



Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project Citizens Advisory Committee

Committee Charge

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The Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) is charged with:

1. Advising TriMet, Metro and jurisdictional partners during the Preliminary Engineering (PE) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) phase of the project (through the spring of 2010).
2. Acknowledging the basic assumptions in the Locally Preferred Alternative adopted in July 2008, and working collaboratively toward maximizing the regional benefits and minimizing the impacts of the project as it moves forward.
3. Providing input to project staff and decision makers on preliminary design and FEIS issues (for example, station area planning, traffic impact mitigation and budget priorities).
 - a) Studying and discussing designs developed by staff.
 - b) Providing feedback to project staff based on community priorities.
4. Providing a strong communication link between the project and representative stakeholders.
 - a) Serving as a project liaison; conveying project-related information to and from respective communities and interest groups.
 - b) Identifying stakeholders and helping facilitate contact with those groups and individuals.
 - c) Regularly receiving public comment regarding the project at each CAC meeting.
5. Providing written recommendations to the Project Management Group and Steering Committee for key decision points.

At the conclusion of the Preliminary Engineering Phase, CAC members may be asked to continue serving during the next phase of the project, Final Design.