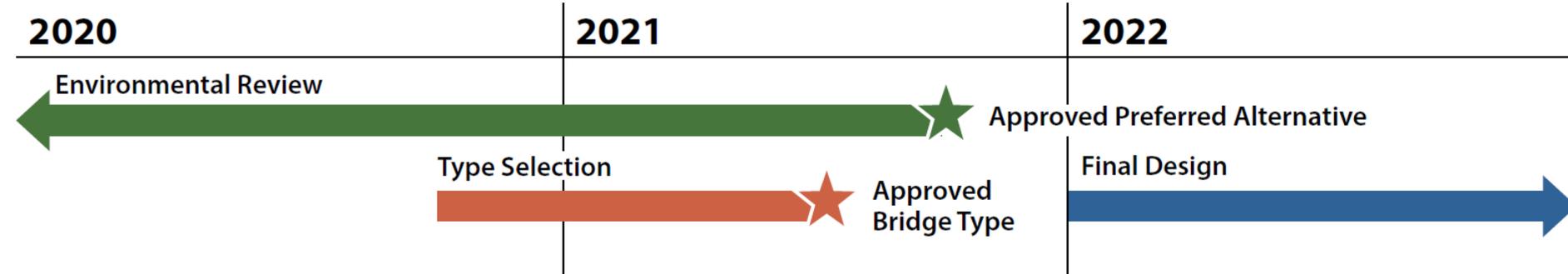
# COMMENTS / QUESTIONS?



# Bridge Type Selection Phase

## Overview

### Schedule



- Type Selection Phase Decisions (TS)**
- Provide preliminary design information for federal permitting (by June, 2021)
  - Select bridge “form” selection (i.e., fixed and movable bridge types)
  - Develop preliminary Visual Design Guidelines

- Final Design Phase Decisions (FD)**
- Perform detailed bridge design
  - Implement the Visual Design Guidelines



