

## May 12, 2025 EMCTC Meeting - Zoom Transcript

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Oscar Rincones, He/Him - Multco support: All right. Good afternoon, everyone.

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Oscar Rincones, He/Him - Multco support: My name is Oscar, and you and I use he him pronouns, and I'm here to provide meeting support

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Oscar Rincones, He/Him - Multco support: along with Tina, who will be handling any presentations that were forwarded to us before noon yesterday, and Trini, who will be monitoring the attendee and panelist lists.

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Oscar Rincones, He/Him - Multco support: Closed. Captioning is activated. Please wait until the end of a presentation for questions and comments, unless otherwise directed.

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Oscar Rincones, He/Him - Multco support: I am available via the chat feature during the meeting. If you need Zoom Meeting assistance, enjoy your meeting.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great. Okay, great, thank you. Thank you, Oscar, and thank you all for being here this afternoon. Let's start with. Just roll. Call

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Vince Jones-Dixon: our introductions.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: We have Counselor Todd or Vice chair. Todd

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Vince Jones-Dixon: know you're having phone issues. Believe you're here.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Let's go. Mayor Stovall looks like he isn't here yet.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Tom Bullion.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Hey? Good afternoon, Tom Bullion, with the port of Portland.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you

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Vince Jones-Dixon: and Counselor Lamy looks like he's excused. But we have. Do we have someone from Troutdale here representing?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: We'll look like it.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: And then mayor Rios Campos is excused as well. And then we have Councilor Simpson here. How are you?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Must be away from his phone. Let's move on to public comment.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: Sorry sorry about that Councilor Jones Dixon.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: I am pulling into the garage, and I will see y'all in a second.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay, great. See? You see you. Then he's in his mobile office. Let's move on to.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: It. Looks like we don't have form yet.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: But we can move on to

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Vince Jones-Dixon: public comment. Do we have anyone signed up for public comment? Sarah per team.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So we didn't receive any ahead of time, but we can see if any of our attendees are here for public comment. If so, you can raise your hand, and we can let you speak.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: And not seeing anyone

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Vince Jones-Dixon: a moment.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Think we're good.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay, and we'll move on to. We're gonna skip agenda. Item 3. Seeing that we don't have quorum yet, as far as review and adoption of minutes. Is that

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Vince Jones-Dixon: am I tracking that right.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Sorry. Yeah. I would go ahead and skip through our

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): action items here at the top of the meeting and see if we get

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Mayor Stovall to hop on we could maybe move things around just a little bit and we could do the safety update, and then we could have Tom Powers do our legislative update. But we can start with the safety item and see if anyone joins.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Perfect great. We'll invite Mary Jo. Anderson to provide the safety update for us.

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): Thank you so much. My name is Mary Jo. I use she her pronouns, and I'm 1 of the planners here for Multnomah County transportation for this month we have actually 2 months of fatality report fatality reports that come to us from Metro

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): next slide.

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): So for our

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): March report there were. So for those of you who might be new to this. Each month we acknowledge the people who were killed in traffic crashes in the metro area. And we do this to remind ourselves of the impact that our work in transportation has on the lives of people in our community and recommit each month to eliminating traffic deaths and life changing injuries.

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): Previously these reports, these reports, are provided through Odot, and it used to include the names of the crash victims. They no longer include the names of the victims, so we will continue with our reports. But without the names, and in March

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): there were 11 traffic deaths throughout the region, 8 that were a driver or passenger, one on a motorcycle, and 2 that were walking. There was one in East County on our East County roads on the 1st of March, and this was a passenger who was in a vehicle with a reported impaired driver. Next slide

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): is for the April fatalities, and in April there were 10 traffic deaths, 6 that were driving and were passenger, 2 motorcycle and 2 walking.

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): There were no traffic fatalities on the East County roads, so we would like to acknowledge the people who've lost their lives on our roads. Each person had family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers, and we want to take a moment to recognize the loss of their lives and to keep them in our hearts and our minds as we move forward to create safer roads for everyone in our community.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you. Thank you, Mary. Jo. Anderson, thank you for the presentation. What other point? Go ahead.

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): I have one more slide. Sorry the good. The good news after the bad news is the good news. Safe routes to school, just to let you all know bike works is really busy this month providing school events walk to school events and safety lessons and partnering with the city of Gresham. They're providing a number of

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MaryJo Andersen, MultCo (she/her): bicycle rides and bike rodeos. Probably one of the ones that I'll be at will also be will be on Friday, May 30, th and at the Davis Park traffic playground, grand opening. So we'd love to see all of you there. Thank you so much.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Mary. Jo. Any questions for Mary Jo regarding regarding that.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: All right, we're gonna pass it on to you, Mr. Powers, regarding the updates.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): Thank you. Commissioner Jones, Dixon.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: That's it.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): Is my audio working? Okay?

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): Okay.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: You can hear a lot of click.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): Everybody.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): My name is Tom Powers. You see him pronouns with Multnomah County's office of Government relations, I know.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): met many of you, but I'd like to introduce myself each time, just in case there are new participants.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): So I think I have 5 min to talk about where we're at in the legislative session with respect to transportation policy and transportation funding.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): So transportation funding is the update I was really hoping to give you for this meeting where we're at right now in the development of the transportation package is we are waiting for an actual House Bill to be introduced into the house. So I think last time I was before there was a presentation on the framework that had been released for the transportation package. That was, you know, a 3 or 4 page document that really outlined all sorts of different

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): hopes and plans for the transportation package.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): you know. After that was released they started to draft the bill, so that it would, you know, become a policy active in the legislative session that has about just under 50 days left before the end of the legislative session. So sometime this week, and every time I say it

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): a day or a timeframe when I expect the bill, I cringe a little bit because I've been wrong about when the bill is gonna be coming before the Legislature, but I do expect it sometime this week or next week, because time is running out in this legislative session. So we need to have a hearing. We need to have, you know, all the tweaks to a bill so that it can pass, and all that. That process is not started formally. There's been a lot of

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): negotiations and talks around the framework, and what might be in the package what might be out.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): But right now, what I'm trying to press is.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): we are very much making the case that we need to have a transportation package this session. We want to see that bill.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): And so it was very timely. Today we had a transportation funding press event that was well attended by members of the East, Multnomah County leadership as well as the media. So you'll be seeing stories about that later. I want to

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): give a big thank you to Commissioner Jones, Dixon, and the mayors of each of the jurisdictions, as well as the staff, for each of the jurisdictions for really doing great work to plan the event, and also to really clearly communicate the needs of your jurisdiction and your community members for increased additional funding for transportation and the services that could be delivered to your constituents because I think that was really key.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): We want legislature. We want legislators. We want the leadership of the legislature to really hear that the communities are calling out for it. It's not just something that no offense, Odot, that you know Odot is looking for. It's something that the communities

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): counties and cities are very much looking for as well, in addition to transit providers across the State. So

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): that was a really great event.



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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): you'll see some coverage of it today and throughout the week.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): But we're hoping that this event could be replicated by other jurisdictions across the State. So bend Eugene Medford, Washington County, Clackamas County. They could each have their own events, and there could be

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): this continuous coverage throughout the rest of the legislative session around the need for this package and the desire for it in local communities, and the good that it would do for folks just getting to school doctor's office work, childcare, all of it. So

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): that's where we're at right now with the transportation package. I will be happy to email out any bill as soon as it is

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): posted. I'd like to get that out to everybody as soon as possible. With, you know, some sort of measurement around. Here's what the framework said when I talked to you last in April. Here's what the introduced bill of the transportation package says.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): So. I hope to see that really soon, and also to get you all

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): dates when the Legislature will have committee hearings for so formal public hearings on the Legislative

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): Transportation package bill. And again, we expect that to be House Bill 2025, 2, 0 2 5.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): Other than that there's been various transportation policy bills working their way through the Legislature. The Transportation Committee was subject to a legislative deadline

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): for the Second Chamber, so it means that policy bills that were in the Transportation Committee had to be scheduled by last Friday, so those bills that are moving forward have already moved forward in the process, or are posted for the next week and a half in the Transportation Committee for any action that might happen there. And there's just various bills around pilot projects for

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): dairy trucks, photo radar for work zones. Those are just a couple of the bills, I'm thinking, off the top of my head. There's 1 around the interstate bridge.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): process that has already passed the House, and it's on its way to the Senate.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): But all of these are pretty small stakes compared to the Transportation Funding Bill that we hope to see imminently.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): and I think it's been 5 min. So with that, I'll just

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): yield my time and see what you want to do, Commissioner, if it's time for questions, or the next segment.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Yeah, great. Thank you. Thank you, Tom, for your for your work on this. Any questions for for Tom regarding

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Vince Jones-Dixon: starting the work.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: One of the things that we have in our notes is there? What ways can we support? Just the bill moving forward? Should we draft a letter, Tom? Or how can we? How can we support outside of the the press conferences.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): Yeah, I think what we did earlier today. What you did with the media and with your fellow leaders in East County is is perfect to communicate the need for increased transportation funding, and, you know, just keep that sustained call out to the legislature that this session is really the time to do it. And then, once we have that bill, I think letters would be very appropriate.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): any sort of advocacy for that bill that's in the formal setting of the legislature would be appropriate. So that

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): we're showing support. We're showing, for, you know, elements of the bill that we like some things that we'd like to improve

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): other things that don't work for us all of that. But I think what we have to go on right now is the priorities that Jpact endorsed at the end of last year. I think they kind of created this centralized document for what they'd like to see in the transportation package.

