Powell-Division Transit and Development Project

TriMet Board
April 22, 2015
THE TRANSIT PROJECT

1) Provide faster and more reliable trip
2) Provide for comfortable and safe trip
3) Connect to places we care about
Service Enhancement Plans
Creating a shared vision for making transit better
• Briefings
• Culturally specific, multilingual engagement
• Youth engagement
• Local business

engagement
• Community and related projects’ events
• Talk with staff sessions
Themed work groups

• Transportation
• Development
• Equity
• Safety and security
Public comment
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Which are the most important changes you would welcome near the new bus stations?

1. More sidewalks
2. More places where biking feels safe
3. Gathering places (plazas, outdoor markets or businesses) for neighbors and families to meet and socialize
4. More places to work

Online comment map tool
Over 1,500 comments received
Powell-Division Collaborative

Developer Roundtable Discussion

Portland Development Commission,
Catholic Charities, Community Development Corporations,
"Building trust is building relationships," Boisen said. "We're trying to build relationships with key community members who will help us connect with other people in the community."

"There's a tremendous opportunity for us to implement transit-oriented development in this area that will be really beneficial."

– Lori Boisen, Division-Midway Alliance for Community Development
Powell-Division Collaborative

JADE DISTRICT

Neighborhood Prosperity Initiative & Main Street Network

Visioning Plan
Steering Committee Advanced this Alignment with Options
Where we are

- 2012/2013 Partnership
- 2013/2014 Planning
- 2015 Implement – can now move into Project Development
Next Steps

- Project Development would start summer 2015
- **Project Development** allows us to work on:
  - Preliminary Engineering (design)
  - Plan for federal & local funding (finance plan)
  - Environmental work (NEPA)
- Allows future funding from Federal Transit Administration

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