# Bridge Type Selection Phase

## Overview

### Bridge Type Examples

**BRIDGE TYPE OPTION: Tied Arch examples**



**BRIDGE TYPE OPTION: Cable Stayed examples**



**BRIDGE TYPE OPTION: Through Truss examples**



**MOVABLE SPAN: Bascule examples**

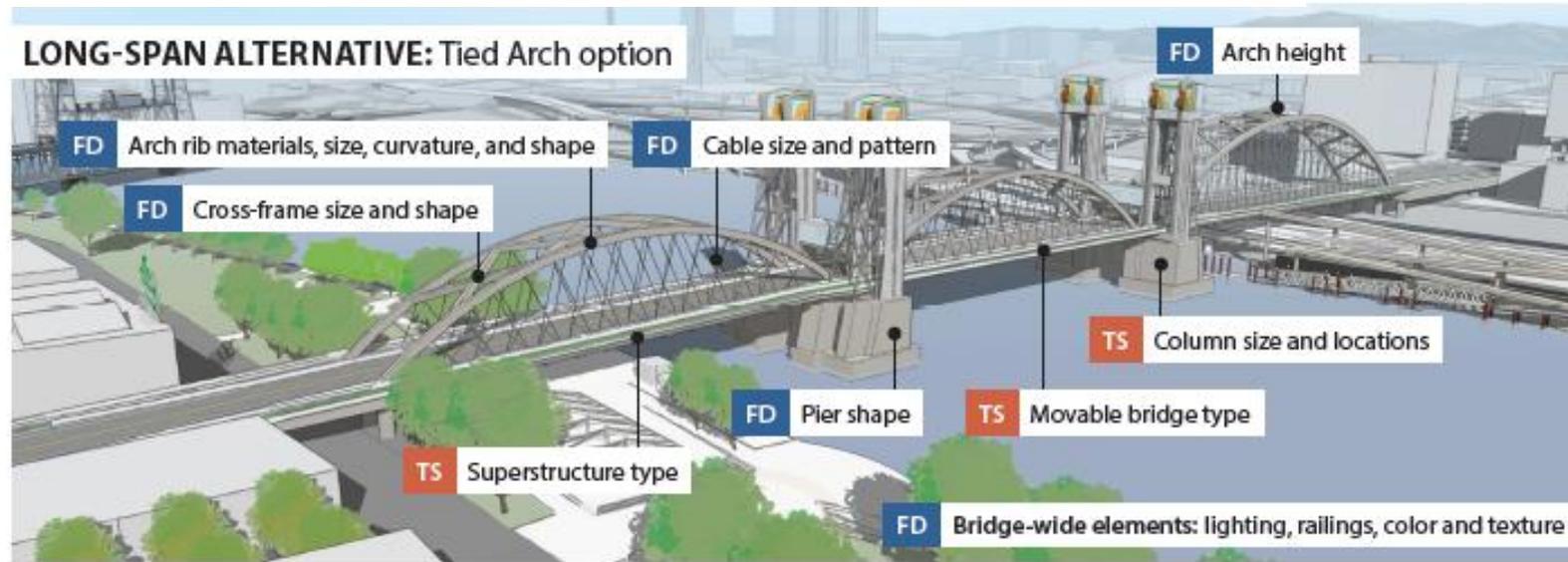
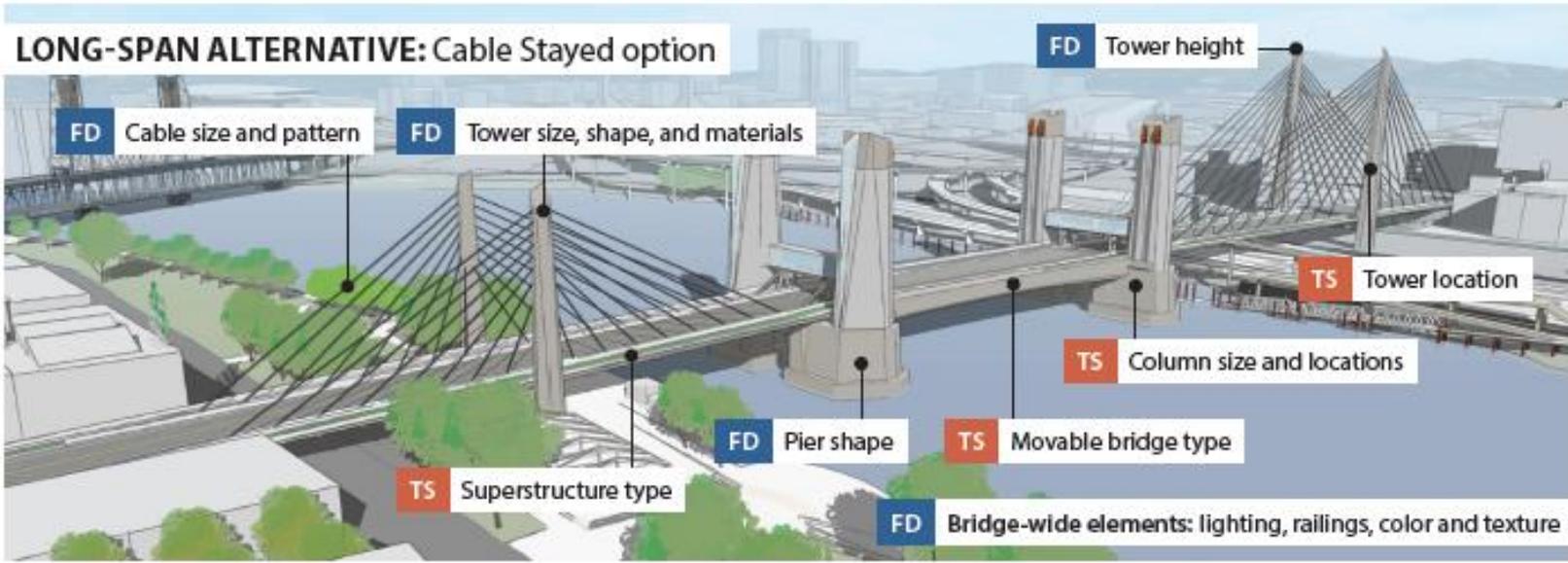


