



SW Corridor Light Rail Project Marquam Hill Connector

Committee Roles

SW Corridor Light Rail Project Steering Committee – makes final decision

The project Steering Committee provides high-level guidance to project staff and makes decisions about significant elements of project scope. The committee consists of leaders from The Cities of Portland, Durham, Tigard and Tualatin, Metro, the Oregon Dept. of Transportation and Washington County.

Marquam Hill Connector Green Ribbon Committee – makes recommendation

The committee's purpose is to recommend the type of connector that will link the future Gibbs Street MAX Station on Barbur Boulevard to Marquam Hill. This short distance up the steep hill may require a combination of pathways, structures, and mechanical conveyance to make the connection.

The committee's goal will be to select a type of connector type that is safe, accessible, efficient, sensitive to Terwilliger Parkway's historic context and natural resources, and affordable to build and maintain. The Marquam Hill Connector provides an opportunity to create a signature landmark that reflects the beauty of its surroundings and inspires civic pride.

At the first meeting on February 13, the committee will review background data and discuss potential evaluation criteria. At the second meeting on March 13, the committee will finalize criteria and begin reviewing options. At subsequent meetings on April 10 and May 8, the committee will use its adopted criteria to narrow options and make its final recommendation to the Steering Committee.

Green Ribbon Committee members:

- Fred Miller, Chair
- Councilor Bob Stacey, Metro
- Doug Kelsey, General Manager, TriMet
- Jamey Duhamel, Office of Commissioner Eudaly, City of Portland
- Todd Lofgren, Office of Commissioner Fish, City of Portland
- Zari Santner, Portland Design Commission
- Skai Dancey, OHSU
- Chet Orloff, Historian
- Don Stastny, Architect
- Anton Vetterlein, Friends of Terwilliger

Marquam Hill Connector Work Group – develops data

The Marquam Hill Connector Work Group is an ad-hoc group of staff and community members that explores technical issues and community values to inform the work of the Green Ribbon Committee.