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): and then we have the framework which aligns with a lot of what

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Tom Powers, MultCo (he/him): was wish for in the Jpeg framework. And that's kind of where we're at right now. So once we get that bill, we can take it to the next level.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Got it. Got it correct?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you. Thank you. Thank you, Councillor Simpson. Do you have any questions or any recommendations I know? I chatted with Robin briefly at the the press conference earlier. She said that you were

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Vince Jones-Dixon: tossing out some ideas around just just transportation infrastructure.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Yeah.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: Yeah, I mean you and I'll talk later. I think I think you know in this moment.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: like media attention is is about as much as you know, attention as we're gonna get, because so many conversations have moved forward.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: And I think it's a matter of

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: continuing to press and be, and being ready. So even in a short set, I wouldn't even consider right now as the end all be all. But even during a short session we need to be ready to strike or or go. So.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: I think these are helpful, but we have to get deeper in our organizing, and I know I've met with all the mayors here in East County so to talk about those things. And it's a conversation that, quite frankly, I think beyond a press conference is gonna lead us down deeper conversations. Hopefully get us to a place where we get policy drafted up into a place of funding. So I see Mayor Stovall came off. I want to make sure to

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: give him some words on this as well, because he is also one of our great transportation champions out here in East County.

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Travis Stovall: Well, I wouldn't add anything more than what you just said. I think you're spot on. Well, I think we have to continue the advocacy. What we did earlier today, I think, is going to be helpful to raise those voices. But just like you said, we have to have the coordinated advocacy

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Travis Stovall: to be able to move this forward, and we have to continue to work to ensure that we're bringing those investment dollars here to, you know not just the region, not just to the State, but specifically here to the East Side, as I referenced earlier. You know, there's been a historical and perennial underinvestment

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Travis Stovall: in the East Side. That's some of that stuff has been starting to get corrected more recently, especially when we look at active transportation and things that are happening to black and brown folks. We've got to ensure that these investments continue, and I think the path forward is exactly what you said, Counselor.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: Thank you.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you. Thank you both. Tom or Chancellor Todd. Any questions, any additions?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Alright great! Well, thank you, Tom, for your for your support and your and your work on this, and we'll be tracking, tracking it closely, as always. We're gonna move back up to agenda. Item number 3, the review and adoption of the April 14th meeting minutes

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Vince Jones-Dixon: any questions regarding the meeting minutes, and if not.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: do we have a motion to move forward with adoption.

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Travis Stovall: The moved stovall.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you, Mayor Stovall. Can I get a second.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Second on bullion.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Second by Tom Bullion. All in favor sports members say, aye.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Hi.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: And Councilor Todd, if you can just write in the chat, just yes, be great.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Assuming that he's a yes, we'll move forward, and we'll make any adjustments necessary as far as the the notes, and we'll wait for that, and we'll follow up with him

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Vince Jones-Dixon: on that, and we'll move move on to action. Item number 5, which is East County cities. The r. 1 act nomination.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: And there would. Could you walk us through that.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Yeah, I'm happy to provide some context for this one I'm hoping Councilor Todd is able to hear. But either way we can go forward with this. So, as we have discussed before, there is a vacant seat on the region, one act for the East County Cities representative, and that came up at the last meeting, and Councilor Todd mentioned that he would be interested in running for the

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): to fill the seat, so we were able to follow up with him in between meetings and tell him a bit more about it, and this is an opportunity for Amuck to formally vote, to have Councilor Todd fill the seat and ahead of that you're welcome to see if any other amuck members here are also interested in running, otherwise you're welcome to move forward with the vote on that.

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Travis Stovall: Nominate Councilor Todd, the region. One act, position.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you. Mayor Stovall. Do we have a second.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Second Tom 1 billion.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you. Thank you, Tom, all in favor. Say, aye.

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Travis Stovall: I.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Hi.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: And Counselor Todd, you can do the same thing.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: You can do the same thing as far as listing your vote in the in the chat feature. We are fully supportive, and thank you for expressing interest and stepping into the role.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Now we'll move on to thank you. I'll move on to.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: We want to agenda. Item 6. The the Rifa update, Sarah. It's all yours again.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Yes, me again. Okay, let me just take a moment. I just requested access to share my screen. Oscar and team.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Okay, cool. Thank you.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Okay.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Hi, everybody. This is this is me here.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Okay, I apologize for that.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Okay.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): happy. Everyone.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: We can speak. Oh, we did.



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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): You had it.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Sorry. I don't know.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): What's happening here?

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Okay, let's try this again.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Okay, are you seeing the Powerpoint? Okay, great. Thank you.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Hi, everyone. So I am going to provide a bit of background on our

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Rafa, step 2 project prioritization that is in front of you all today. This is set up as an action item, I will make sure to contextualize all of this. But just at the top of this presentation wanted to set the stage that you all have the opportunity to make this an action and vote to prioritize or rank or support

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): the 3 projects that East County submitted as a part of this Rafa step, 2 application cycle. So I'm going to talk through that process a bit. And then I'm going to walk through quickly. The project that Multnomah County submitted on our 2 23, rd and then I'm going to pass it over to Jay from Gresham, who will share a separate presentation on the projects that they submitted.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): and then we'll hand it back to you, Chair, to facilitate discussion, and any type of vote you may want to take on prioritizing these projects and sending that information to Metro.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So as some background, back in November of 2024 jurisdictions across the region submitted projects into this Rafa step 2 application cycle, and there was a total of 24 applications submitted across the region.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Those projects were then evaluated on a technical side, and that looked at how the projects advanced. Each of our regional transportation plan goals.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): as well as their potential risk in delivering that project across the 24 projects. About 140 million dollars was requested. And there's about 42 million dollars available. So about 3 times the amount

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): that's actually pretty standard for what we see in these Rafa cycles. So there's a few factors as a part of this process that are considered by the decision makers which will be jpaced, and the Metro council

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): and all of these different aspects kind of feed into that discussion and that decision. And I'll walk through those quickly. And one of those is what you all are doing today. So the 1st is the original program direction that was developed before anyone even submitted a project, and it just outlined what the money will be spent on, and to direct sort of this entire project. The second one is the evaluation results which

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): I'll share on the next slide. That was the looking at the goals of the Rtp. And sort of ranking them on how they would advance those goals. There's

also public comment to take into consideration. That was open in the month of April, and closed April 30.th

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): The kind of formal summary of what we heard out of that public comment hasn't been finalized quite yet, just because of how recently it closed. But we were able to get some really high level public comment information from Metro to share with you all today to give you more context there.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Another element of this, all is the coordinating committee's prioritization. So Amucktuck Washington Clackamas will all have the opportunity to prioritize the projects that essentially came from their neck of the woods, and then they can send that up to the decision makers as sort of a contextual

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): like location based priority and then, as always, input from the region and staff and groups like Tpac.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So this slide is complicated and I think, slightly blurry, and I'm not expecting you all to read it. But this just helps kind of contextualize that technical side that I was talking about. So for the kind of visual here. This is a list of all of the projects that were submitted across the region, as well as their total score. Gresham submitted 2 projects, and those were in the construction Application Bucket