**MOVABLE SPAN: Vertical Lift examples**



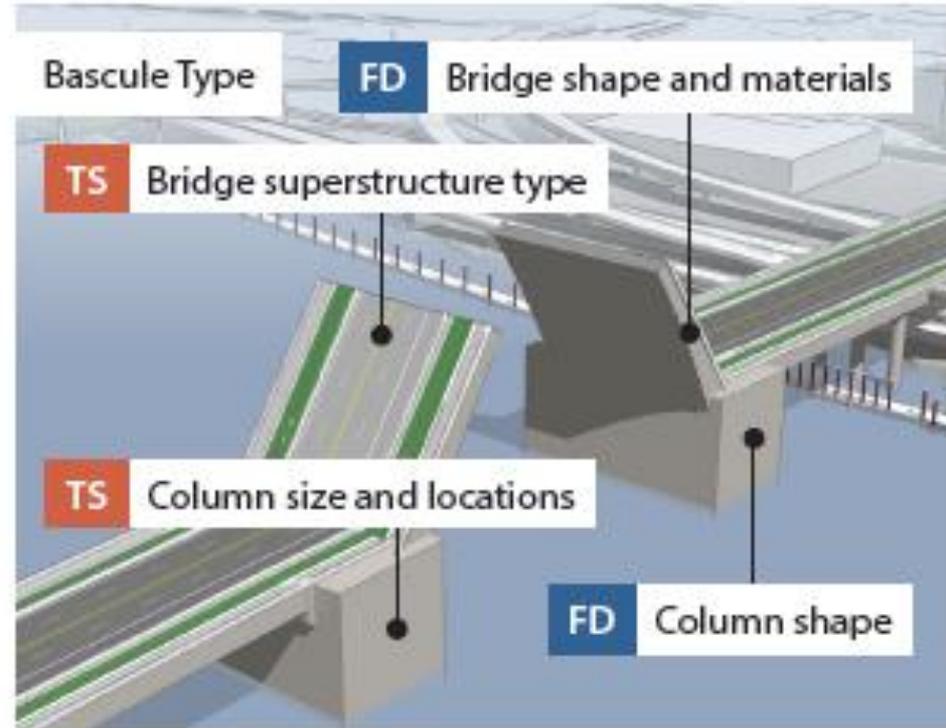
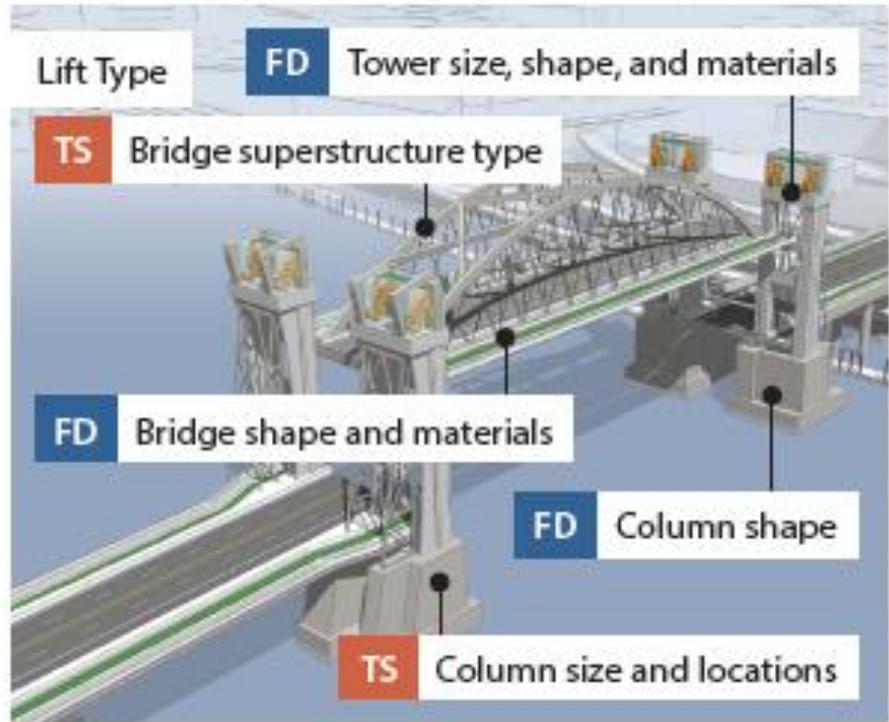
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## Overview



