

# I-5 Boone Bridge Replacement Project seeks community input

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Once replaced, the Boone Bridge will provide a safer, earthquake-ready crossing and also provide better connections for cyclists and pedestrians across the Willamette River in the Wilsonville area.

ODOT will hold a public open house for the I-5 Boone Bridge Replacement Project on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Wilsonville City Hall (29799 Town Center Loop E, Wilsonville, OR). The meeting will take place from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. with a presentation and Q&A at 6 p.m. The open house will focus on the options ODOT evaluated for the future of the Boone Bridge. An online open house featuring the same information will be available on the project website from Sept. 11 - 25.



*Carol Snead, Environmental Project Manager for ODOT, speaks to a member of the public at an I-5 Boone Bridge Replacement Project open house.*

It has been an active summer for the project team. In July, community liaisons conducted small group discussions with community members in Spanish as well as English. Then in August, team members tabled at the Charbonneau Newcomers event and the Canby Farmers Market.

At the September 18 in-person open house and the online open house, you can learn more about the four build alternatives evaluated to replace the I-5 Boone Bridge. The alternatives vary based on the inclusion of an auxiliary lane on the bridge and the options for people walking and biking across the Willamette River. The alternatives were evaluated in a screening process to compare their operational and safety performance, as well as their potential community and environmental effects.

Alternatives recommended for further study will be carried forward into the next phase of the project, which will include federal environmental review. The timing of future work is dependent upon funding availability.



*The I-5 Boone Bridge Replacement Project is funded through the current phase, which ends in 2024.*

Visit the project website at <https://tinyurl.com/BooneBridge> to learn more, visit the online open house and sign up for future updates. To reach ODOT directly, e-mail [i5boonebridge@odot.oregon.gov](mailto:i5boonebridge@odot.oregon.gov) or call 503-779-6927.