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# **Black Citizens Coalition Support**

The Black Citizens Coalition of Portland Neighborhoods receives financial support from the Safeway Foundation on Tuesday. Pictured are (from left) Willie Brown, coalition executive director, Shelli Curry, coalition office manager, and Dan Floyd, Safeway director of public affairs.

### **Steel Bridge Closures to Begin**

cars, trucks and buses for about weeks for the rail tie-in work. Conthree months for construction on struction will occur around the clock the I-205/Portland Mall Light Rail during the expected three-week cloproject. Crews will connect new sure. tracks and signals to the existing bridge.

Starting Sunday, June 1, seven bus lines that use the bridge will be detoured to the Broadway and Burnside bridges, and starting June bus shuttle. 10, the Steel Bridge closes to all vehicle traffic.

August means Max trains will not 5:30p.m.

The Steel Bridge will close to all cross the Steel Bridge for three

Riders can take a shuttle bus tracks on the Steel Bridge, as well as around construction between the do other maintenance work on the Rose Quarter and Old Town/ Chinatown Max stations, or walk or bike across the bridge. Walking across the bridge likely will take the same amount of time as using the

For trip-planning assistance, visittrimet.org or call 503-238-RIDE Light-rail construction during weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and

## The Fortland Observer

### **Inmate Recidivism Hearing**

### Aim for strategies to combat problem

Shields sponsored legislation

gies Task Force to take a complete

look at Oregon's corrections and

crime prevention systems and how

issues of housing, jobs and on-

going to continue to see higher

"Key to our ability to reduce

Lawmakers will focus on reduc- Oregon Social Learning Center and ing recidivism rates for people com- others. ing out 'of prison during a joint workshop of legislative committees creating the Public Safety Stratechaired by State Rep. Chip Shields, a Portland Democrat representing north and northeast Portland.

The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. the state can do a better job of Thursday, May 29 in Hearing Room reducing future crime. D at the State Capitol in Salem.

Experts and leaders in the field crime is our ability to stop recidiwill offer information and testimony vism," he said. "Until we are foon the importance of re-entry pro- cused on solving the very critical grams, cognitive behavioral therapy, employment, transition going drug treatment for people as services and what Oregon is doing they come out of prison, we are to reduce recidivism.

Testimony will be provided by than necessary rates of recidivism. Richard Stroker of the Center for This hearing will focus us on the Effective Public Policy, Ken problems people face coming out Robinson of Correctional Counsel- of prison and what are our best ing Inc., Clariner Boston of Better strategies for preventing them from' People, Peter Sprengelmeyer of the returning to criminal activity."



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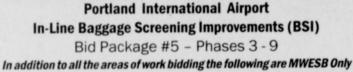
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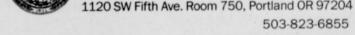
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