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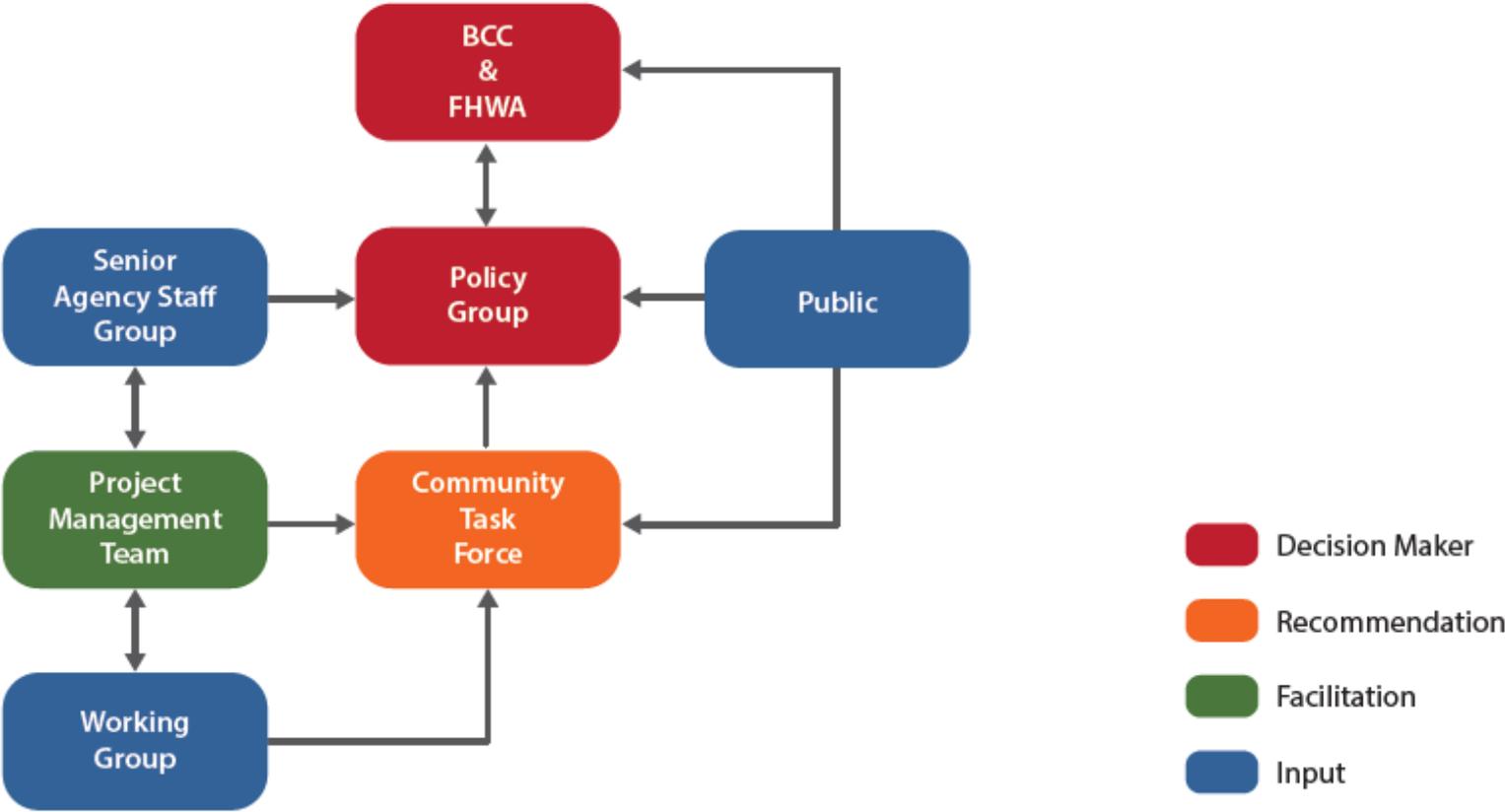
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# Bridge Type Selection Phase

