### **Request for Cobblestone Re-use**

### December 15, 2014 Historic Landmarks Commission Joe Recker, TriMet Capital Projects



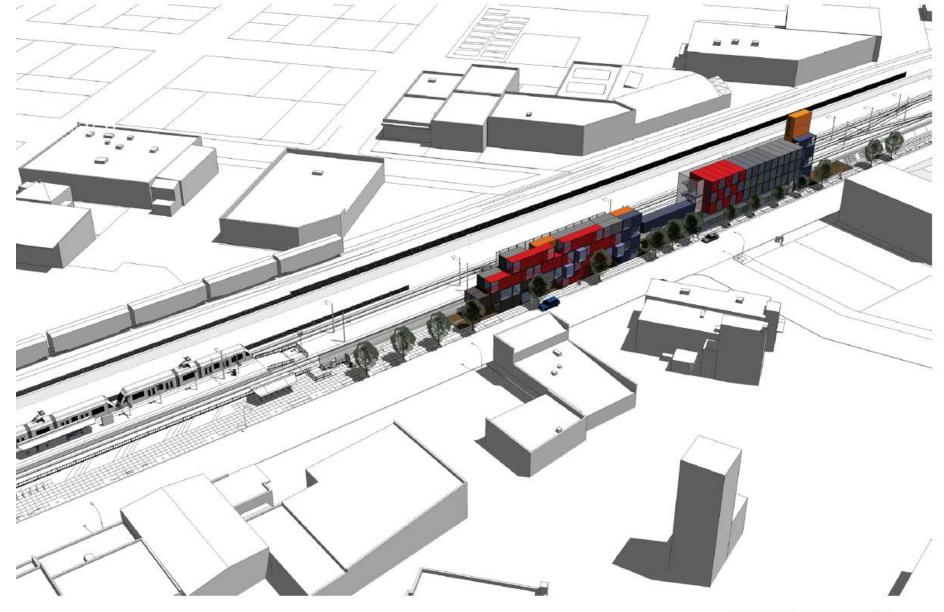
## **Cobblestone Request**

- Approximately 1,900 sf of sidewalk furniture zone
- Approximately 11,400 stones
- Associated with Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project









BIRD'S EYE PERSPECTIVE





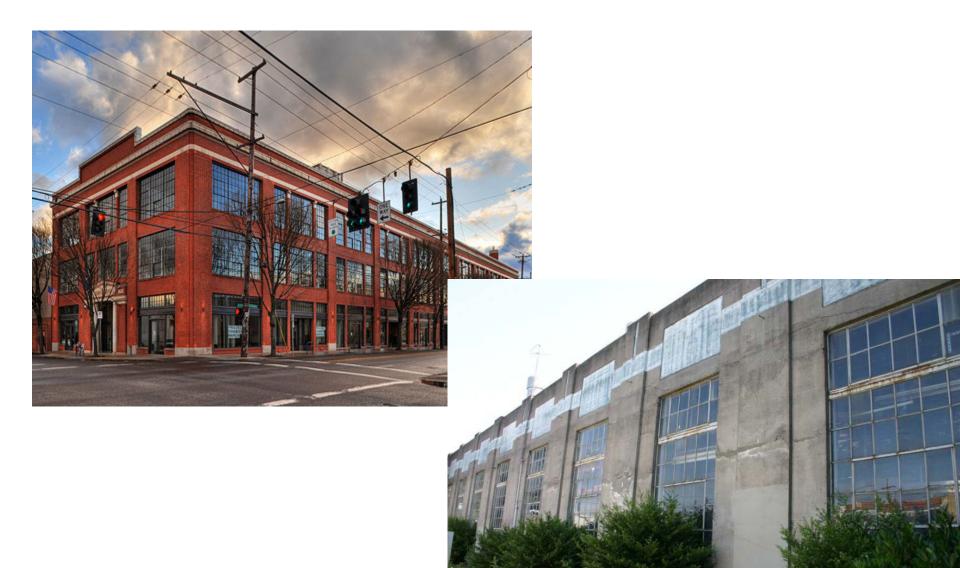
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# **Cobblestone Criteria**

- CRITERIA: Cobblestones should be reused primarily in districts or areas of the City where they were originally used. Historic Districts and Historic Landmarks where cobblestones were originally used as the paving material should receive first priority.
- FINDINGS:
  - TriMet and City crews unearthed several pallets of cobbles from the 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Ave prism.
  - Location is central to historic trolley system.
  - Adjacent historic buildings







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- CRITERIA As a general policy, cobblestones should be used for large paving areas, primarily in public pedestrian spaces where the special character of the cobblestone texture would be meaningful.
- FINDINGS:
  - Light rail station area, heavy pedestrian traffic
  - Future transit-oriented development site
  - Long stretch of old industrial street





