

# SOUTHWEST CORRIDOR LIGHT RAIL PROJECT

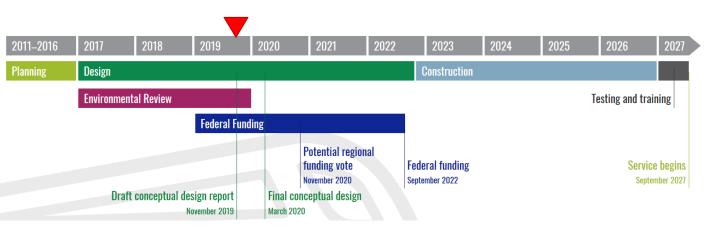
## **Steering Committee**

September 23, 2019



# Today's agenda

- Regional priority for SWC project
- Framework of scenarios for project definition





# **SWC** in 2040 Growth Concept





"The purpose of the SW Corridor light rail project is to directly connect Tualatin, downtown Tigard, Southwest Portland, and the region's central city with light rail, high quality transit and appropriate community investments in a congested corridor to improve mobility and create the conditions that will allow communities in the corridor to achieve their land use vision." -Purpose and Need Statement





## I-5 congestion and climate smart strategies

Reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in one of the most heavily trafficked segments of I-5 in the state

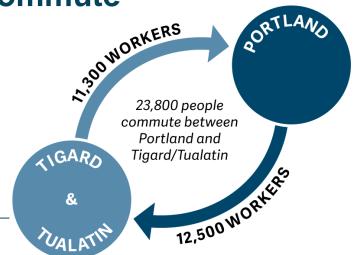




Park & Ride at Bridgeport: proximity to I-5
Fewer people need to drive and park in
Tigard and Portland



- 30-minute congestion-proof trip between Bridgeport and Portland
- Expands the reach of the existing MAX system
- Serves a two-way commute



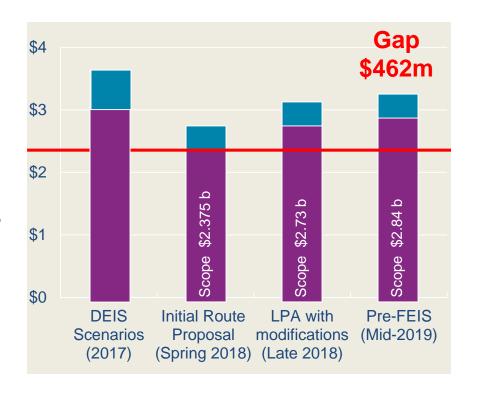


# **Cost estimates (billions)**

Scope target \$2.375 b



Finance costs Scope





# Scope Refinements -- Incorporated since July

Right of way adjustments	\$ -24 m
Stormwater infrastructure	\$ -32 m
Remove 6 Track Crossovers	\$ -34 m
Red Rock Creek structure	\$ 11 m
UBF Traffic Mitigation	\$ 5 m
	\$ -74 m



# Funding assumptions – Adjusted since July

Incorporate Jurisdictional Transfer funds	\$ +65 m



# Scope Refinements -Potential/being evaluated

Maintenance Facility Site	\$ -15M
Systems Substations	\$ -10M
ROW Reduction near SW Hooker	\$ -20M

Potential savings over \$100 m: Barbur Refinements



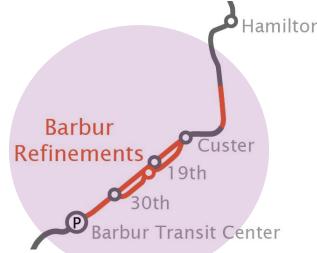
What are Barbur Refinements?

#### **Narrow Barbur**

- Lower impact design with reduced cross section
- Remove one auto lane in areas where technically viable

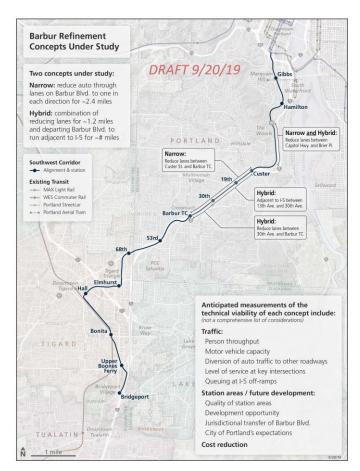
### **Hybrid** -- combination of:

