# Community Advisory Committee

March 19, 2025





# Agenda

- Intros
- Public comment
- Housekeeping
  - Notes, calendar, chair
- Project timeline and committee role
  - O What's already defined, what we'll define sooner, what we'll define later
- Transit priority tools: overview; focus on BAT lanes





# Housekeeping

- Notes from last meeting
- Meeting calendar
- Chair selection

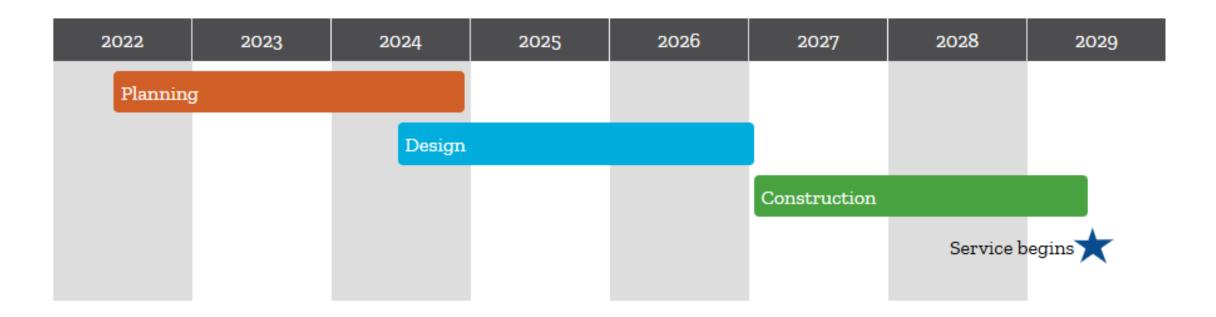
### **Future meetings: 4th Wednesdays** (with some exceptions)

- April 23, following open house
- May 14 (2nd Wed)
- June 25
- [summer break]
- September 24
- October 22
- November 19 (3rd Wed)



### Timeline and CAC role

### Estimated timeline







# What's already defined

#### **LPA – Locally Preferred Alternative**

- Mode: TriMet FX® Frequent Express
- Route
- General station locations

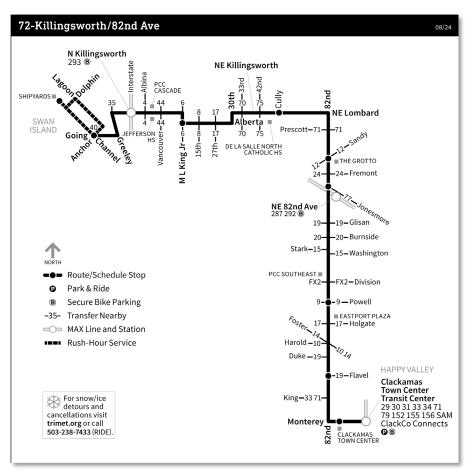




## What's already defined

### **Other assumptions**

- FX replaces Line 72 on 82nd Ave
- Line 72 continues to operate between Swan Island and Parkrose Transit Center (with trips to McDaniel High School around bell times)
- FX and Line 72 share some stops for easy transfers
- Project includes sidewalks, crossings, curb ramps and pavement improvements at stations

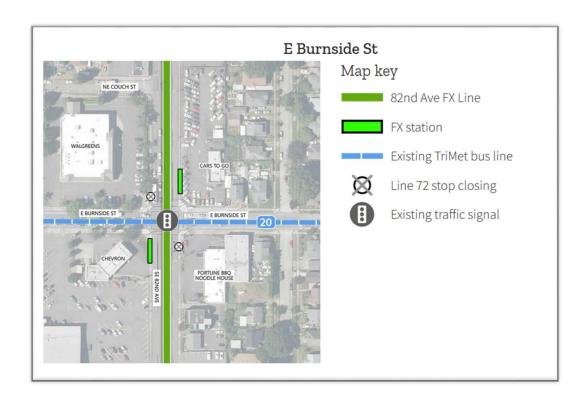


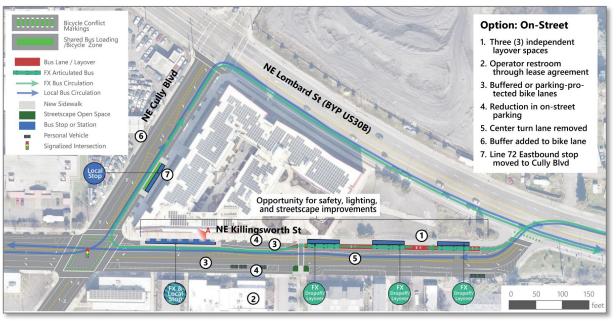




# What we're defining sooner

- Placement of station platforms
- BAT lanes and intersection treatments
- Cully terminus: on-street or off-street