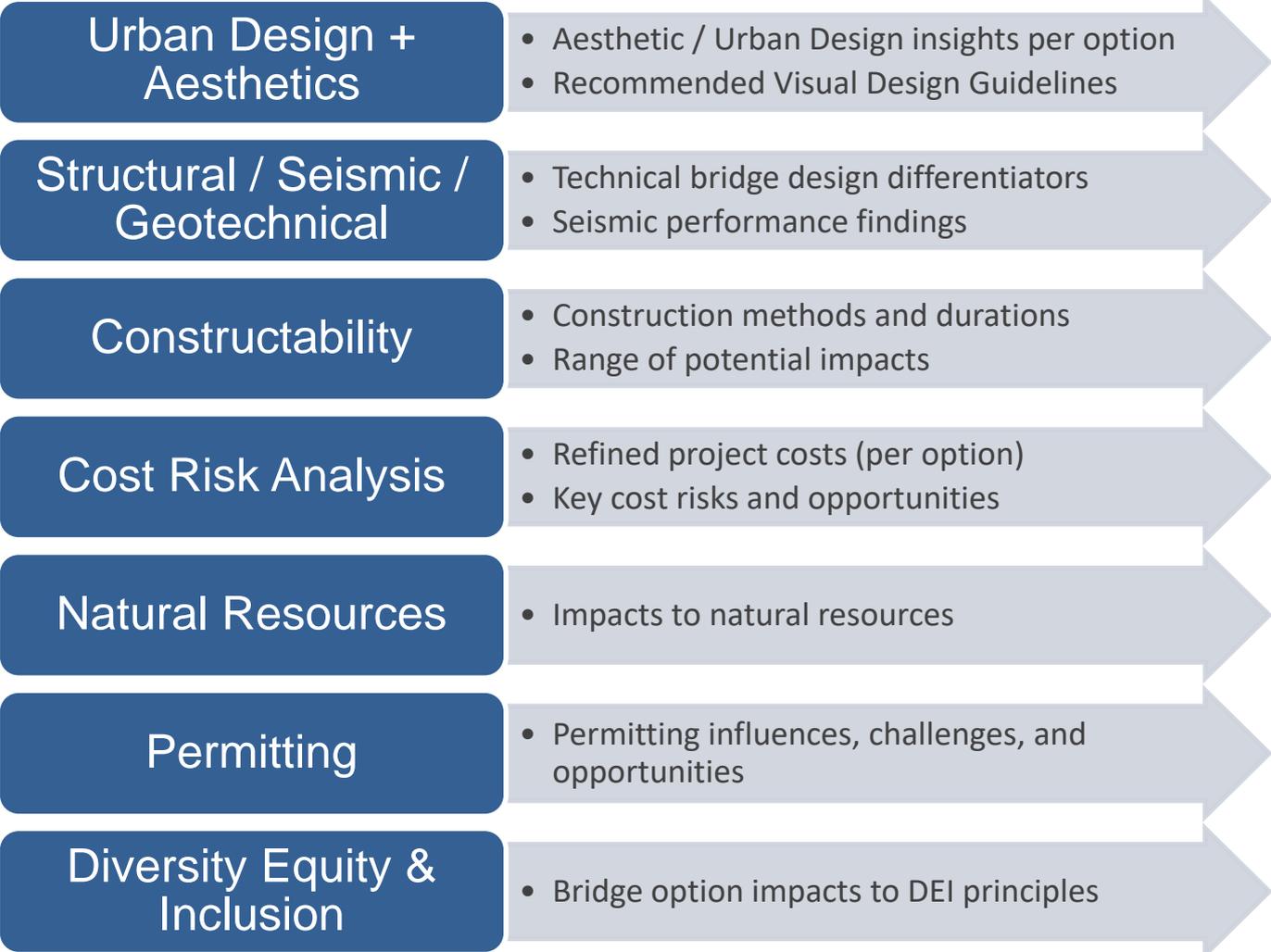
## Process

### Decision Making Structure



# Bridge Type Selection Phase

## Working Groups to support the CTF