- Narrow Barbur
- Light rail between Barbur and I-5





## **Barbur Refinements (handout)**



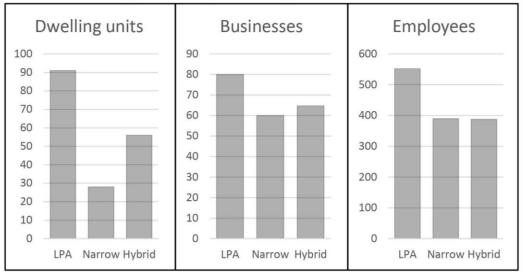


## What are Barbur Refinements?

Ridership: same as current design

Relocations: fewer than current design

**Draft Estimated Segment B Displacements/Relocations** 





# Barbur Refinements: technical viability under study

## **Traffic**

- Person throughput
- Motor vehicle capacity
- Diversion
- Level of service at key intersections
- Queuing at I-5 ramp terminals

Jurisdictional Transfer: PBOT expectations

Station areas: quality; development opportunity



## **Narrow Barbur Option**

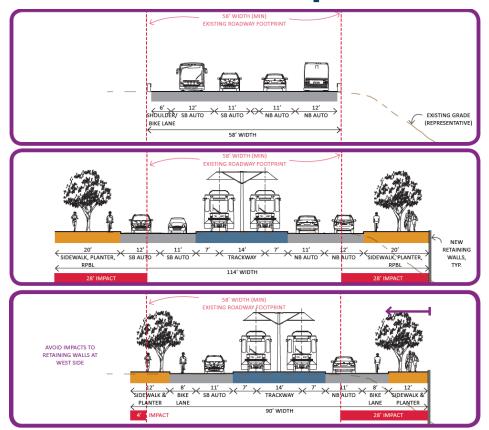
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- Capital Hwy and Brier PI ("The Woods")
- Custer St and Barbur Transit Center





## Narrow Barbur – sample section

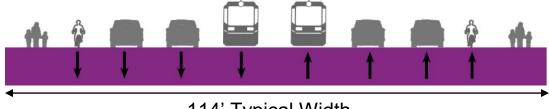




# **Cross Section Example**



## Two through lanes in each direction



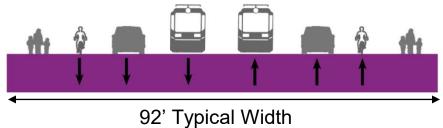
114' Typical Width



# **Cross Section Example**



## One through lane in each direction





## **Hybrid Option**

Eliminate one through lane in each direction between:

- Capital Hwy and Brier PI ("The Woods")
- 30th Ave and Barbur Transit Center Light rail between

Light rail between Barbur and I-5 from 13th

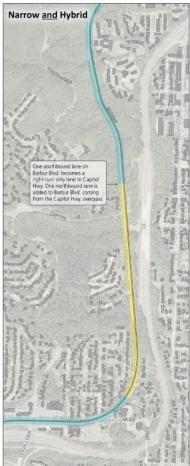
Ave to 30th Ave





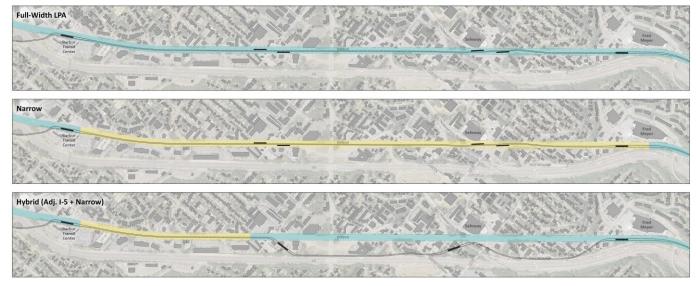
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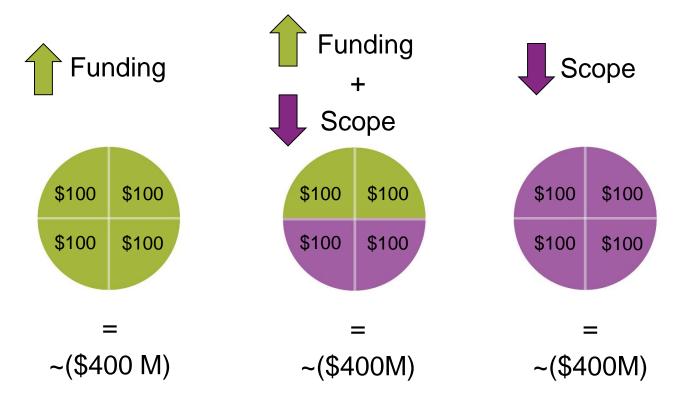
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Stations near Barbur