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): and Multnomah County submitted one project and that was in the planning and Project development bucket. So the 3 highlights, you see, are those 3 projects that top table. The big one is the construction applications.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So you can see the Northwest Division Street is second there, and then a little bit further down is the northeast Halsey Complete Street Project. Those are Gresham's. And then in that second smaller table you have the Multnomah County Project at the top of the Planning and project development applications, and then the rest of the table is each of the regional transportation goals.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): equitable transportation, safe systems, climate, resilience, mobility, options, thriving economy. So this kind of sets where the East County projects ranked sort of in that raw score across the 24 applications.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So, as I mentioned, just some really high level information on the public comment overall, there was over 1,600 comments received, 43% of them came from Multnomah County. They did note that we don't know which city in Multnomah County, including the city of Portland. Those came from. But looking at just the East County projects, there were 38 comments submitted, 7 for the division, 9 for Halsey, and 12 for northeast, 2, 23, rd and we'll see more information

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): and the full report out soon, and how that compares or contextualizes across the other projects. But generally we heard a lot of positive feedback for these projects, and a need to to see that work be completed.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So now to Amuktuk's role and your opportunity to take action today, Amuktuk has the opportunity to vote to prioritize those 3 projects. The city of Portland convenes a separate group and prioritizes the projects submitted by the city. So that's sort of a separate process there, some things to consider. As you're thinking about what you want to do today. There are really vague

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): rules from Metro in terms of how you all want to provide. This type of feedback to

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Metro and J. Pact and Metro Council. There's also no type of rules regarding how much of the funding available goes to a Project Development project versus a construction project. All of that is up to the region to decide. So, knowing that there's not a super strict parameter here, you all can have a discussion and decide to do whatever makes sense to you. All. Some options are, you could choose to really coalesce and show your support for

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): one or 2 of the 3 projects you could rank the projects in order of your top priority or second priority and your 3rd priority. You could also just decide to support all of the projects equally essentially prioritizing all 3 of the projects to the same level. That's a bit easier to do that. We only submitted 3 projects, some jurisdictions submitted a lot more, but it's completely up to you all, and to

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): what you want this to look like to share your priorities up to those other groups.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So with that kind of context aside, and I'm happy to answer questions about all of that. During the discussion. I want to just do a quick reminder of what these 3 projects are that we're talking about to help you, as you're deciding what to do today. So I'll talk about this one and then hand it over to Jay. So the Multnomah County Project was northeast to 23rd Avenue from northeast Gleason to Northeast Marine Drive. It was a safety corridor planning project.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): to the right is sort of a map of the project location again, northeast, 223rd from northeast marine drive to northeast Gleason. We requested about \$897,000. The total project cost is a million. And again, we were in that project development category. So what we would do is we would use this to, under really understand the existing conditions of the corridor.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): analyze crash data and safety data, engage the communities to hear about what safety concerns they're seeing or what safety improvements they would like to see, really consider the alternatives to what we see out there today, and then work to develop those preliminary designs that could help us increase safety. So we would really just be developing the

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): the project. And one of the reasons that we submitted the project in this way is to really gear us up in case in a future Rafa cycle, we want to submit under the construction category like Gresham did this round. This would really tee us up to have that community engagement and that preliminary design done to be able to score higher and let the region know that we're really ready to actually construct the things that we heard in this section.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So this in itself is important, and it sets us up for a longer term ability to actually build the things that we hear about in this kind of section of the project.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): So

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): you all are probably quite familiar with the 2 23rd corridor. I just pulled a couple of pieces from our application.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): as you know, it's a critical North South Corridor. It connects residential communities, schools, commercial destinations, jobs, recreational opportunities. There's a couple metro spaces and public parks that connect into this. And we were able to really partner with the city of Fairview and the city of Wood Village on this application, and they were both able to share letters of support as part of our application as well. And so that collaboration has been really helpful.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): It's an equity focus area with high safety concerns. There was 217 crashes over the past 5 years, and that has been trending upwards.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): And we've actually already been able to hear a bit from underserved communities along this corridor regarding their concerns, such as speeding lack of safe crossings, missing sidewalks, feeling unsafe as a pedestrian, and that type of feedback has really helped us decide that this project needs to happen. So that's a really high, level overview of

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): what you're seeing on this corridor, and why it's important. So with that, I'm gonna stop sharing and send it to Jay to share a little bit about the 2 Gresham projects.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Okay, sorry. I'm really having some technical difficulties today.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Oh, here we go.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Okay, Jay, if you wanna talk through.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: Great. Yes, good afternoon, Mucktuck J. Higgins, city of Gresham.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: See if this will.

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E'an Todd: Convert to the big slides.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: Alright. So Gresham has 2 projects, as Sarah mentioned in the construction the 1st one is for Northwest Division Street, Complete streets and the segment we're looking at here is from the Gresham Fairview Trail to Birdsdale Avenue. So in that little box in the red there, and you can see the Gresham Fairview trail coming across here in this purple line.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: I also outlined in the Green Box our past Rafa application, which is currently under construction. So if you've driven this piece of Division Street, you'll see that it's all torn up on one side as they're working to infill sidewalks and build bike lanes there.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: And that's also the story. Really, with this application, we really want to see this be a complete street where we have space for pedestrians and bicyclists to use it. This segment is not very long. It's only 800 feet of missing sidewalk on the north side, and a little under 400 feet of missing sidewalk on the south side.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: We are along the Fx division line, but, as you can see from these blue bus stops, we're kind of like halfway between the bus stops.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: That's where it's located. And then, just to give you a sense of the corridor again, this is looking from the Fairview trail, and as you go up the hill on the south side of the street, there's kind of like a gravel patch, but it's not a sidewalk.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: and then the entire North Side has this kind of goat trail effect here, and there's no, you know, no space at all, really, for bicyclists in the curb to curb. They're just riding in the traffic lanes. And so this project would

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: really change that area behind the curb and build it out so that we would have a different cross section, and I'm showing only one side of the street here. But this side of the street has the see. What am I trying to say the cycle track up behind the curb. It has our planter strip closest to the vehicles, and then the sidewalk here. So we end up a little bit more of a kind of shared environment behind the curve there.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: and that would be on both sides of the street.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: And then you saw some scores from Sarah there. This application scored. Very well. I think we were second in the construction area. That's always great to see, because it means that the project really hits the different regional goals, and it scored very well in the areas like equitable transportation, climate, action and design. So we're very pleased with



that. I think this one has a good story because it is related to transit. People are familiar with the ethics line

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: and being able to kind of close that final sidewalk gap once our

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: current project that's underway builds out sidewalks and bike lanes there

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: and then. Metro does do a little bit of feasibility screening on these projects to understand, you know what potential construction challenges they could be under, and they found ours. This project to be a medium to low risk, which is pretty good out of out of the 5 levels. We're kind of right in the middle.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: This is about a 4 million dollar project with a match of or, I should say, a 4.5 million dollar project, and our request was about 4 million dollars.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: All right, and then we'll talk about our next project. This is for Halsey Street, which you know I know the other cities have talked a lot about with the main streets on Halsey project. We took some cues for this segment from all that planning work that's been done over there. You can see the area outlined here in the

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: in the red box. That's about a half a mile on Halsey Street. So really, from 1 90 second, all the way to 201, st you see, the bus stops there along the corridor in those blue dots, and then the Gresham Fairview trail links up right here at 201st and continues north and is currently under design from the Trail Project trail, funded project.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: Let's see, I want to share a couple more pictures about this corridor. You can see 1 90 second here in the intersection, you know. Pretty old. Not an upgraded intersection only has a crosswalk on one side, you know. Bus stops along the corridor mostly have this condition where you are waiting on the side of the street

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: you can see the kind of the old kind of county character of it, 2 lanes, but no sidewalks, no curb. So this is a pretty big project to be able to change a half mile of street and really upgrade it to something more modern.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: And again, so this is a location where we would propose a Rfb, so that we really can connect these bus stops so that people using them can get to both sides of the street as they're using transit. And then this is the terminus here at 201, st right before we move into Fairview.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: So talking about the Cross section, you know, our design is that similar to what we saw on main streets on Halsey is really thinking about this more as a 3 Lane corridor, so that we've got a center turn lane. We've got this single through lanes, and then again bringing bicycles up behind the curb onto a cycle track or some kind of a more shared environment behind the curb, separating them out to really improve safety there.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: This this project really only scored. Okay, we were a little disappointed with that, but that's the way it goes in the ranking system sometimes, but it did score very well on safe system, and we think that that's partly because it is close to Reynolds Middle School. It does improve, transit access and safety for people who are waiting for transit and then trying to cross to use transit. It also got a medium low risk.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: As I mentioned. It's a fairly large project, you know, about 10.5 million dollars, and we'd be requesting about 9.5 million dollars from the Rafa programs.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: That's what I got happy to answer questions as needed.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great. Thank you.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: Yeah.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you, Jay, and thank you, Sarah, for the presentation and the updates, Tom, we'll go to questions and we'll start with you.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Great thanks. Yeah. Maybe it's a question for Sarah or other county staff. But I guess my imagining things, or was earthquake ready? Burnside Bridge also proposed as a Rafa project.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): That's a great question, and something I probably should have clarified at the beginning. So with this round of Rafa, there's sort of this what we're calling. Step one and step 2 buckets. The step 2 buckets are the is kind of the traditional type of funding that we usually fund every other year in this cycle, and that step. One funding is the bond funding.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Oh, right!

