

Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 open houses about the Downtown Courthouse

Multnomah County has identified a preferred site and an alternate site for a new downtown courthouse. The county is seeking public input on the two sites at two open house events scheduled for:

Thursday, January 29 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Multnomah Building, Boardroom,
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland

Thursday, February 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

County Courthouse, Main Jury Room, Room #130,
1021 SW 4th Ave., Portland

Both events will have a drop-in format with identical information displays staffed by members of the project team.

Displays will include information on:

- Site histories, project area map with parking, transit & bicycle routes
- Project need and goals
- Project timeline and funding
- Attributes of the preferred site (Hawthorne West Bridgehead) and the alternate site (Block 128 parking lot east of KOIN Tower)
- Concept visuals

Attendees will be able to share comments with members of the project team. Input from the open houses will be shared with the County Commissioners before they select a courthouse site this spring.

The Multnomah Building is served by TriMet bus lines 4, 6, 10, and 14 and by the Portland Streetcar. The downtown courthouse is on the transit mall, served by many bus and light-rail lines.

Attendees with special needs such as translation assistance should call 503-209-4111 at least 48 hours in advance. For project information, visit www.multco.us/central-courthouse.

