



Business



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Store Opens on Interstate in Max Light Rail Revitalization Area



Bryan T. Grant is the owner of Stepping Out Menswear, a high-fashion men's clothing store, featuring button suits, exotic leather footwear, neckwear, shirts and accessories. At 7618 N. Interstate, the retail outlet is located in the heart of one of five Max Light Rail Station Revitalization Areas. Grant says he wanted to bring Portland a men's suit store featuring styles out of Dallas, New York, Atlanta and Los Angeles.

(PHOTO BY MARK WASHINGTON/PORTLAND OBSERVER)

Kitzhaber in Mexico on Trade Mission

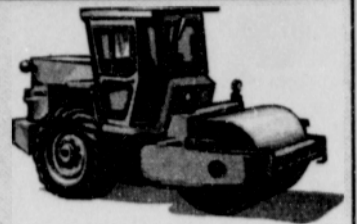
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Gov. John Kitzhaber is on a trade mission in Mexico, the first of its kind from Oregon to Latin America. Oregon's annual exports to Mexico have grown from about \$43 million in 1990 to over \$1 billion today. "I think the real key here is Oregon products are of a very high quality, they're in great demand and they're recognized internationally," he said. Oregon ranks 15th among U.S. states selling to Mexico.

Mexico is the state's fourth-ranked trading partner behind South Korea, Japan and Canada. Kitzhaber said the trade trip is "a real opportunity for us to expand our business opportunities" with Mexico and a "platform... for further expansion into other Latin American countries." The Oregon delegation is heavily represented by the agricultural industry, which does not yet receive full benefits from NAFTA, a treaty that phases in over 15 years.

Kitzhaber had a personal briefing with U.S. Ambassador Jeffrey Davidow Monday and was told that while agricultural goods make up about 6 percent of American exports to Mexico, they are responsible for about half of the trade disputes. Port of Portland representative Susanne Miller said the port is looking at improving travel connections to Mexico. There are no direct flights now, she said, and no Mexican carrier serves the Pacific Northwest.



Hamilton Construction Company



DBE's (This is Your Opportunity)

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Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE) Sub-Contracting Opportunities on upcoming Tri-Met Interstate Max Project Line Section 10-C proposal.

In preparation for the oncoming Tri-Met Line Sections 10-C construction project. Hamilton Construction is seeking qualified DBE Sub-contractors in the following areas, Trucking, Street Improvements, Paving, Concrete Flatwork, Sewer Construction, Water Lines and Outdoor Electrical to use in their proposal.

If you are interested, please contact:
Andre' Baugh @ Group AGB LLC
503-281-3638 or fax 503-907-6649
DBE Coordinator for Hamilton Construction Company.
Contractors are encouraged to contact Tri-Met to receive a set of plans for review.



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At the 10th Annual

Northwest Career Fair & Job Expo



Saturday, February 17th

10am-4pm

Oregon Convention Center

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- Free resume review & consultation at the Career Development Center courtesy of Notus Career Management.
- Hundreds of career opportunities all in one place.
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Target Seminar Stage

- 10:30am "The History of Massage" — Jack Kempf, Ashmead College
- 11:15pm "From Retail to Management, We have the Opportunities for You!" Diane Marshall-Target
- 12:00pm "Open Your Own Business and Start a New Career" Terry Rost-The Franchise Group
- 12:45pm "Writing a Resume that gets Noticed!" Rhett Kasparian-Notus Career Management
- 1:30pm "How to Get Your Foot in the Door at the Company You Want" Peggy Bennett-Manager of Recruitment, NW Staffing Resources Kelley Groen-Regional Recruiter, NW Staffing Resources
- 2:15pm "Internet-related Tools and Strategies for Jobseekers" Mason Diegel, President & CEO, ITupside
- 3:00pm "How to Find Your Dream Job" Natalie Faciane-The Employment Guide

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- Aerotek and On-Site Companies
- ARAC
- American Express Financial Advisors
- American Family Insurance
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- Bally Total Fitness
- Begin Right Employment Service
- Business Computer Training Institute
- CrediTemp
- Electro Scientific Industries
- Employment Guide
- Express Personnel Services
- FBI
- FEI Company/Fred Meyer
- George Fox University
- Gunderson, Inc.
- Household Credit Services
- John Hancock Financial Services
- KW One and Associates
- Madden Industrial Craftsmen, Inc.
- Moleis Beverage
- Merix Corporation
- Nationwide Insurance
- Naval Reserve
- Northeast One Stop Career Center
- Northwest Staffing Resources
- Notus Career Management
- Olinger Travel Homes
- Oregon Army National Guard
- Oregon Lottery
- Oregon Employment Department
- Pacific Benefits Group
- Pacific Office Automation
- PacificCare Health Systems
- Pinkerton Security Services
- Pioneer Pacific College
- PolyServe, Inc.
- Portland Police Bureau
- Providence Health Systems
- Randslad
- Rose Garden
- Savin Corporation
- Schwann's Sales
- SCORE
- Shari's Restaurant Group
- Software Association of Oregon
- Sprint
- Staff Finders, Inc.
- Staffmark
- Successful Money Management Seminars
- Talent Tree Staffing
- Target
- The Franchise Group
- Thomson Auto Group
- TJ Maxx
- United Parcel Service
- U.S. Air Force
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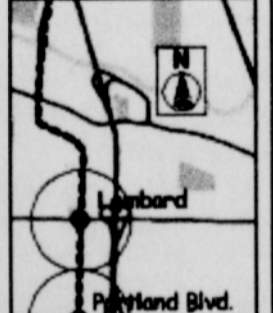


Interstate Avenue Station Area Revitalization Community Work Session #3 - Design Alternatives



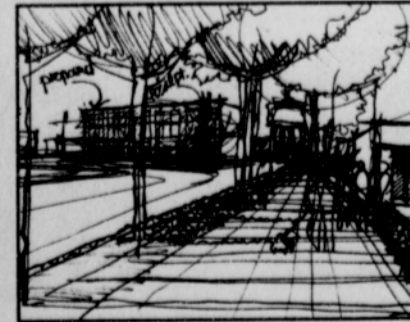
Join this all day hands-on session for community members. You will have professional architects, designers and planners there for you, while you work to set priorities for *what* will happen, *where*, and *how* it fits your goals and visions.

Portland Blvd.



Community members will be working on design alternatives for all five station areas; Lombard, Portland Blvd., Killingsworth, Prescott and Overlook. These pictures and drawings show some residents' ideas for the Portland Blvd. (above) and Prescott (below) station areas.

Prescott



- When: All day Saturday, February 24, 2001
- Where: Ockley Green Middle School, 6031 N Montana Avenue
- Time: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (Updating and refreshments)
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Work session with lunch provided)
- Who: Art Pearce, (503)823-7791 E-mail: art@trans.ci.portland.or.us
For information, updating materials, and language interpretation.
- Childcare provided