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): The longer term one. So we have our Eqr. Project in the other bucket. So they're not really competing for funds with each other. They're they're pretty separate. So we're just talking about Step 2 today. But that's a great question.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Great. Thank you.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Any other questions, Tom?

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Oh, that's it for me! Thanks.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: You're welcome, Councillor Simpson.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: Not a question. Just really

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: let the group know. For over a year Jpac. Has been discussing, potentially bonding a portion of the rough dollars.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: an allocation of step, \$2 to local projects throughout the region.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: Part of this is we need to make a decision on the bond in step 2 in July to meet the timing requirements of the mtip and the step.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: So these funds could be made available for us to execute projects.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: as you can feel. I'm sure the weight of it all. But both conversations are challenging because the simple fact of the matter is that there is never enough money for the important projects in this region that the region identifies. And so

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: you know, the requests are at a hundred 40 million dollars, and the bucket is at 42.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: You do. You can do the math there and see that that's not gonna pencil.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: So the criteria for developing the bond proposal and the step. 2 projects, allocation were co-created by our technical policy Advisory Committee, Tpac and Jpac.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: And approved by Jpac. In the adopted program direction.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: and at this upcoming Thursday's conversation at Jpac, we will primarily focus on step 2 allocations and members will be asked to provide direction on concepts to develop the step 2 package options

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: and bring back, then bring it back for discussion in June.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: And so there will also be a special Jpeg. Meeting on May 20 second to hear presentations from the Bond proposal candidates.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: project teams and an opportunity for Jpec. Members to ask questions.

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Councilor Ashton Simpson: There is also a huge wealth of information available in the Jpac packet, including illustrative examples of packages that could be created using this criteria in different ways. So that's that's my update.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay. Great Mayor Stovall. Any questions.

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Travis Stovall: No questions from me that I could think of. You know. Of course, I think all 3 of these are solid projects, of course.

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Travis Stovall: So all solid projects that can as as Councilor Simpson just referenced, it's always more project than there than there than there is money.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Right perfect.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you, Councillor Tom. Any questions for you or concerns.

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E'an Todd: Can you hear me?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Yeah, we can hear you.

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E'an Todd: Alright good. I got it working.

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E'an Todd: Sorry my my laptop battery died. And so I'm having to. I'm stuck with a phone today.  
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E'an Todd: I just

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E'an Todd: there. There was sort of the the, you know, the putting up for discussion about ranking and so forth. I agree that they're all 3 great projects.

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E'an Todd: One thing I can say about the 2, 223rd piece is, there's already the safe routes for school or to schools that is funded on 2, 23, rd and then there's another project that's moving forward with

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E'an Todd: fixing the bike lane, and and I

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E'an Todd: and sidewalk underneath the railroad bridge. So 2 and 23rd does get a little bit of synergy with some other fully funded

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E'an Todd: projects. Is that my one observation there with that is, that it would work well, doing 223rd would work well with

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E'an Todd: 2 other projects that are already going forward.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Got it.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Got it. Thank you for for that. Input I don't have any additional questions that it sounds like we have. Councilor Todd, are you supportive of us moving? Go ahead, Mayor Stovall.

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Travis Stovall: Well, I was just gonna say, I I think you're getting ready to kind of move us into the discussion about how we move forward on this, you know, and ultimately

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Travis Stovall: I also want to highlight the you know, similar to what Councilor Simpson was saying, what was already mentioned by the both presenters. Is that ultimately, I think we all we do want to lend this whole process to something that puts us in the best position to get.

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Travis Stovall: you know, any of these projects funded. And so you know. So I think that that needs to be a lens that we look through. And I think Jay mentioned some of the criteria in how that plays out. So I'm supportive of all 3 of these projects immensely, you know. Although at the end of the day

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Travis Stovall: we all. I also want to see us bring investment dollars to East County as much as possible, so a process that allows us to put forth projects that have the highest probability of getting funded is something that I'd be supportive of. And I like the prioritization saying, okay, here are 3 priorities.

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Travis Stovall: You know, this is our number one priority. This is our number 2. Priority is our number 3 priority. If funding were available. And I think it would need to lend itself well to be competitive on the regional, on the regional stage.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Yep.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: thank you. Thank you for that. Input so do we have to go back through and determine the priority. Are we going off of the priorities that that have been support or been provided by Sarah and Team

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Vince Jones-Dixon: yeah, Councilor Todd.

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E'an Todd: I say, I'm I'm fine. I'm absolutely fine, and it would support supporting them in the order that they ranked

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E'an Todd: as we just said, like ensuring that we get.

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E'an Todd: You know we get investment in East County.

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E'an Todd: supporting them in the order that it looks like they they were scored makes sense to me.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Donna, and for you, Mayor Stovall, same.

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Travis Stovall: Same.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great. Let's move, sir. You came off mute. Did you have a question, or can we move forward with the vote?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Guess we'll move. We'll move forward with the vote for the Regional Flexible Fund allocation. Thank you again, Sarah and Jay, for the for the presentation. Do we have a motion

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Vince Jones-Dixon: so moved. Do it!

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Travis Stovall: Do we do? I need to give any of? Do I need to give any further definition there or

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Travis Stovall: moved? That, you know the motion is is that we move forward with the priority list based on how they're presented and what puts the rankings in us in the best possible disposition to get funded.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Perfect?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Do I have a second.

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E'an Todd: Second.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you, Councillor Todd, all in favor. Say, aye.

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Travis Stovall: Bye.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Perfect looks like it moves, it moves unanimously. Thank you.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: And I know, Mayor Stovall. You have to jump, and I believe.

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Travis Stovall: I do?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Simpson.

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Travis Stovall: From a Councilor, Simpson.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: They're taking taking care of. Shs! This shs conversation.

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Travis Stovall: Build, that housing.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Yes, yes, sir, and Councilor Simpson, we'll circle back with you regarding just the the voting voting member.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Conversation. Provide an Update here at the end of this week for you.  
Looking forward to having you

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Vince Jones-Dixon: officially, we'll move forward. Move on to agenda agenda. Item, 7.  
Transportation safety action plan, tsap, safety, countermeasures and phase. 2 engagement we  
have Mike Selinger, Katie, and Bianca here from Alta

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Floor is yours.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: Great. Thank you. Chair. Let's see, Bianca, are you able to share your  
screen?

