

JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE INTERSTATE 5 BRIDGE

October 25, 2019
10:00 AM

Vancouver City Hall
Council Chambers
415 West 6th Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

OREGON MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair
Sen. Cliff Bentz
Sen. Denyc Boles
Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Susan McLain, Co-Chair
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Ron Noble

WASHINGTON MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Annette Cleveland, Co-Chair
Sen. Steve Hobb (via telephone)
Sen. Ann Rivers
Sen. Lynda Wilson

Rep. Brandon Vick, Co-Chair
Rep. Jake Fey
Rep. Paul Harris
Rep. Sharon Wylie

STAFF PRESENT:

Patrick Brennan, LPRO Analyst
Sean Murphy, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES:

Organizational Meeting
Introduction of Committee Members
Adoption of Committee Rules
Review of Foundational Principles – Public Hearing
WSDOT and ODOT Presentation of Need for I-5 Bridge
Replacement – Public Hearing
WSDOT Inventory of Previous Work, Current Project Status,
and Future Process – Public Hearing
Public Comment – Public Hearing
Discussion of Next Steps – Public Hearing

00:00:07 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:07 Co-Chair Cleveland
00:00:37 Co-Chair Beyer

00:01:31 [Introduction of Committee Members - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:01:31 Co-Chair Annette Cleveland, 49th Legislative District, Washington
00:03:45 Co-Chair Lee Beyer, Senate District 6
00:06:10 Co-Chair Susan McLain, House District 29

00:07:23 Co-Chair Brandon Vick, 18th Legislative District, Washington
00:08:15 Sen. Cliff Bentz, Senate District 30
00:10:44 Rep. Ron Noble, House District 24
00:11:37 Rep. Caddy McKeown, House District 9
00:13:28 Sen. Denyc Boles, Senate District 10
00:14:08 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22
00:15:29 Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15
00:16:27 Rep. Sharon Wylie, 49th Legislative District, Washington
00:17:50 Rep. Jake Fey, 27th Legislative District, Washington
00:19:32 Rep. Paul Harris, 17th Legislative District, Washington
00:19:45 Sen. Lynda Wilson, 17th Legislative District, Washington
00:20:17 Sen. Ann Rivers, 18th Legislative District, Washington
00:21:08 Sen. Steve Hobbs, 44th Legislative District, Washington (via telephone)

00:26:02 **Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:26:02 EXHIBIT 1: Co-Chair Beyer
00:26:17 MOTION: CO-CHAIR BEYER MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:26:33 VOTE: 8-0-0
AYES: SENS. BENTZ, BOLES, FREDERICK, BEYER; REPS. BOSHART
DAVIS, MCKEOWN, NOBLE, MCLAIN
00:26:39 Sen. Cleveland

00:26:48 **Review of Foundational Principles - Public Hearing**
00:26:48 EXHIBIT 2: Co-Chair Cleveland
00:27:53 Sen. Bentz
00:29:28 Sen. Frederick
00:30:34 Co-Chair McLain
00:32:41 Rep. Wylie
00:39:36 Sen. Rivers
00:40:03 Co-Chair Beyer
00:40:37 Rep. Fey
00:45:28 Co-Chair Vick

00:48:54 **WSDOT and ODOT Presentation of Need for I-5 Bridge Replacement -
Public Hearing**
00:48:54 Co-Chair Cleveland
00:49:33 EXHIBIT 3: Travis Brouwer, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of
Transportation
00:49:41 Carley Francis, Regional Administrator, Washington State Department of
Transportation
00:59:30 Co-Chair Beyer
01:00:30 Sen. Wilson
01:01:35 Rep. Fey
01:04:12 Sen. Frederick
01:05:56 Sen. Bentz

01:07:54 Rep. Boshart Davis

01:08:59 **WSDOT Inventory of Previous Work, Current Project Status, and Future Process - Public Hearing**

01:08:59 Co-Chair Cleveland

01:09:00 EXHIBIT 4: Carley Francis, Regional Administrator, Washington State Department of Transportation

01:26:30 Co-Chair McLain

01:28:58 Sen. Bentz

01:31:59 Sen. Wilson

01:35:11 Rep. McKeown

01:37:53 Co-Chair Beyer

01:40:27 Rep. Fey

01:41:59 **Public Comment - Public Hearing**

01:41:59 Co-Chair Cleveland

01:44:48 Co-Chair Vick

01:45:35 EXHIBIT 5: Ron Swaren, resident, Portland

01:48:42 Ed Barnes, former transportation commissioner; Chair, I-5 Bridge Replacement Group; Chair, Labor Roundtable of Southwest Washington

01:51:01 EXHIBIT 6: Robert Schaefer, member, High Tech Council

01:52:33 EXHIBIT 7: Frank Corbin, resident, Lewis County, Washington

01:55:19 Sorin Garber, resident and transportation planning consultant, Oregon

01:56:53 EXHIBITS 8-12: Jim Kepner, resident, Washington County

01:59:11 Don Newell, former bridge maintenance manager, Oregon

02:01:20 John Ley, resident, Camas, Washington

02:03:31 Brent Smithline, resident, Camas, Washington

02:04:57 Martin Slapikas, Vice-Chair, Hayden Island Neighborhood Network

02:07:33 EXHIBIT 13: Sam Churchill, resident, Hayden Island, Washington

02:09:40 Dan Kaufman, Citizens for Sensible Transportation Investment

02:11:36 Ron Buel, resident, Portland

02:14:40 Geoffrey Allison, resident, Vancouver, Washington

02:16:46 Rep. Vicki Kraft, 17th Legislative District, Washington

02:19:26 EXHIBIT 14: Ken Stevenson, resident, La Center, Washington

02:22:07 Connie Kearney, resident, Vancouver, Washington

02:23:51 Karen Gibson, resident, Vancouver, Washington

02:25:41 Jim Howell, retired architect and public transit planner

02:27:26 EXHIBITS 15-16: Dave Stauffer, resident, Portland

02:30:15 EXHIBIT 17: witness registration

02:30:17 **Discussion of Next Steps - Public Hearing**

02:30:17 Co-Chair Cleveland

02:30:48 Co-Chair McLain

02:33:39 Co-Chair Beyer

02:34:15 Sen. Wilson

02:36:16 Co-Chair Vick

02:37:25 Meeting Adjourned