

2025 LOOK AHEAD



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Projects Completed 2024

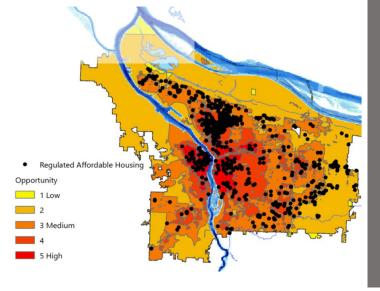
Legislative Projects – Planning Commission and City Council Adoption

- RICAP 10
- Land Division Code
- Montgomery Park Area Plan
- Title 11 (Tree Code) Amendment
- Rose Quarter Entertainment Sign District
- Odor Code
- Housing Compliance Code Project
- East Portland and Central City TIF Districts
- Street Vacations

Advisory Role

Housing Production Strategy













80,000 60,000

2025 – Looking Ahead

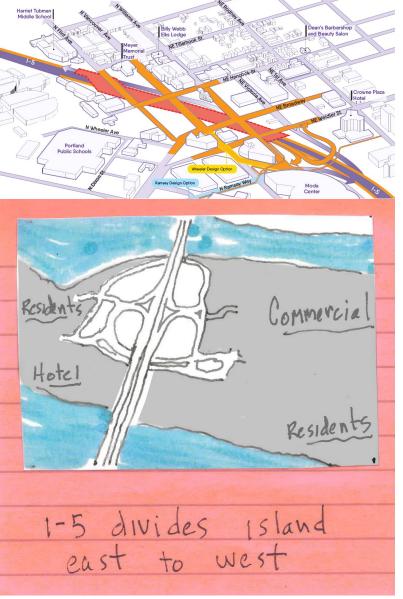
Upcoming legislative projects:

- Gresham Urban Services Boundary Amendment
- Environmental Zone Code Project
- Affordable Housing Opportunities Project Mapping Project
- Central City Code Amendment Package
- RICAP 11
- Economic Opportunities Analysis
- Columbia Corridor Industrial Lands (CCIL) Environmental Overlay Zone
- Housing Bonus Project

60,000 Office Sectors | Production & Healthcare Consumer

2025 – Looking Ahead Anticipated Briefings:

- Urban Forestry Plan
- Transportation System Plan Amendments



Longer-range projects:

- Lower Albina/Rose Quarter/Lloyd District
- Central City Fundamentals (Update to Design Review Guidelines)
- Willamette River North Reach Project/Floodplain Regulations
- Inner Eastside Study
- Interstate Bridge Replacement Project Hayden Island and Expo stations
- Fossil Fuels Follow-Up (state grant)

Planning Functions

- Ongoing Program Work
- Build and maintain relationships, and communicate with community groups
- Coordinate with other bureaus, regional and State Partners
- Maintain the Comp Plan
- Track Development and Demographic Trends
- Answer Questions and Provide Expertise











Current Land Use and Development Projects

- Lower Albina/Rose Quarter
 - Build Housing, Revitalize the Central City
 - Equity, Economic Prosperity

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- Revitalize the Central City, Build Housing, Environmental Protection, and Resiliency
- Equity, Economic Prosperity, Environmental Health

Broadway Corridor

- Revitalize the Central City, Build Housing
- Equity, Economic Prosperity

Montgomery Park Area Plan

- Build Housing, Post-Pandemic Recovery, Resiliency
- Equity, Economic Prosperity

The Lens of Current Priorities

- Build housing, especially affordable housing
- Revitalize the Central City and facilitate post-Pandemic recovery
- Environmental Protection and Resiliency

Other goals and policies should be balanced







Reasons for Projects

- Proactive focus on Centers and Corridors
- Respond to opportunities
 - Changes in land use and demographics
 - Development Trends
 - Investments in infrastructure
 - Institutional or community investments
 - Aligning with regional plans or state legislation
- Address regulatory impediments
 - Code amendments
 - Design guideline revisions
 - Organizational change
- Council Directive





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