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TO: Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC)
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FROM: Brandon Spencer-Hartle (BPS)
SUBJECT: Interstate Bridge Replacement (IBR) Program January 27, 2025, Briefing

On January 27, 2025, the HLC will receive a briefing from the Interstate Bridge Replacement (IBR) Program team regarding the status of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The IBR Program team has offered to provide the HLC with such briefings approximately four times a year.

As detailed in the attached IBR Program team memo, this HLC briefing is intended to “increase awareness of the IBR program and inform Commission members about ongoing Section 106 work and activities.” Neither the IBR Program team nor City staff are requesting HLC action at this briefing.

The City of Portland serves as a consulting party to the IBR Program Section 106 process, with the HLC invited to assist in review and comment on materials provided by the IBR Program team. City staff most recently provided consulting party comments to the IBR Program team on September 9, 2024, incorporating comments and themes identified in HLC discussions on the topic. City staff will engage the Historic Landmarks Commission in evaluating updated IBR Program Section 106 materials once they are made available for review.

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