The I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project is currently in an environmental study stage. The study aims to fully understand the benefits and impacts of proposed changes to local streets near the Broadway-Weidler interchange and to I-5 between I-84 and I-405 in Portland.

The project includes:

- Highway Covers
- New Bike & Pedestrian Crossing over I-5
- Local Street, Bicycle & Pedestrian Improvements
- New Hancock-Dixon Connection over I-5
- I-5 Southbound On-Ramp Relocation
- Ramp-to-Ramp (Auxiliary) Lanes
- Highway Shoulders

When completed, the project will reduce frequent crashes, improve travel reliability and improve community connections. Community engagement has been a big component of this project’s development and is important in reviewing the environmental study.

The environmental findings will be published in the project’s Environmental Assessment in February 2019, followed by a 30-day public comment period. The environmental study describes why the project is being proposed and examines the project’s potential social, economic and environmental impacts including:

- Transportation
- Air Quality
- Climate Change
- Noise
- Archeological Resources
- Hazardous Materials
- Historic Resources
- Land Use
- Parks
- Socioeconomics
- Water Resources
- Environmental Justice
- Right of Way
- Utilities

Once the EA is formally submitted to FHWA, they will review it along with public comment prior to developing the NEPA decision document. Following this process, technical information and public comment will inform future project design. Design would then begin in spring 2019 and construction could begin in 2023.
To review the Environmental Assessment after it is published in early 2019, visit www.i5RoseQuarter.org to download the document or view a list of locations where paper copies are available. Information is available in alternative formats upon request.

Once the Environmental Assessment is published in early 2019, ODOT will provide notice of the 30-day review and comment period. Sign up to receive an email notification on the project website. There are many ways to provide your input during the 30-day comment period:

**ONLINE OPEN HOUSE OR PROJECT WEBSITE**
February 2019 at www.i5RoseQuarter.org

**IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE**
March 7, 2019 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.
Leftbank Annex - Clubroom
101 N Weidler St. Portland, OR

**EMAIL**
info@I5RoseQuarter.org

**MAIL**
ODOT attention Megan Channell
123 NW Flanders St.
Portland, Oregon 97209

**PHONE**
Leave a recorded verbal comment at (503) 423-3760

**PUBLIC HEARING**
March 2019
More information to come

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