

Citizen Advisory Panel Begins Meeting on Interstate MAX Proposal

1st Open House Set for May 3

A new citizen advisory committee has been formed to help evaluate whether the Interstate MAX light rail should be built. The Interstate MAX Advisory Committee (IMAC) will make suggestions, ensure neighborhood issues are addressed and provide feedback to Tri-Met, the City of Portland and Metro.

IMAC members include business representatives and residents located along the proposed route.

Rick Williams, Lloyd District Transportation Management Association, chairs it.

The first AMAC meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22 from 6-8 PM at Tri-Met's Holladay Street Offices, 1st floor conference room. The meeting office is located across the street from the NE 7th Avenue MAX stations.

The first open house, sponsored by the Urban League of

Portland, is set for Monday, May 3 from 4-8 at Emanuel Hospital Lorenzen Center (2801 N. Gatenbein). The open house will provide the public an opportunity to learn about the proposed project, ask questions and make suggestions about the proposal.

For additional information on Interstate MAX, please call 239-2254 or visit our website at www.tri-met.org/interstatemax

Multnomah County Health Department Hosts Tent at Alberta Street Fair

Health awareness is the theme for Multnomah County Health Department's tent at the second annual Alberta Street Fair, May 1, 1999. The county's tent will be located near the Children's Activity Center at 14th and Alberta. The hours are 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Over a dozen Multnomah County Health Department (MCHD) programs and community partners will be represented under the banner, "Healthy People in Healthy Communities", including:

- MCHD Brownfields Health Awareness Project
- MCHD Clear Corps
- MCHD Healthy Birth Initiative
- MCHD Early Head Start
- MCHD Field Nurse (NE Clinic)
- MCHD WIC
- MCHD Oregon SafeNet
- MCHD Breast Health Project (Breast & cervical cancer prevention)
- MCHD Medicaid Eligibility
- MCHD HIV/AIDS Health Services
- MCHD Tobacco Prevention
- MCHD Tuberculosis Clinic
- Multnomah County District Attorney Domestic Violence
- City of Portland Lead Hazard Control Program
- City of Portland Neighborhood Mediation Center

Health information videos, including some in Spanish and a number for children, will show at the Multnomah County tent. Entertainment, games and clowns will also be featured at the street fair. In collaboration with Urban League of Portland, a shuttle will run from the county tent site to the Children's Health Fair at Lutheran Community Center, 4219 NE MLK Blvd., 11:00 am - 3:00pm. The children's Health Fair, sponsored by OHSU and Multnomah Dental Society, will feature immunizations and medical, dental, vision and lead screening.

Art Beat '99 Will Make Your Life Worth Living

If this world has got you down - the world with traffic jams, crying kids and VISA bills - Portland Community College has a temporary escape into a land of beauty, artistic grandeur and soothing imagery waiting for you. What's more, it's free!

Put away the aspirin and find your way to Art Beat '99, set to take over PCC campuses May 10-14. This year's multi-campus event represents the 13th time the college has brought local, regional national visual performing artists onto its main campuses to expose you and others like you to unique visions and versions of our world.

Photography is the theme for Art Beat '99, with the work and wisdom of Portland photographer Terry Toedemeier taking center stage. The professional photographer, curator and geologist will show slides of his work and discuss his perceptions of nature and art on Tuesday, May 11 at the Sylvania Campus from noon to 1 p.m. in the ST Building, Room 101; Thursday, May 13 at the Cascade Campus from 1p.m. to 2 p.m.; and on Friday, May 14 in the Rock Creek Campus Forum Theater from noon

to 1 p.m. Toedemeier's work "Cascade Head from Sea Cave, Lincoln County, Oregon, 1992," is featured on this year's Art Beat '99 poster.

In addition to Toedemeier's expertise, PCC will shine a light on youthful exuberance with a Student Photograph Display on all of the college's main campuses throughout the week.

But pictures only tell part of the story this year. Portland Hip-Hop artists will raise PCC roofs, the Second Annual Art Beat Independent Film Festival is sure to broaden some minds, and tap dancer extraordinaire Terry Brock will help everybody get footloose.

Prepare to put all five senses to work with an international food fair at the Sylvania Campus, visual delights such as sculptures, paintings and the like at all campuses, and some of the most bombastic performance events - such as the boldly athletic dancing troupe Body Vox, the West African drummer and dancer Nii Ardey Allotey, a full marching Samba band and a puppet show for children, just to name a few - will be represented during the college's annual art explosion.

