

Agenda



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Meeting: Southwest Corridor Plan Steering Committee
Date: Monday, September 11, 2017
Time: 9 to 11 a.m.
Place: Council Chambers, Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland
Purpose: Receive updates on Southwest Corridor Plan progress and briefings on initial route proposal, New Starts rating, the Naito vs. Barbur alignment decision for LRT, and two related transportation improvements.

9 a.m. Welcome and introductions Co-Chair Dirksen

ACTION ITEM

9:10 a.m. Consideration of the Steering Committee meeting summary From July 10, 2017 ACTION REQUESTED Co-Chair Dirksen

DISCUSSION ITEMS

9:15 a.m. Southwest Corridor Plan updates Chris Ford, Metro & Leah Robbins, TriMet
Overview of recent and upcoming Plan activities, including environmental review, equitable housing and development efforts, Sustainable City Year Program, and LRT design work. Summary of upcoming meeting dates and topics.
Discussion: Questions on recent staff efforts, upcoming decisions, or project schedule?

9:25 a.m. Public involvement updates Eryn Kehe, Metro
Preview of recent and upcoming engagement activities, including efforts related to potential property impacts. Review of July and August Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings.
Discussion: Questions on recent and upcoming public involvement efforts?

9:35 a.m. Initial Route Proposal (IRP) Chris Ford, Metro
Explanation of how staff propose to address federal request for identification of a draft preferred alternative in Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Discussion: Questions on process for identifying the IRP, implications of the IRP or process for identification of the final Preferred Alternative?

9:50 a.m. New Starts rating Dave Unsworth, TriMet
Overview of federal government's approach for evaluating transit projects requesting funding.
Discussion: Questions on implications for selecting the IRP or final Preferred Alternative?

10:05 a.m. Briefings on Naito vs. Barbur, Ross Island Bridgehead and Marquam Hill connection
Matt Bihn, Metro
Anthony Buczek, Metro
Community Advisory liaison
Staff presentation on information related to future decisions. CAC input on key considerations.
Discussion: Questions on the analysis and information presented? What issues does the Steering Committee think are key considerations in this decision?

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 10:45 a.m. Public Comment Co-Chair Dirksen
Opportunity for citizens to provide short testimony and/or submit written comments to inform the Steering Committee decisions.
- 11:00 a.m. Adjourn

Materials for 9/11/2017 meeting:

- 7/10/2017 meeting summary
- June 2016-July 2017 Public Engagement Summary
- New Starts rating memo
- Naito vs. Barbur briefing book
- Ross Island Bridgehead Reconfiguration Option Overview
- Marquam Hill connection briefing book