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: Looks like it's coming up

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: alright. Perfect. Yeah, thank you for for having us back to a mucktuck we  
are getting ready to launch our second phase of engagement. So want to get everybody here up  
to speed on what that means, and and as well as just give a quick recap of what we've done so  
far. So I'll try to keep that recap pretty quick. So we have more time

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: for the newer items. So if you go to the next slide, please.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: So as I mentioned. Yeah, I want to give an update of where we are in the  
project what we learned during phase one, and then really focusing on those next 2 pieces. As  
we have some initial recommendations and actions, as well as getting ready to take those out to  
the public in June and July next slide, please.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: So quick reminder of the the purpose of this project. We are working to develop a transportation safety action plan to improve roadway safety by significantly reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: Next slide, please.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: And you know we've been in front of a muktuk a number of times talking about the earlier phases of the project which were really about listening to the community, about current safety issues as well as a deep dive into safety analysis. And what we're seeing from collision data

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: to really understand what those the biggest issues are. Now, we've turned to moving into recommendations for both specific project areas, 10 high priority corridors, as well as more general actions and strategies to help get at all the safety concerns that we identified in phase one

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: next slide, please, and you know, just a a quick recap of what we saw in phase one

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: did a lot of different engagement activities that included in person engagement with listening sessions in 5 different languages. A number of key partner interviews as well as events like Juneteenth Wood village night out Fairview on the Green Rockwood rock the block, and Troutdale 1st Friday. We're going to be hitting a lot of those same events in our second round of engagement which you'll hear more about in a little bit. We also had a ton of online engagement.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: I think overall thousands of of responses. So a lot of community interest in in talking about the safety issues in East County.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: Next slide, please, from that to summarize lots and lots of information in 5 bullet points. This is kind of what we paired down as the 5 key safety concerns. We kept hearing and seeing the data over and over again, and those were speeding

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: issues at intersections, especially with more vulnerable users of motor vehicles, hitting people, walking and biking by failing to yield peak hours and visibility. We saw huge spikes in the crash data in November, at daylight, savings

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: shift, when we, when the the Pm. Commute peak went from daylight into darkness, impaired, driving a lot of the crashes, and particularly the most severe crashes, had drug and alcohol related in some fashion.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: and those were seen most at night, and finally road and pathway maintenance. This is something. We heard a lot from the community about the poor conditions of road sidewalks and bike lanes and really creating safety issues throughout the community.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: Next slide, please.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: So from taking all that and prioritizing the community engagement, the safety analysis, the high injury corridors put together by Metro, as well as some of the collision, specific crash profiles that we identified in equity analysis both on based on where people lived and where they're traveling. We zoomed in on what we saw as the 10 highest priority corridors.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: And that's what's shown here on the map. I won't list them all, and we're working on cut sheets. Now that will have detailed information on the safety concerns and specific safety improvements along each of these 10 corridors, which will be a big part of that engagement that you'll hear about next. So with that, I'll pass it over to Bianca to talk a little bit more about what some of the different recommendations and actions look like.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: Yeah, thanks, Mike. So I'll be talking through some initial safety improvement recommendations or countermeasures at those top priority locations.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: And so, firstly, what makes a street safe, having safe and accessible sidewalks, access to transit, safe street crossings and signal operations, safe visibility at night for lighting safe speed limits for everyone using the road safe and low stress bikeways and safe access for the key elements that we are targeting with the safety countermeasures. And so I'll be introducing some

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: countermeasure options that we're recommending in East County on our top corridors that Mike presented. And these are research based best practice safety improvements that we selected to specifically apply to the East County context.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: So some bicycle improvement countermeasures include a separate and protected bike lane as well as bicycle conflict, striping through green paint.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: Some crossing improvement, countermeasure options improve, include rectangular, rapid, flashing beacons, which are pictured here, or pedestrian hybrid beacons which are overhead signals for pedestrians crossing raised pedestrian crossings again pictured here help slow down vehicles.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: pedestrian refuge, islands for people walking and biking to pause in the middle between opposing lanes of traffic and high visibility crosswalks through bold white striping patterns. Which is shown in this photo.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: some intersection improvement countermeasures. We're looking at at specific intersections and priority locations include restricting right turns on red.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: that it reduces conflicts between vehicles turning right and people walking, leading pedestrian intervals allows pedestrians to get a head start before the green

light for the vehicles dedicated left turn phasing to protect vehicles, turning left from other phases and and pedestrians, and also advanced stop bars to have vehicles stop more in advance of the crosswalks and improves visibility.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: Some roadway design, improvement, countermeasure options we're looking at are road diet, so that includes both reducing some vehicle lanes, or also just narrowing vehicle lanes to lower vehicle speeds and create space for pedestrians.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: Curb extensions and curb radius reductions.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: This is a way to encourage slower right turns and improves pedestrian safety

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: and slip lane modification. So that is removing right turn, slip lanes, or realigning those.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: And also we looked at speed management countermeasures. Speeding was a major concern in the safety data and heard from the community. So that includes speed feedback signage.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: That's you know, telling drivers that they're speeding to encourage them to slow down speed, safety camera enforcement where you're actually capturing the speeding violations and giving tickets.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: speed humps and speed cushions, slowing down vehicles by vertically vertical delineation.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: speed limit reduction. So that's lowering speed limits. In on key corridors.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: And so all of all of these countermeasures. As I said, they're based on research and best practice. And we're looking at specifically at our top priority locations and looking to see where they could fit to improve specific safety concerns we had along that we saw in that corridor. The safety concerns were, as Mike mentioned, in the safety data and also things we've heard from the community in our 1st phase of engagement.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: So here's an example of one of our top priority corridors, 181st Avenue, from Sandy Boulevard to Yamhill Street. So some of this corridor wide safety concerns here are distant pedestrian crossings, so a countermeasure would be adding pedestrian crossings, specifically pedestrian hybrid beacons or signals.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: There is speeding, seen along this corridor, so a countermeasure would be constructing Medians and lowering the speed limit. The bike lanes were uncomfortable along this corridor, so, having a separated or protected bike lane, and also the having a bicycle conflict striping across driveways as well

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: buses block the bike lanes here, so, having a floating bus stop, would improve that there is excessive wide vehicle lanes so narrowing the vehicle lanes would help slow down traffic.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: There's also a history of crashes after dark along this corridor. So, looking at reflective pavement markings, and also specifically improving, lighting at the intersection of Stark and 181, st because that was a location where there is some lighting concerns, and then we also provided some specific site recommendations at this intersection with i. 84, including installing Ada, compliant ramps.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: removing the slip lane or improving the design of the channelization, reducing the curb

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: radius, and then also high visibility crosswalks

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: and the Safety Action Plan doesn't just look at those countermeasures, as I mentioned, but also looks city countywide and looks at design programmatic and policy recommendations as well.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: So the public health impacts of strategies and action could be seen in the safe system pyramid here. So the higher up elements have less population wide impact. For example, education campaigns. While they can be effective. They have some impacts, but they're not necessarily widespread and lasting, as some of the more systemic elements at the bottom, like the built environment and socioeconomic factors.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: for example, road designers physically separating people, driving from people, walking and biking wherever it possible, has a greater impact of improving public health and safety of the population.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: So some countywide strategies and actions, some examples of things we are recommending as part of this plan are prioritize and implement the safety treatments along the priority corridor. So that's what I was just talking about as the example of 181st Avenue. Improved pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. So filling in those gaps.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: continue upgrading crossings and sidewalks to ada standards, seeking dedicate seek and dedicate maintenance funding for the safety priority network and identify opportunities to enhance street lighting

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: some strategies and action examples for policies and programs could include updating our local, the local design standards and transportation plans

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: continuing to fund the East Multnomah County safe routes to school program, installing speed feedback signs and safety cameras coordinating with law enforcement

on high visibility, enforcement of dangerous driving behaviors and launching a safety campaign focused on issues like impaired driving, speeding and bicycle and pedestrian awareness.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: So I'm going to pause here, and if anyone has any questions on the countermeasure strategies or actions, as well as if there are any ideas of other strategies, you should be asking about specifically strategies and actions we should be asking the public about in this next phase of engagement which is coming up this summer.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay, thank you, Bianca and Mike. For the for the presentation. Any any questions.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Tom? Or go ahead, Tom.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Yeah, I was just curious, for I think one of the countermeasures you mentioned was speed cushions. I was just curious. Is there a

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: I guess limit to the

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: the road classification those can be used

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: at. Is it really more for

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: local streets? Or I I guess I'm just curious. You know. How far can you

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: take that, or where? I guess at what's at? What point is it not recommended.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: Yeah, that's that's a great question. And it's definitely something. We need to keep in mind. When recommending them. The some of them. The speed cushions that I showed in the picture are ones where you actually emergency vehicles can drive

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: through them, and if they're at the width that a vehicle would have to slow down to go through. But emergency vehicles could drive through.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: I think.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: Yeah.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: but they do need to be focused on the classification, maybe wouldn't want to put them on a major arterial road. Of course.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Right.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great thanks for the question. It looks like Councilor Todd. He does not have any questions. This is a I have just one through the conversations like community engagement. Has anybody said anything about parking and how that impacts? Just, sir, the your findings? I've been talking to a lot of community members that live on the just, the Halsey Road or Halsey, between Fairview and trout down some of the business owners as well. They were just discussing, just

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Vince Jones-Dixon: sharing just the how they park on the road to get to various businesses. Did that come up in your? I guess your surveys

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Vince Jones-Dixon: for your interviews.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: Katie, are you on the line? I think you'd probably be the best answer. Does.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): I am sure that we have some comments on parking if we go back through some of the like detailed comments.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): Parking did not emerge as one of the top concerns, or like major items. But I think it was in one of our multiple choice questions and and is a is a concern. For sure. But was, yeah, I was not in like that kind of top 5.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): Yeah. But from what we were hearing.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Got it?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Got it alright? Well, we will.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: I'll say we actually have a little bit more of a presentation. So we're just we have a a little bit more on engagement and upcoming engagement. So just let me know if there's any more questions, and then I'll pass it to Katie to cover that.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great, great great looks like we don't have any other questions. So, Katie, the floor is yours.

