



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

### Board Clerk Use Only

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<u>4/26/12</u>
<b>Agenda Item #:</b>	<u>R.5</u>
<b>Est. Start Time:</b>	<u>10:10 am</u>
<b>Date Submitted:</b>	<u>3/28/12</u>

**Agenda Title:** Sellwood Bridge model presentation by ACE Academy high school students

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.*

### Requested

**Meeting Date:** 04/26/12 **Time Needed:** 20 minutes

**Department:** Community Services **Division:** Bridges

**Contact(s):** Mike Pullen and Comm. Deborah Kafoury

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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Commissioner Deborah Kafoury (introduction)  
ACE Students: Joshua Coon, Logan Evans, Nick Novotny, Ryan Kennell,  
Valerie Cecchini. ACE Instructors: Marjan Rotting, Doug Mella.

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

None. Students will present a model of the new Sellwood Bridge they created as a class project and briefly describe their project.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Multnomah County's Sellwood Bridge Project is engaging our future leaders through a school-based outreach program. This program brings the bridge project alive in local elementary, middle, and high school classrooms through interactive educational programs. This year, five high school students at the ACE (Architecture, Construction & Engineering) Academy designed and constructed scale models of the old and new Sellwood Bridges as a class project. The students will display their completed model and explain to the board what they learned from their project.

### 3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

None.

### 4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None.

### 5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The Sellwood Bridge Project has had an extensive public outreach program. There have been public meetings, open houses, and online surveys. In addition, there have been numerous meetings of the project Community Advisory Committee, a group of 17 community members representing various interests in the project. The project has a Public Stakeholder Committee (PSC) consisting of elected officials from Multnomah County, Clackamas County, Metro, Portland, Milwaukie, the Oregon House of Representatives, and Oregon Senate. Officials from the Oregon Department of Transportation, TriMet, and the Federal Highway Administration are included on the PSC. The Sellwood Project has involved numerous local, state, and federal regulatory agencies. The public and agency involvement will continue through the project's design and construction phases. The school-based outreach program was introduced in 2011 to provide learning opportunities to local students during design and construction.

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## Required Signature

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**



**Date:** March 28, 2012