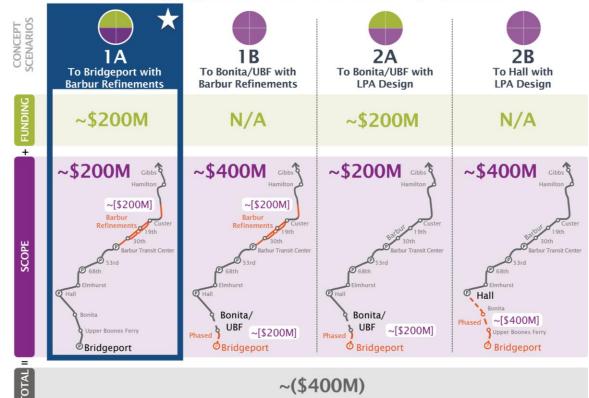
# Filling the Gap: 3 Strategies





## **Concept Scenarios**

What project could be built by 2027?





#### Option 1A: To Bridgeport – Barbur Refinements Gibbs **Overview:** Hamilton ~\$200 M: Increased Funding ~\$200 M: Barbur Refinements ~\$200M ~\$400 M: Total Barbur Scope Custer ✓ Scope Target Refinements Barbur Transit Center 53rd 68th ~\$200M Elmhurst **Funding** Hall Bonita **Upper Boones Ferry** GREAT PLACES Bridgeport

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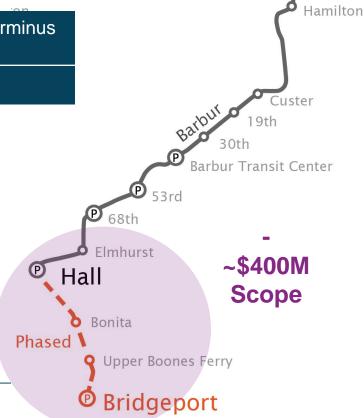
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## Option 2B: To Hall – LPA Design

#### **Overview:**

- ~\$400 M: Phase 1 Hall Terminus
- = ~\$400 M: Total
- ✓ Scope Target

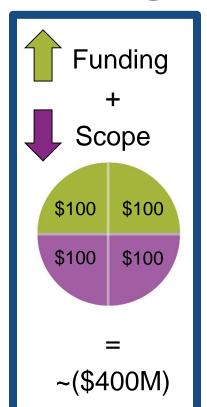


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# Funding + Scope Scenarios





### Option 1A:

To Bridgeport – Barbur Refinements

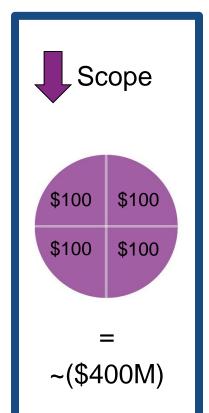
### Option 2A:

To Bonita/UBF – LPA Design



# Reduced Scope Scenarios





### Option 1B:

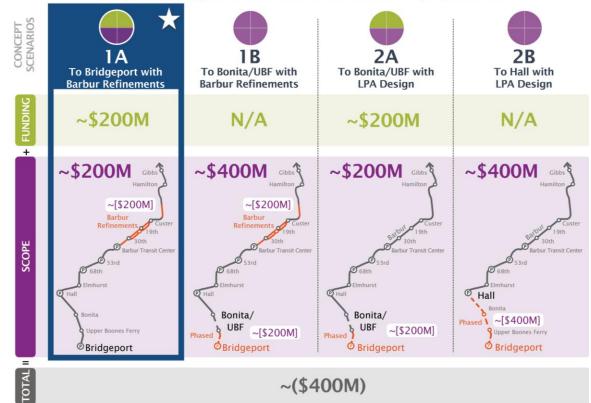
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### Option 2B:

To Hall – LPA Design



# Concept Scenarios What project could be built by 2027?





# **Community input on scenarios**

### CAC

- Get to Bridgeport
- Concern about Barbur Refinement impacts
- Focus on public support for funding measure
- Hopeful for additional local funds

## **Neighbors – Barbur Refinements**

- Concern about potential for cut-through traffic
- Want more info

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## **Discussion**

**Next meeting: recommendation** 

Are there any other concept scenarios to consider?

What additional information is needed to get to a recommendation?





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