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Bianca Popescu, Alta: Okay. Go ahead. Keith.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): Thank you.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): Yes, just a couple of quick slides on our upcoming engagement. Phase. We are going to be taking our recommendations. What? Bianca was just going over to the community and our partners, June 16, th through July 31, st

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): and some of the key questions that we're going to be asking

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): what stands out as important or interesting from the data or community feedback. Does anything surprise you? We're really trying to tell the story, and we got such good, robust feedback in the 1st phase, we wanna reflect that back to the community and show how the recommendations and what we're putting forth connect to what we heard. So that's going to be a focus which roads would be most important to you for safety improvements.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): Is there any just asking people for more detail about that more context? And then we're going to be sharing kind of a subset of the actions that Bianca is walking through.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): and we'll be asking the community to help us prioritize and share what they would like to see most happen in the coming years

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): next slide, please.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): and the main tool that we're going to be using. We're putting together a virtual open house. It'll be like an interactive website that will have all of the data and kind of tell the story of the project and then have some survey questions. Mixed in to get feedback

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): next slide, please.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): and pretty similar suite of activities and events. From the 1st phase we'll have that story map, that virtual open house in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, and Ukrainian.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): We were able to get a good range of feedback in those languages in the 1st phase, so we're hoping. We'll be. That will be similar in this phase.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): Going back to a lot of our community based group partners, interviews and presentations there and then really broad communication through county and hopefully through city channel, social media postcards, flyers. Getting the word out that way. And then a similar list of events.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): Happening through the phase. So June through July next slide, please.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): and just role of a muck and and all of our city partners. We're putting together a toolkit that will have the like engagement copy and graphics that will hopefully make it really easy to take that put it out through newsletters on social media. Help us just spread the word and get this survey out in front of people and let people know where they can find us, at events.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): and we welcome any other ideas or feedback from this group.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): and then just next steps we'll be back, as Bianca mentioned. With a mock talk in July we'll have the draft plan by the end of August, and then the and then we're planning to share that back with the community in September through October.

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): And that's it. Yeah. Happy to answer any questions. Or if anyone has

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Katie Selin, Alta Planning + Design (she, her): ideas or comments about our engagement plans.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Sounds great, Tom or counselor Todd any any questions for for Katie regarding the engagement plan.

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E'an Todd: No, that sounds good.

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E'an Todd: the the I was just thinking about with the parking from one of my other committees from

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E'an Todd: economic development as far as the Halsey corridor.

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E'an Todd: Part of the sort of traffic calming

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E'an Todd: discussion is adding in on street parking, which also the businesses on palsy. And Fairview also want

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E'an Todd: combined with you know, Blinky Crosswalk. But so parking comes up when I'm talking to folks about

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E'an Todd: the intersection of transportation issues and

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E'an Todd: economic development and walkability and and livability.

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E'an Todd: That's just my one comment.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you. Thank you, Councillor Todd. Thank you. Team, for the presentation, Mike. I saw you came off mute. Did you have anything else to add.

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Mike Sellinger | Alta: No, just wanted to thank you for the time today. And we're happy to follow up with any. If there's any other questions.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Well, we will move on. Thank you again for for your work. We move on to agenda. Item 8, and we'll be ready, just going back to what we were just discussing. It looks like in July. We'll ready to vote on the vision 0 plan moving forward and provide additional feedback. So thank you. Mike and team

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Vince Jones-Dixon: move on to agenda. Item, 8. Summer construction. Update with Chris Strong from the city of Gresham, Lance, Calvert from Multnomah County, and John Sierra from Trimet and Francesca, from city of Portland. We'll start with Mr. Strong.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: Great. Thank you.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: So you see the presentation on the screen here of what we have going on for construction this year in Gresham. So I'm Chris Strong. Transportation division director Jay Higgins is also on the meeting today.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: Next slide.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: So 1st project I want to talk about was mentioned by Jay in his presentation on the Rifa Grants. This is the Division Street section from Birdsdale to Ulula, that was previously funded through Rifa, and is very actively under construction, now really excited to see that, get this going. What this will result in is continuous. Sidewalk and bike lanes in both directions. Some meetings along there as well, and Rfb. Along the way, too, and completion is expected by the end of this calendar year.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: Next slide

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: we have a project funded by the American Rescue Plan Act or Arpa along Y East way. And so just a little context with this, we've had y East way running along the Trimet

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: property kind of further west in Gresham than downtown for a number of years, and we've had a kind of a pinch point where it left the Trimet right of way, started using city streets, including going down main kind of by Gresham High.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: And what we found is there's just a really narrow roadway. And so it's really a pinch point that was discouraging bicyclists from using this facility. So using Arpa funds, what we're doing is basically making more direct path that has more along Trimet property. And so there's a Rfb. That's being installed at Miller

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: kind of continues parallel to the right way as you go to the southeast, and then a crossing on main, and continues from there. This is currently under construction, and it's scheduled to wrap up, I believe, by the end of next month

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: next slide.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: Later this summer we're going to be starting construction on improvements at 223, rd and Stark. This has been a long awaited project, because primarily of traffic congestion issues, but also some safety concerns out there. What this project will do is result in dual left turn lanes and right turn bays on all approaches. And there's gonna be a little bit of just kind of safety cleanup. There are things that we're doing at the intersection, too. So we hope to have that go out to bid

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: in July, I believe, is what we're targeting, and construction will start later this year.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: Next slide.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: Then there's a couple of pavement projects to talk about. We have an arterial paving project and a local streets project which we'll talk about in the next 2 slides next.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: So for arterial paving, we've had a pretty ambitious program in previous years. We didn't have as much funding available this year, so we aren't going to cover

as many miles. But it's a very significant section we'll do this year. We're focusing on Powell Boulevard from Eastman Parkway to the west. Almost the city limits didn't have enough funding to make that work, but we found it's a very deteriorated section of right-of-way with some flaws, or go pretty deep. And so we're looking to start that work after July first, st

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: next slide.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: and then we have surfacing work being done on a number of local streets. So we had our hitting the streets pavement

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: effort a few years back to take care of our failed local streets.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: And so what we're supposed to do with these streets is, once we get them in good shape, we're supposed to do low cost, fairly frequent maintenance to keep them in good shape. And so what we're seeing in 2025 is basically some of the streets that were the early part of hitting the streets, it's time to actually do a surface treatment. So several neighborhoods in the city that they had the major work done a few years back.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: and this will be a much quicker project. They'll help to improve the longevity of the roads. This will be starting, I believe, mid next month, and I think it's going to wrap up as early as July.