**Information to CTF:**

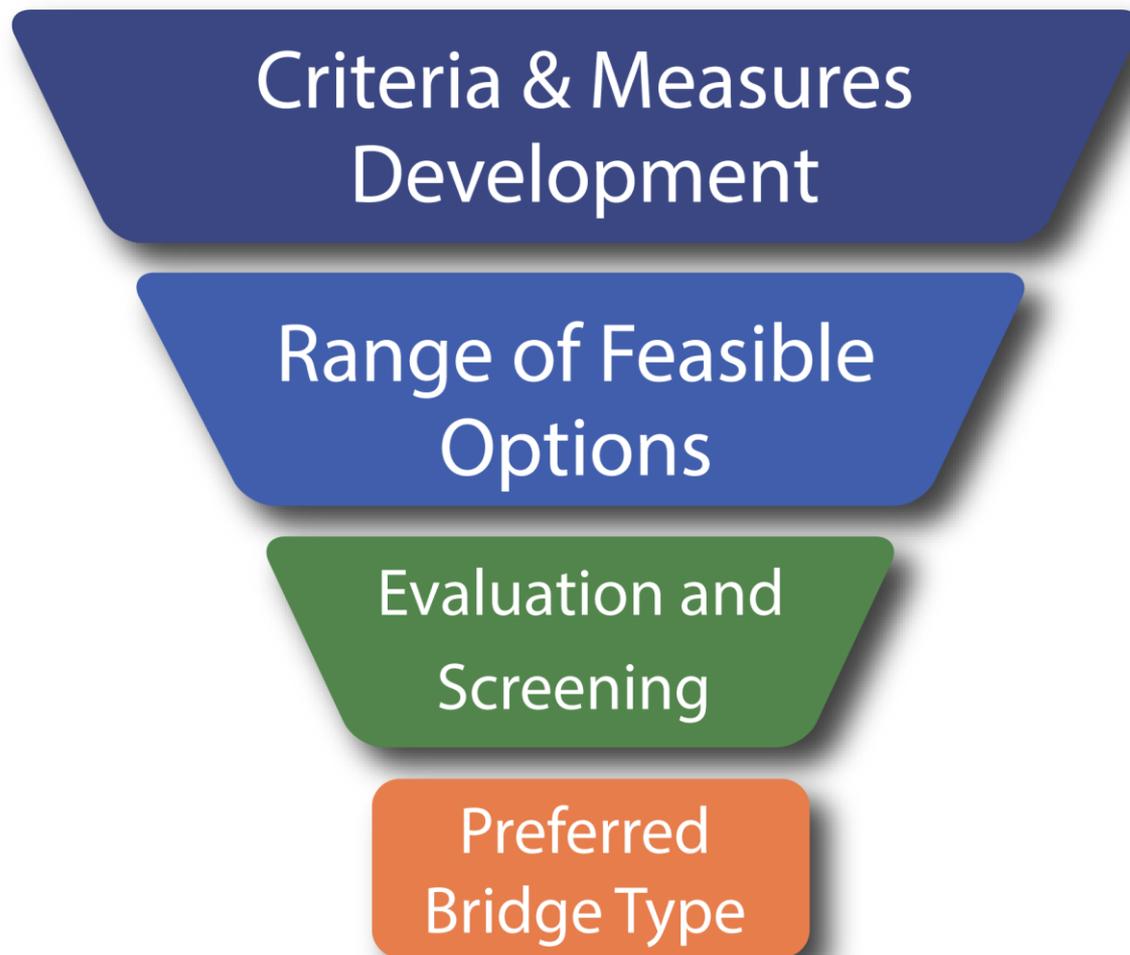
- Type Selection Evaluation Criteria and Measures
- Technical Data to support the evaluation process



