I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project – Independent Highway Cover Assessment July 26, 2021



Key Elements:

Moves I-5 SB ramps | Longer cover | Restores Flint connection | Removes Clackamas Ped/Bike Bridge & reconfigures Green Loop to Broadway/Weidler

Total Developable Land: 6.35 ac - 7.97 ac
On-cover: 4.11 ac Off-cover: 2.24 ac - 3.47 ac
Late 2023 construction start for Early Work Packages
Keeps existing ODOT CM/GC contract with Hamilton Sundt A Joint Venture, in Association with Raimore Construction
10-12 months for re-design and additional environmental review and technical analysis, concurrent with design progression
(Requires active partner collaboration and agreement on accelerated reviews)
6 added months of construction for SB ramp relocation and wider cover
Highway Cover Area Cost Total Project Cost
\$1.10 B - \$1.16 B \$1.18 B - \$1.25 B
Hybrid 3 costs have been updated to reflect narrowing of the I-5 inside shoulders in the Project area, assumed to be narrowed from
12 jeet to 4 jeet. Costs also reflect reconciled cost range for Hybrid 3 by ICA and Project Team.
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• Streets around new development opportunities are more pedestrian and business-friendly, with more street frontage with
ground-floor active use.
• SB off ramp has potential to backup onto I-5 mainline, absent modifications to intersection design and signal timing at adjacent
intersections.
 SB off ramp presents challenging turning radii, especially for freight.
 North of Broadway has less congestion.
 Vehicle traffic concentrated / higher congestion on Broadway / Weidler.
 Bike and pedestrian movement on Broadway no longer cross a ramp terminal.
 SB bikes and peds have direct route along Vancouver and Flint with less complicated intersections and lower volume streets.
 Flint connection provides key part of neighborhood framework.
 No sidewalks on the east side of Wheeler and Williams south of Winning Way.
Longer signal cycles add delays to pedestrian movement SB ramp intersection.
NB On-Ramp does not allow a sidewalk on west side of Williams, north of Broadway.
Relocated SB off ramp introduces a challenging configuration and will require signal cycle and intersection design modifications around the ramp terminal for a safe, operating off ramp
Requires further study and agreement on the following to ensure Hybrid 3 improves I-5 and multimodal local street safety:
 Reconsideration of intersection and roadway design at SB ramp terminal intersection, including reassessing role of Wheeler Ave
and Winning Way. Partners need to assess reassigning traffic in this area to include WB movement on Winning Way and NB
movement on Wheeler to allow clearing of southbound off ramp during peak periods.
Consider SB off ramp vehicle movements:
 To NB Williams – precludes planned transit/bike/ped only segment on Williams between Wheeler and Weidler
 To NB Wheeler – requires new 2-way Wheeler/Vancouver between Broadway and Winning
 To WB Winning – requires new 2-way Winning west of Wheeler
 Consider shifting I-5 centerline to east (accommodated by narrowing the inside I-5 shoulders from 12 feet to 4 feet) to provide
more space for SB off ramp geometry and improve turning radius for truck movements.
Evaluate vancouver / Broadway Intersection design and signal cycle progression Consider single left turn lane from Vancouver to Broadway
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\circ Consider closing western crosswalk (not a preferred solution)
 Mode Center coordination and refinement to event traffic control plan and pedestrian circulation study.
 Evaluate freight priority and consider necessary turning radii for safe large truck movement at SR off ramp
 Evaluate bicycle circulation and facility needs

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