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Chris Strong, City of Gresham: and that concludes all I have to share.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Thank you. Thank you, Director Strong, for the presentation. It's always encouraging. Seeing the big, the major projects and learning about what's to come. We'll pass it on to Lance.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: One moment.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: Thank you, and looks like my slides coming up again. My name is Lance Calvert. Hopefully. Everybody can hear me. I'm the roads, engineering services, manager for Multnomah County

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: and going over the projects that we have under construction this year in East County. So

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: our 1st project up is a maintenance project traffic signal upgrades, basically replacing equipment that's at or near its end of useful life. This is a great picture, because you can see the typical back plates of the traffic signal there at Columbia River highway, and one back plate is missing. The other back plate is down to the bare aluminum.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: and one's still in existence so much needed repair work at multiple traffic signal locations. With this project.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: not anticipating much in the way of detours or issues as we'll be utilizing non-peak hours for a lot of this work.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: except when we're in the lanes themselves. And obviously we'll be there. But we'll be shifting traffic and stuff to make sure we can get this stuff done, and the locations are listed on the slide. Halsey, 223, rd 238th Historic Columbia River Highway. Here at 257, th 257th Way, and Sturgis

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: and Cherry Park as well.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: Next slide.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: The Cochrane Bridge remediation project is also will be under construction here soon.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: That project is in the bid award phase right now, so I anticipate seeing that go to a pre-construction

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: conference, probably here in the next month. But basically we'll be closing Cochrane Road right at the bridge over Beaver Creek

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: and detouring folks around the work zone.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: Sorry. My slide's not great here, but basically detour runs around Troutdale to stark

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: and cane to get around the work of the creek. You can see the bridge there. Basically, this project replaces all of the lightweight fill that was initially put in place at this location that we've had basically leaching problems with and replacing that with inert material.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: that project will be under construction for most of the summer.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: Next slide

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: 257th safety and Paving project is currently underway. You can see the pictures here recently taken from the sidewalk work that's currently going on along the corridor, as well as replacement of light posts and installation of new light posts.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: So a lot of accessibility, improvements, new dedicated pedestrian crossings are part of this project, particularly ones close to the high school again, new lighting and all new pavement resurfacing for the corridor.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: basically south of the existing concrete areas along 257th down to Stark. The construction impacts again, Lane shifting some temporary lane work, probably limiting some left turns and some small detours as we shift traffic through the construction work zones, particularly when we're doing actual pavement operations.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: And again lighting work goes here from Columbia River highway to Stark, and then the pavings from Sturgis and Cherry park to Stark.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: and I think that's it.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: Those are a big 3 for the summer on the east.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great, great, great! Thank you. Thank you, Lance. And congratulations. You made it 9 months, I think so.

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Lance Calvert, Multnomah County: Yeah, 8, actually, yeah.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay, keep counting. Yeah.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: No, Lance, personally, because the Stark Street Bridge project. So thank you. That was the 1st 1st mission.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Let's move on to, and we'll save questions for the end. If that's okay. We'll go. Go on to Fran Francesca. Welcome.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: Thank you so much.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: And I'm Francesca Jones. I'm a senior city planner. With Portland Bureau of Transportation. Am I showing you my!

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: I am showing you the screen. Good!

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Vince Jones-Dixon: You are.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: We'll see it.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: So paving and construction will be happening this summer on both 120 Second Avenue and on Stark Street. So first, st I'll tell you about all the action happening on 120 Second Avenue, and I'll cover what's happening on Stark and let you know what else is in the pipeline.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: So Pbot has been working on plans and projects to improve safety along 120 Second Avenue for many years, and we're going to begin construction on some of these this summer, as well as subsequent years. The map on the right here shows projects that will be happening over the next 2 years. But I highlighted the ones I'm going to talk about today that are happening this summer.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: So starting with paving and protected bike lanes between northeast Broadway and northeast Gleason, we are planning to pave 120 Second Avenue between northeast Broadway and Gleason this summer. This is a project funded by fixing our streets 3.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: As a part of this work we'll be restriping the street to widen the bike lanes by removing, parking, and a future project will add concrete separators.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: We are anticipating travel, disruptions and delays during the paving process here. But I don't think of full rerouting.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: We're also capitalizing on the paving work to modify the intersection of 120 second and Halsey. Now the work involves elevating the bike lanes up to the intersection and separating right turn movements from rude people. Walking, biking, and driving straight

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: also includes some stormwater improvements and signal modifications, and that work should be starting very soon.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: and go through July.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: and this is one of 30 high crash intersections in the city. So these safety improvements are funded by fixing our streets too.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: and there will be Lane closures, detours and travel disruptions to be expected on this one.



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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: So there's also going to be some

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: Tbd. Thinking that it's going to happen this summer. Not quite sure when, but there will be lighting infill happening from San Rafael all the way down the Foster road, mostly adding fixtures to existing poles on the side of the street without the light fixtures, and there will also be 2 new signalized crossings coming that will be at northeast Davis and southeast. Clinton.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: Then Pbot plans to pave southeast, stark between Southeast 108th and 120 Second Avenue. That's starting very soon.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: The works is expected to then take a couple weeks to complete, and

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: crews are going to be restriping the new Cross section for southeast start from the safer, outer stark plan, and this includes converting the existing on-street parking to protected bike lanes.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: and our maintenance crews will strike this new cross section, and then a separate contract will follow to install the concrete vertical protection later.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: So we are not quite sure when this will start. But we are anticipating sometime this summer.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: and then we also have a.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: We also have a crossing project that will be happening in the summer of next year, as well as a larger project funded by safe streets for all happening in 2027, and 2028. So if you want to stay on top of all the projects that are coming up, I will drop the link in the chat. But this URL portland.gov slash 1, 2, 2 nd

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: we'll give you the latest on that, and that's all I got. Thanks.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great, great. Thank you, Francesca. Let's move on to.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: I gotta pull back up my notes here, Primate.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Hey, John.

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John Serra (TriMet): Thank you. Chair Jones Dixon, just a quick update for you all. I don't have any slides for you today, but I wanted to let you all know that we're currently in the midst of a major renovation of our Northeast 80 Second Avenue Max Station, and we're currently planning a 2 day disruption along the Banfield to finish the temporary northeast Avenue platform that's currently under construction. So that 2 day disruption is going to be June 8th and 9, th

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John Serra (TriMet): that disruption will affect the Max blue, green, and red lines, and this temporary station will enable crews to perform 6 or more months of rehabilitation work along northeast 80 second Max Station without disrupting service for that entire time, and during that time riders will use this temporary platform instead. So during that construction, shuttle buses.

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John Serra (TriMet): Let's see, that doesn't make sense. Sorry I got this update from someone else, and I'm just reading it right now.

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John Serra (TriMet): During that construction, which I believe is June 8th and 9th shuttle buses will be operating between the Oregon Convention Center and the gateway Transit center to get people to and fro, to and from on the blue line where that would normally be operating. And then this fall we have 2 more limited duration disruptions that are planned for this project scheduled for October 12th and November 9, th and I'll just go ahead and drop an article about our work here in the chat in case anyone's interested to learn more or just feel free to shoot me an email, and I'll be happy to answer any of your questions.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great, great. Thank you. Thank you, John. Any questions for Chris, John Francesca or Lance

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Vince Jones-Dixon: for Councillor Todd.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: do you have? I do have one question, Francesca. I know there's been last week. There's been a lot of conversations around that the funding that's supposed to be coming out here to East Multnomah County for sidewalks. The plan that I think Counselor

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Councilor Smith was working on is that slated for like next year? Or what? Where are we at with with that?

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: I don't have an update for you. Thank you for the question. Let me plan to get more information and share it back.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Oh, perfect, great!

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Vince Jones-Dixon: I don't have any other questions, and looks like no one else does either. So thank you all for just the presentation, and the updates looks like a ton of great projects that are happening out here in East Multnomah County. It's always good.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: We will move on to the next agenda item, which is.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: since Mayor Stovall jumped off. We're gonna Skip Jpek, unless Jay you have, unless you have a an update. If not. We'll move on to the next.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: The Jpac. Agenda update.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: Pull that up. Give me just a moment to figure out where it went.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: If you want to proceed, I can come back.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay, we'll come back to you. We'll go over to Elliot.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): Thanks so much, and and thanks for pitching in. Sorry I'm gonna take off my hat for formality. So.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): looking at the jpaced agenda. The most important thing I have to share with y'all is that we have 2 Jpac meetings in May. We have the regularly scheduled meeting on the 15th at 7 30, and then we have the an extra meeting. We added special on Thursday, May 20, second, at 7 30, to discuss the rough. A candidate projects as Councilor Simpson mentioned.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): you're gonna be able to hear from project proponent. Jpac's gonna be able to hear from rough of project proponents at that meeting on the 20 second. That's all the details I have about it for now. I haven't seen a posted agenda yet, or posted materials with it.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): So I'm gonna cover. What's gonna happen on on the 15.th But I don't want folks to lose sight that there's gonna be that extra meeting on on the 20 second. So on the 15, th the agenda has

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): a resolution on 2

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): mtip amendments that are related to technical support for Rafa and and some shuffling of Federal dollars for disabled transit services between reach between transit agencies in the region.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): And then we do have

