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Briefing

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Date: November 15, 2024
To: Portland Historic Landmarks Commission
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Re: Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge – Demolition Review Mitigation

Attached is a memo and presentation from Megan Neill, Multnomah County – Project Manager, regarding the upcoming presentation to the Historic Landmarks Commission on the Earthquake Ready Burnside Bridge [EQRB]. Because the bridge will be constructed in both a Design overlay zone (over the river and on the east side of the Willamette) and within the Skidmore/Old Town Historic District (boundary at the sea wall), coordination will ultimately be among both the Historic Landmarks Commission and the Design Commission.

The project team last visited the Historic Landmarks Commission was **August 19, 2024 as a Design Advice Request Meeting**; Summary Notes are attached.

This Briefing is intended to provide a more in-depth discussion of historic resource mitigation topics, including:

- Historic resource impacts that require mitigation
 - Why the Burnside Bridge is listed on National Register of Historic Places
 - Relationship of the bridge to the Skidmore/Old Town National Historic Landmark
- West End Design Progression
 - The design concepts for elements of the bridge within the Historic District based on the 30% Design
- Section 106 Mitigation Commitments and the Consulting Parties Advisory Group Progress
 - Background on the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement
 - Advisory Group work to date and into the future
- Other Historic Resource Protection Commitments

Please contact me with any questions.

Att:

- EA 24-060617 DA - EQRB DAR Demo - LANDMARKS COMMISSION SUMMARY MEMO 8-19-24
- 11-12-24 Multnomah County Cover Memo
- 11-12-24 Multnomah County PPT Presentation Briefing