SE Uplift
NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION

Meeting: **Land Use & Transportation Committee - VIRTUAL**

Date: **November 16, 2026 – MONDAY**

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Place: Virtual Access: 946 5803 9953
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94658039953

Meeting Agenda

7:00 **Welcome and Introductions**

Review our Community Agreements and remote viewing instructions. Introductions.

7:05 **2045 Transportation System Plan – Draft Capital Project List**

The 2045 Transportation System Plan is the City's 20-year roadmap for transportation infrastructure investments and priorities. The City is currently seeking public feedback on a list of priority projects. All projects are evaluated against a multitude of criteria including public benefit and ability to provide a complete, safe transportation system for all modes of transportation. SE Uplift and its neighborhoods have advocated for many of the projects currently under consideration. Some projects are likely to be built with anticipated funding, while others may not advance without additional community support. The committee is invited to review the draft list and provide feedback on the priority projects.

7:30 **Committee Updates**

- **Portland Public Schools (PPS) Right-Sizing Proposal:** The SE Uplift Board of Directors has issued a letter to PPS and the city regarding the proposal. Committee members may review the letter and the latest PPS proposal, including a revised PPS proposal to be shared this week.
- **Freight Rail Merger:** The federal Surface Transit Board is still accepting comments on a proposed merger of two freight rail lines through **November 18th**. Freight service currently blocks traffic in southeast Portland with delays for residents increasing both in frequency and length. Conditions of approval are included and are an opportunity for advocating for neighborhood connectivity and access. Here are instructions on how to file comments on the merger.
- **Inner Eastside Zoning Project:** The online survey has been extended through **November 30**. The project seeks to increase housing options for a range of income levels in the inner eastside neighborhoods. SE Uplift called for prioritizing the study. No zoning changes have yet been proposed by the project. Community members are encouraged to share their priorities for the project and what they value most about the area.
- **Neighborhood Notifications:** An updated inventory of notices sent to neighborhoods, including available response options, is under development. It considers city code, administrative rules, and state regulations.

8:15 **Public Comment**

8:30 **Adjourn**

Next Meeting is December 21st.

Documents:

SE Uplift Neighborhood Coalition (website)

- Land Use & Transportation Committee (LUTC) Charter
- LUTC Meeting Rules of Conduct ("Community Agreements")
- Past LUTC Meeting Notes
- SE Uplift Advocacy Resources
- How to File a Comment with the Surface Transportation Board

Portland Bureau of Transportation (website)

- 2045 Transportation System Plan – Draft Capital Project List

Bureau of Planning & Sustainability (website)

- Inner Eastside Zoning Project