"Art Beat provides an opportunity for people to see performers and artists they wouldn't otherwise see," said event co-organizer and PCC English instructor Sharon Anthony. "It brings these artists to their neighborhoods and their communities."

"It will also show them what an important place PCC is in their community," Anthony continued.

Please consult the Art Beat Schedule of Events following this release for days, times and descriptions of the activities and events taking place during Art Beat '99. It can be viewed in its entirety at www.pcc.edu/academ/vapa/artbeat.html. Note that this year, there are a few evening activities for those unable to get away during the day.

Art Beat T-shirts with Toedemeier's poster photo will be on sale at art Beat locations for \$10. Posters will be available for free at Art Beat, while supplies last.

The Cascade Campus is located at 705 N. Killingsworth in North Portland. PCC Rock Creek is located at 17705 N.W. Springville Road in the Rock Creek area between Beaverton and Aloha. Those art lovers attending events at PCC's Sylvania Campus will find them at 12000 S.W. 49th Ave.

For more information on Art Beat festivities, call Sharon Anthony at 977-8809 or Doris Werkman at 977-4854.

Mill Plain Extension Final Phase Gets Underway

Construction on the urban segment of the five-lane Mill Plain Extension began Monday, April 19. The Mill Plain Extension runs from Columbia Street west over the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe railroad yard to Fourth Plain Boulevard. Construction will require 15th Street to be closed from Daniel to Lincoln and Esther. Grant, Harney, and Markle streets will be closed at 15th Street. Daniels will be closed at 15th Street in about 30 days.

Residents are asked to look for changes in the traffic pattern in the construction area and follow the detour signs. Construction of this segment will take about nine months. Work will continue on the bridge segment of the project until summer of 2000.

Mill Plain extension is a \$34 million capital improvement to the city's transportation system.

For more information, call Karen Ciocia at 735-8875.

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INTERSTATE MAX OPEN HOUSES

The Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods and the North Portland Neighborhood Office, along with Tri-Met, the City of Portland and Metro, invite you to learn about the proposed Interstate MAX light rail line.

Monday, May 3
4-8 pm
Emanuel Hospital-Lorenzen Ctr.
2801 N Gatenbein, Portland
(bus lines: 4-Fessenden, 33-Fremont or 40-Mocks Crest)
Sponsored by the Urban League

Thursday, May 6
4-8 pm
Kaiser Town Hall
3704 N Interstate Ave., Portland
(bus line: 5-Interstate)
Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente

Wednesday, May 12
4-8 pm
Kaiser Town Hall
3704 N Interstate Ave., Portland
(bus line: 5-Interstate)
Sponsored by Coalition for a Livable Future

You can also comment on the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement that describes the benefits, costs and impacts of the Interstate MAX line.

For information call:
(503) 962-2499
TTY (503) 238-5811
www.tri-met.org

Proposed light rail stations:
Portland Expo Center, Portland International Raceway (Special Drive Only), Kenton, Lombard, Killingsworth, Going, Kaiser Town Hall, North Lumber King, J. Blvd, Skidmore, Fremont, Rose Quarter, Brochway.

Existing MAX line:
Fremont

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Please Join Us for a Free Special Presentation

Stroke Myths and Reality:
Prevention, Treatment & Rehabilitation

Saturday, May 15th, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon, Lorenzen Conference Center
Legacy Emanuel Hospital & Health Center, 2801 N. Gatenbein, Portland

"Innovations in Acute Stroke Treatment & Prevention"
9:00 am-10:00 am
Maurice Hourihane, MD, Neurology Assoc Northwest, Oregon Stroke Center & Legacy Health System
Choice 2 of 3 Mini-Sessions Offered at 10:15-11:00 am and again at 11:15am-12:00.

"Taking Care of the Caregiver"
Jill Duren, Legacy Caregiver Services

"Emotional Effects of Stroke"
Diane Pierce Ph.D., Legacy Health System & Jack Elmer, Stroke Survivor

"Rehab After Rehab"
Marie Valleroy MD, Debbie Dresler LPT, Kathy Hotz OTR & David Prillwitz SLP, Legacy Rehab Services

Free: Health Education Information and Blood Pressure Screenings Available
Seminar Refreshments: Courtesy of DuPont
Parking: Emanuel Medical Office Bldg. Parking Structure on Graham Street or main hospital parking structure on Gatenbein

Please RSVP for this FREE seminar by calling 335-3500 Mon-Fri 8:00-12:00 or 1:00-5:00 pm

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