



Welcome to the

Sellwood Bridge Project

OPEN HOUSE

October 25, 2006

Goals for tonight's event

- Share project information
- Identify and rank community issues
- Listen to your concerns
- Answer your questions
- We will not review alternatives until open house in Spring 2007



History

- 1925 - Bridge opens
- 1960 - Slide damage, repairs
- 1999 - Metro Study
- 2003 - Large cracks discovered, temporary repairs
- 2004 - Loads further restricted
- 2005 - Inspection/analysis
- 2006 - Planning phase begins

See Open House stations for more



Project Purpose

Choose a preferred alternative that:

- Provides a long term solution
- Has community support
- Meets regulatory approval

Multnomah County has no preferred solution

Long Term Project Timeline

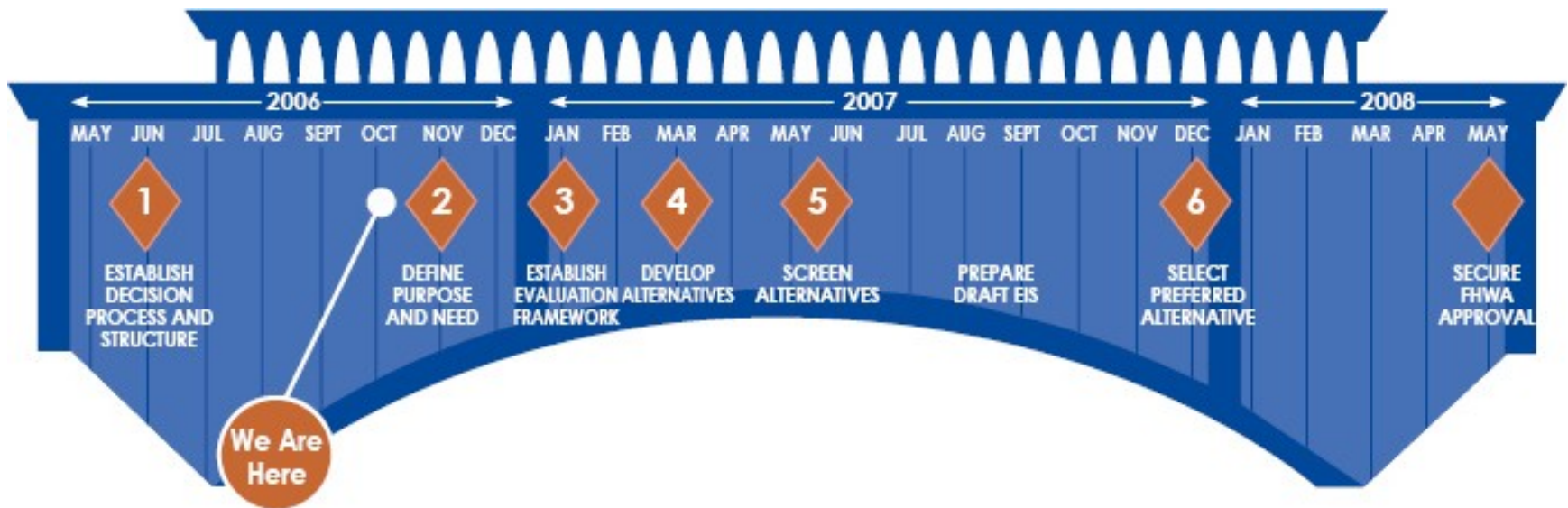
- Phase 1 - Planning 2006 - 2008
- Phase 2 - Design 2008 - 2010
- Phase 3 - Construction* 2011 - 2014

