

City of Portland
Division-Midway Neighborhood Street Plan
Summary of March 13, 2014 Open House
at David Douglas High School



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March 13, 2014 Public Open House Summary

The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize the open house hosted by the City of Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) on March 13th, 2014 at David Douglas High School. The contents of this document will inform the development of solutions and evaluation of Candidate Connections for the Division-Midway Neighborhood Street Plan.

PBOT hosted the open house, the second public event for the project, to present and receive public feedback on draft materials and recommendations developed in Project Tasks 2 Baseline Conditions and Task 3 Needs Opportunities and Constraints, including the proposed map of Candidate Connections.

Announcement

The open house event was announced through a variety of channels. A flyer was sent by postal mail the first week of June to over 14,000 residents, businesses, tenants and property owners via postal carrier routes in and around the study area. Key information on the flyer was translated into Spanish, Russian and Vietnamese, including a number to call to request interpreters. However, no requests were received for interpretation. The flyer is located in Appendix A.

Additionally, an email announcement with a PDF of the flyer was sent the members of the Project Working Group, Office of Neighborhood Involvement, East Portland Action Plan staff and a list of interested individuals, organizations and media outlets.

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OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Drop by anytime from 5 PM to 7 PM.

Overview presentation at 6 PM.

David Douglas High School

North Cafeteria, 1001 SE 135th Ave

Event Structure

The event was structured so that attendees could take a staff supported, self-guided tour of multiple display stations on each mapping area identified on page 6. There was a presentation by City staff providing a brief overview of the project, the purpose of the gathering as well as directions on submitting comments and noting on the board maps. Attendees were all encouraged to review the materials and provide written feedback through comment cards as well as direct comments on the map boards. Refreshments and a light meal were provided. The Open house boards were subsequently posted in the project website in PDF format.

Staff from other projects currently underway within the study area was invited to provide a station at the open house event. This allowed participants to learn about and get involved in multiple projects in one evening.

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ALSO FEATURED AT THIS OPEN HOUSE:

- Powell-Division Transit and Development Project – Planning effort is underway to improve transit service and bring supporting development and investment to the corridor.
- TriMet East Portland Transit Service Enhancement Plan - Planning effort is underway.
- East Portland Access to Transit Project – project is in design. It will build pedestrian and bicycle improvements.



City of Portland, State of Oregon, and Metro staff and consultant team staff were available to explain and discuss the plan materials, answer questions, and encourage citizens to vote and write down their comments, concerns and ideas. The following staff and project team members assisted with the open house:

- April Bertelsen, PBOT – Transportation Planning
- Arnoud Van Sisseren, PBOT – Transportation Planning
- Edward Hill, PBOT – Transportation Planning
- JP McNeil, PBOT – Transportation Planning
- Leslie Lum – Urban Design, Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
- Spencer Williams – Urban Design, Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
- Chris Scarzello – East Portland Planning Liaison, Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
- Gail Curtis, ODOT TGM Program Grant Manager



Residents exploring proposed improvements report and providing comments for public record

Appendix A: Open House Announcement Flyer

Appendix B: Open House Public Comments