*\*CTF members invited to attend working group meetings as desired*

# Bridge Type Selection Phase

## Process



Initial Meeting for Type Selection Phase: September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## **COMMUNITY:**

- **Parks**, Randy Gragg, Executive Director, Portland Parks Foundation
- **Community Arts**, Bill Will, Public Works Artist
- **Urban Design and Architecture**, Paddy Tillett, Principal, ZGF
- **Art & Design**, Chris Herring, Artistic Director, Portland Winter Lights Festival
- **Development**, Megan Crosby, Urban Development + Partners
- **Businesses**, Ian Williams, Business Owner, Deadstock Coffee
- **Transportation Equity**, Izzy Armenta, Oregon Walks
- **Cultural**, Brian Kimura, Japanese American Museum of Oregon

## **AGENCY:**

- City of Portland
- Prosper Portland
- TriMet
- ODOT

## **NEW TEAM MEMBERS:**

- Michael Fitzpatrick, HDR (AIA, Bridge Architect)
- Anne Monnier, KPFF (PE, SE, Principal)
- Carol Mayer-Reed, FASLA, Principal, Mayer/Reed (Landscape Arch – Urban Design/Arch)



# Bridge Type Selection Phase

## Community Task Force Workplan

	2020				2021						
	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	
<b>Community Task Force (CTF)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type Selection phase overview and chartering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site context</li> <li>Opportunities, constraints and trade-offs</li> <li>Interests assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation criteria and measures development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation criteria and measures development</li> <li>Evaluation criteria and measures development and refinement</li> <li>Range of feasible bridge types</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share public input on range of bridge type options and evaluation criteria</li> <li>Weight evaluation criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and discuss evaluation screening results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work towards bridge type recommendation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work towards and make a bridge type recommendation for community review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review community feedback and make final recommendation on Bridge Type for Policy Group review and approval</li> </ul>
<b>Community</b>					<p>★ <b>DEIS Publication</b></p> <p>Public Outreach: Get community feedback on:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Environmental Impact Statement</li> <li>Range of bridge type options</li> <li>Type Selection evaluation criteria</li> </ul> </p>				<p>Public Outreach: Get community feedback on:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended Bridge Type</li> </ul> </p>		
<b>Senior Agency Staff Group (SASG)/Agency Workshops</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type Selection phase overview and chartering</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review range of bridge type options</li> <li>Review draft evaluation criteria and measures</li> </ul> <p>Agency Criteria and Measures Workshop</p>			<p>Agency Ratings Workshop</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review recommended bridge type option</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review community feedback on recommended bridge type and CTF's final recommendation</li> </ul>	
<b>Policy Group (PG)</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type Selection phase overview and chartering</li> </ul>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and approve range of bridge type options and evaluation criteria</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and approve recommended bridge type</li> </ul>	



# Policy Group Meeting Review

## Policy Group Agenda:

- Preferred Alternative Recommendation
  - Review Community Feedback
  - CTF Recommendation and Comments
  - Discussion and Approval
- Kickoff Bridge Type Selection Phase
  - Overview
  - Process
  - Workplan
- Next Steps



# Next Steps

## Upcoming Meetings and Outreach

- **September 29:** Urban Design + Aesthetics Working Group
- **October 2:** Policy Group PA Recommendation Approval
- **October 26:** CTF
- **January/February:** Draft Environmental Impact Statement Publication
- **January/February:** Bridge Type Selection Outreach – Range of Bridge Options and Criteria Topics



# Closing Remarks and Adjourn

# Thank you!