## What we're defining later

- Refinements to previous topics
- Station designs
- Bus interior







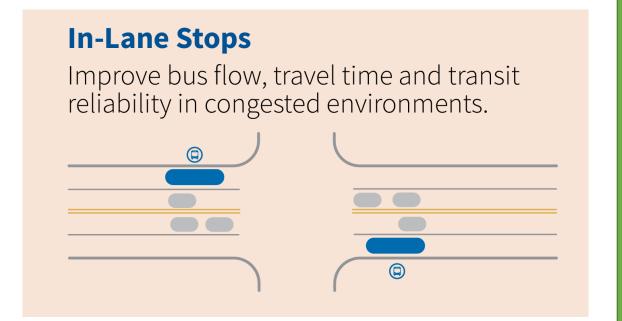


## Questions & discussion





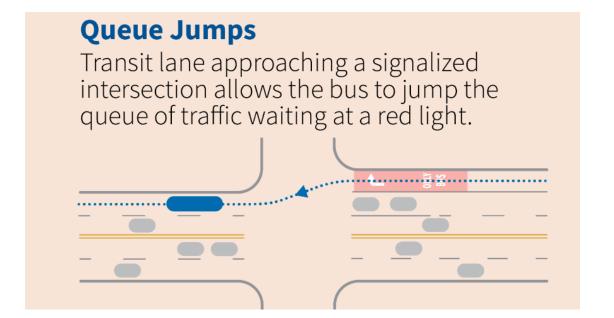
# Stop Balancing Eliminate underutilized stops to make transit faster and more reliable.







# Transit Signal Priority Extends the green time so buses can get through an intersection.





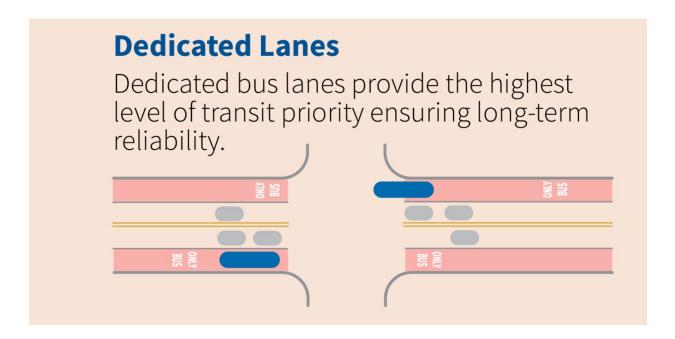


# High-Capacity Buses Eliminates pass-ups, and carries more people with fewer trips.









**BAT lanes - Business Access & Transit lanes** 







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### BAT lanes: what

• Converts existing curbside lane into BAT lane, reserved for buses and right-turning

vehicles, emergency vehicles

 Through auto traffic stays in inner travel lanes

- Business entrances are accessed from curbside lane, like today
- A BAT lane adjacent to the sidewalk puts pedestrians near less traffic
- Adds cost





### **BAT lanes: outcomes**

- Can make trips faster and more reliable for people riding the bus
- Can makes trips slower for people driving; some drivers could reroute to other streets
- Studying these outcomes; will share preliminary data and ask for community input







### BAT lanes: where

- BAT lane already exists in Clackamas County (northbound between Monterey Ave and King Rd)
- Studying BAT lane scenarios in Portland (between Clatsop and Lombard streets); will share preliminary data and ask for community input

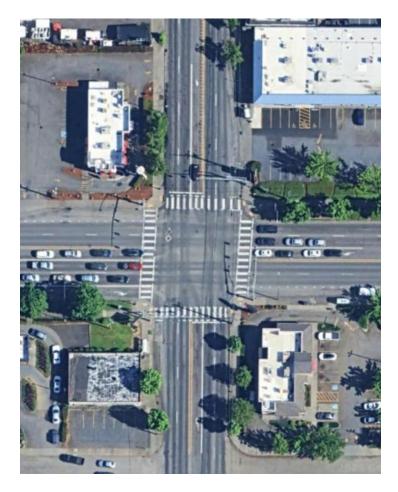






## Intersection widening for BAT

- Concept: make space for BAT lanes at congested intersections, while maintaining existing lanes for people driving
- Studying widening 82nd Avenue for a few blocks near SE Powell Boulevard, Holgate Boulevard and Foster Road
- Requires purchase of private property, business relocation
- Longer distance for pedestrians crossing 82nd Ave
- Will share preliminary data and ask for community input
- Adds cost







## BAT lanes: community input

#### **Extensive outreach planned April 7-25**

#### **Getting the word out**

- Mailing to properties fronting 82nd Ave
- Canvassing to businesses fronting 82nd Ave
- Email, social media
- CAC members' networks

#### **Ways to comment**

- Information and survey at trimet.org/82nd
- Conversations with Community Affairs Coordinators
- Discussion groups with limited English communities (Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese and Russian)
- In-person open house paired with April 23 CAC meeting







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