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): one action item for Jpac to take action on the regional priorities for the Federal surface transportation reauthorization bill.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): Tom does a great job of covering those priorities at these meetings, and he's been in close coordination with the other lobbyists around the meeting around the region. That said, If you want to take a look at this letter. I happy to drop a link to the letter containing the current priorities from the packet. If it'd be helpful for folks to to see. I know Jpa. Packets can be a little bit to wade through.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): Then we have

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): a rougher conversation about the step. 2 projects that y'all just discuss today at Muktuk. And staff are gonna share. You know.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): I share some

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): comments that they'll receive during the public comment period, as well as some illustrative concepts that like that.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): I

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): package multiple projects into illustrative scenarios that focus on certain themes like safety or like economic economic development.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): because that was the feedback from Jpaced at the prior meeting was was on these scenarios, and how we could structure them to reflect key themes that were on the mind of decision makers in the public.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): After that we have

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): a presentation on the locally preferred alternative for the Tualatin Valley Highway project. That's a big multimodal corridor project in Washington County.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): and as well as a presentation on the locally preferred alternative for the Montgomery Park Streetcar extension from Portland Streetcar, out to Montgomery Park, in Northwest Portland.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): And then, finally, we have the policy framework for the community connector transit study. I believe Ali was here was here talking about that last month. This is a study to look at how we better connect communities that don't have great fixed routes, transit service, particularly at the edges of the region. And this is lots of different services we could look at, and lots of different kind of priorities and uses for those services. So, Ali, we'll be talking about

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): which ones we propose to focus on in that study.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): That's the jpaced agenda, as you can tell, it's it's very crowded and jpaced, is gonna continue to be pretty action packed throughout the summer, because there's just a big backlog of stuff on the agenda

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): and we know that Rafa is really important, as Councilor Simpson reminded us. You know there's a deadline to to get that out, to line it up for the funds that are supporting that request. So we really appreciate all the Jpac representatives and all the staffers who are putting extra work into preparing for these important conversations.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay, okay. Great. Any questions for for Elliot, for oxide.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: We don't have any. Mr. Higgins.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: All right. Thanks, Chair. Well, this is easy, because now that I'm following Elliott, most of these things have been picked back up by jpex. So last month, you know, Jpex actually spent a majority of the time really hearing public testimony on the Rafa projects for the step 2

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: and and for step one A, so those bond projects that we talked about so a lot of a lot of those comments. And then, as you saw from Sarah over over. I think it was 1,800 comments, you know. Public comments came in around that. And then another big discussion item was around the Federal surface Transportation Reauthorization Bill.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: which is the topic of this month's meeting. So they they kind of got a lay of the land from the Government Affairs officer for Metro, and just talked about what they were seeing, you know, hearing back from the lobbyists in Congress, and then, you know, reminded everyone about the sort of priorities that were laid out in that letter. And so they're gonna they're keeping keeping that as kind of the the move forward for the region. And they'll be discussing a lot more this month.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: So those were the kind of the 2 big highlights for the meet meeting. There was some discussion around the unified planning work plan

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: as one of the resolutions. But that ultimately passed, and Metro's bringing back a chance to really talk through the Mpo certification process. And discussing that with around some Clackamas County concerns about how there can be more more discussion on

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: representation of Clackamas County.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: okay, thank you, Mr. Higgins, for playing for filling in for Mayor Stovall. Information's great and extremely helpful. We're going to move on to the next agenda item, which is, which is just agency updates. And Ellie, I don't know if you have anything else to add to what Councilor Simpson mentioned earlier this afternoon. Is there anything else that we should know or be thinking about? As it pertains to Metro.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): Right.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Excellent.

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Eliot Rose (Portland Metro, he/him): Thank you.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great. Let's move over to Oda Glenn.

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Glen Bolen, ODOT (he/him): Yeah, there is a chair, I guess, in this role. I don't have a whole lot. I'm gonna drop a link in the chat. We have a chat. Yeah, Odot is kicking off our. Since this group is focused on safety a lot. We're kicking off our transportation safety action plan as well, or it's underway. I'm gonna drop a link in the chat. Mary McGowan is our person in charge of that. She would be happy to come to this group if you'd like an update at some point, so I'd be happy to arrange that if your staff wants to reach out to me.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: That'll be interesting to see the the variation between what we're getting from Alta and work that you guys are doing out there in the gorge and in between. We can circle back with you on that.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Let's go to port of Portland, Tom. Any updates.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Yeah. One thing I was, excuse me gonna mention is

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Someone from Metro Parks reached out to us and just mentioned that there's a study to

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Look at installing wayfinding signage in

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: trails, chalk, chalk trail in particular, in in East Multnom County, as well as marine drive trail.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: and so just wanted to make sure that folks from I guess city of Troutdale and and other jurisdictions were.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: we're in the loop on that, if if not, feel free to reach out to me, and I can put you in touch with the with the planner at Metro.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: I think actually, maybe it was at A

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: and a mucktuck meeting in the past. But I think

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Frank Stevens, who's on the planning commission in Gresham.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: reached out about some. I think he had some questions about about wayfinding. So

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: yeah, I think this this might be a topic of particular interest to him.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: So that's that's probably all I have from me for for East County topics.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Got it. Got it? Got it? Thank you for mentioning that, Tom. We should definitely tracking that as as well. And I see Frank is on the call, too, so we should.

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Tom Bouillion, Port of Portland: Oh, okay.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: And then let's move on to. Looks like Trimet has jumped off. Do we have anybody here from Fairview?

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Vince Jones-Dixon: I don't think so. Okay, and then jay anything else to add for progression.

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Jay Higgins, Gresham: Nothing else from Gresham. Thanks.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Alright. And how about for city of Portland, Francesca.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Any additional updates outside of the capital projects for this summer.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: So

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: thank you. I don't have any additional updates right now. However, I did drop an answer to your earlier question in the Chat Commissioner a resolution directing Pbot to further refine the proposal, and to bring forth another proposal, evaluating various fiscal options. Past 11 to one at our Portland City council last week.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: And I. I put a link to that in the chat here as well. So basically.

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: Council is directing Pbot to construct and maintain sidewalks while addressing pavement maintenance deficiencies throughout Portland, improving safety and accessibility for all residents through the sidewalk improvement and paving program. But we'll be responding to this request that

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Francesca Jones (she/her) PBOT: they that they passed, and I don't have additional information on timing, but our bureau will be putting together and refining approvals.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great. Okay. Great. Thank you.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Francesca for that. Update

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Councilor Todd, any any updates from Fairview.

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E'an Todd: I think

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E'an Todd: I pretty much covered everything in the discussion about the other things, the moving forward with the improvements in 223, rd of getting the planning and stuff and engineering for the improvements at the railway underpass.

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E'an Todd: And that's the biggest thing right now, other than hoping that we the main streets on holiday Fairview piece is gonna be able to go forward sooner rather than later.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Great, great. Thank you. Thank you for that. Update Dakota Myers. Any updates for for trail tail.

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Dakota Meyer - Troutdale Associate Planner: No updates that I can think of just again. I know our counselor. It was unable to attend, but we do support. All the projects moving forward

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Dakota Meyer - Troutdale Associate Planner: as well.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Okay, great. Thank you. Dakota. Thank you for being here. And then Wood Village, I believe. No.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: all right. Any other final updates from Multnomah County, Sarah, or Team.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): I have a really quick one, and I can pass it to see if my colleagues have any as well. I can put a link in the chat

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): our safer sandy project is doing some sorry. I'm multitasking public engagement through a survey, so I can put the link in the chat, and it allows people to talk about their experience walking, biking, and rolling on the section of Sandy Boulevard that we're looking at, which is

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): 200 and 30th through 200 and first.st So I'll put that link in the chat. Feel free to share it.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Perfect perfect. And then I don't have any additional updates, just a huge thank you to the team and everyone that participated in the press conference earlier this afternoon. More to come. We'll be reaching out to others as we continue to do as we continue to

engage and ask for for funding brought here in the in the district any other business for for everyone on this call

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Vince Jones-Dixon: alright.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: Well, great! Well, thank you for being here this afternoon. Thank you for your time, and thank you for your service, Oscar. You're going to close this out. I saw your face.

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Vince Jones-Dixon: No, just a thumbs up perfect. Well, we will see you all next month, and we'll be in close contact. Hopefully the legislative will move this, the work forward as it pertains to funding. Take care! Everyone

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Vince Jones-Dixon: meeting adjourned.

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Sarah Paulus, Multnomah County (she/her): Thank you.