** Depending on funding*

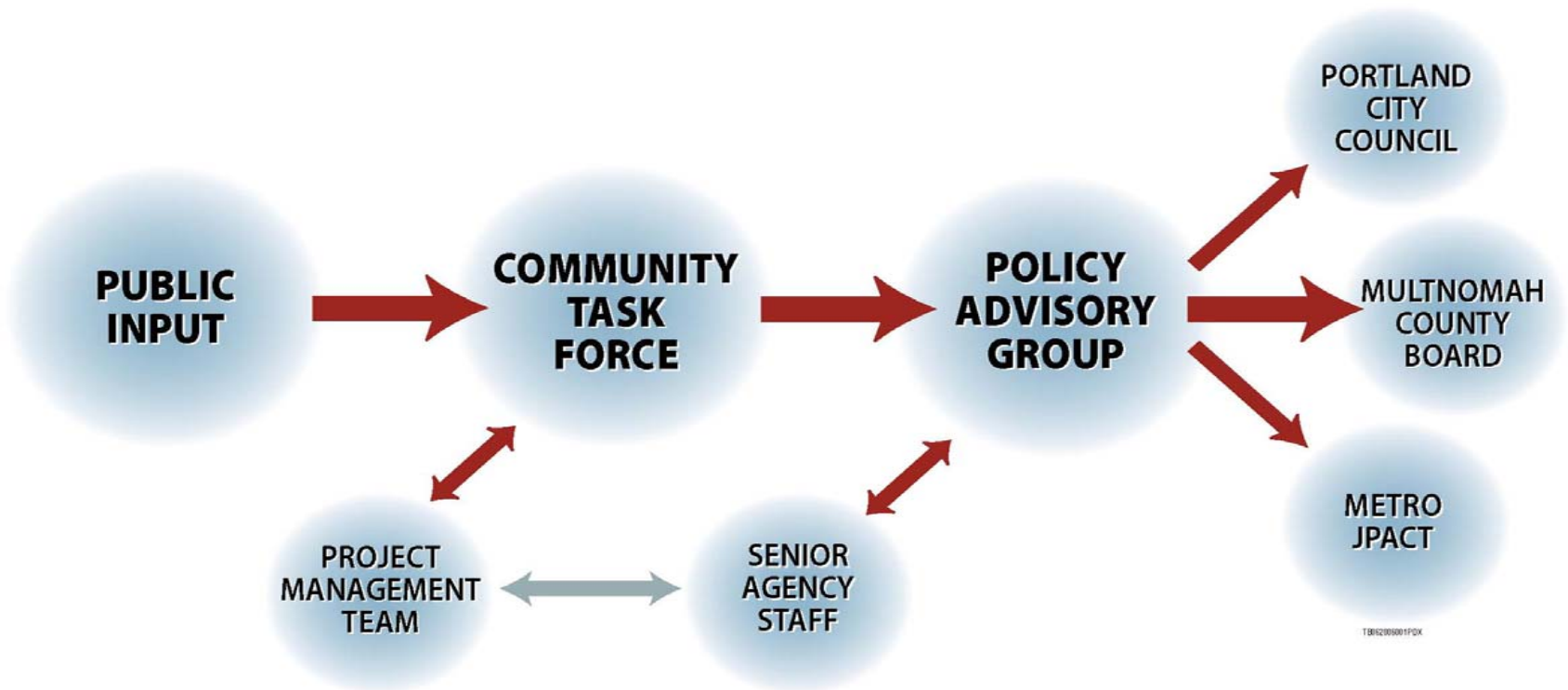
Phase 1 - Planning

- Federal funding requires NEPA documentation (EIS)
- NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act
- EIS = Environmental Impact Statement
- Open Public Process
- Alternatives Analysis
- Result: Preferred Alternative

Planning Phase Schedule



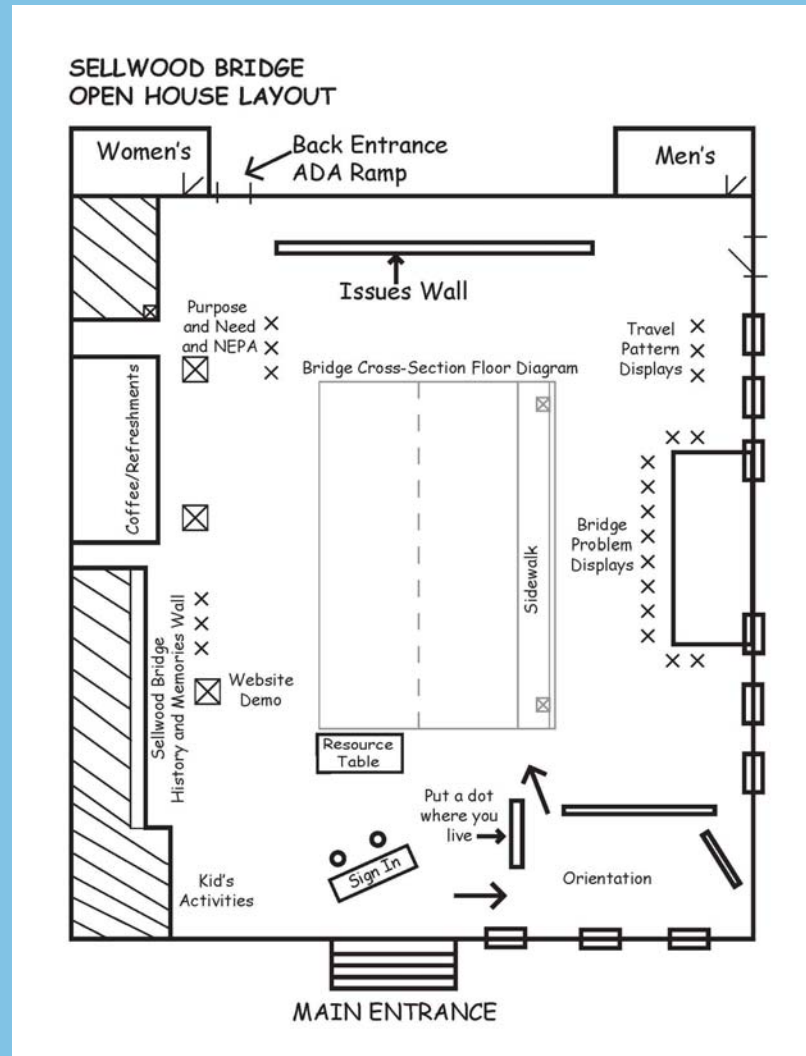
Decision Structure



Open House Layout

Stations:

- Bridge Problems
- Travel Patterns & Metro Study
- Issues Wall
- Purpose & Need and NEPA
- Website Demo
- Bridge History
- Kid's Activities



How to share your views tonight

- Share comments at stations (flip charts)
- Write your issues on Issues Wall
- Use dots to vote at Issues Wall
- Complete survey (if first time)
- Complete comment card
- Add your Sellwood Bridge memory

How to stay involved

- Project mailing list (if you signed in tonight, you're on it)
- Visit www.sellwoodbridge.org
 - Follow the news
 - Take surveys
 - Submit comments
- Attend open houses in 2007: dates TBA

Questions about event?



Sellwood neighborhood before bridge construction