



BEND MPO
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

July 9, 2024

Call to Order & Introductions

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TAC Members

- Henry Stroud, Bend Park and Recreation District (BPRD)
- Sharon Smith, Bend La Pine Schools (BLS)
- Susanna Julber, City of Bend
- Eric Lint, Cascade East Transit (CET)
- Greg Bryant, Citizen Representative
- James Dorofi, Citizen Representative
- Josh Clawson, Central Oregon Community College (COCC)
- Brian Potwin, Commute Options
- Tarik Rawlings, Deschutes County
- Dave Thomson, Deschutes County BPAC
- Ken Shonkwiler, ODOT Region 4
- Casey Bergh, OSU Cascades
- Angie Brewer, Department of Land Conservation & Development (DLCD)*
- Jasmine Harris, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)*
- Danielle Casey, Federal Transit Administration (FTA)*

BMPO Staff

- Tyler Deke, Manager*
- Andrea Napoli, Senior Planner
- Kelli Kennedy, Program Coordinator

Agency & Consultant Staff

- Aaron Berger, DKS Associates
- Joel McCarroll, DKS Associates

Members of the public, visitors, and presenters will be asked to introduce with name and entity.

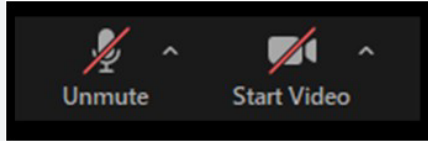
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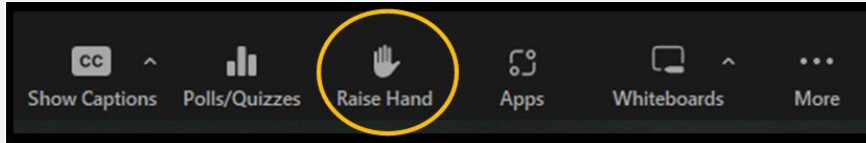
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Hybrid Meeting Guidelines

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- This meeting will be recorded and is available as a live streaming event on YouTube. The YouTube event can be reviewed on the City of Bend YouTube channel.

Public Comment

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- Time for members of the public to provide comment.
- Additional time for public comment will be provided before the meeting adjourns.

Meeting Summary

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Meeting Summary

- Review and approve June 5, 2024, draft meeting summary (Attachment A).
- Recommended language for motion: *I move approval of the June 5, 2024, Technical Advisory Committee draft meeting summary as presented.*

Federal COVID Funding – Project Summaries & Review

MPO Staff & Project Applicants

COVID Relief Act Funds - Background

- **Dec. 2020** – Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 approved
- **March 2021** – Bend MPO notified it will receive about \$1.5M
- **June 2021** – ODOT announces unrestricted use of funds
 - MPOs to allocate funds by Sept. 2024, complete projects/programs by 2029
- **Spring/Summer 2023** – Policy Board awarded funding to the following projects
 - Danish Cycling Workshop: \$8,500 (Summer 2023)
 - Kor & Housing Works Simpson Avenue housing projects: \$589,370.16
 - Cascades East Transit Bus Shelters: \$300,000
 - City of Bend bicycle & pedestrian facilities maintenance equipment: \$320,000

COVID Relief Act Funds – Background (cont.)

- **Spring 2024** – informal project solicitation process for balance of funding
- **Summer 2024** – review and select projects
- **Project Proposals**
 - *Cascades East Transit: transit stop improvements - \$257,275*
 - *Bend La Pine Schools: multi-use path - \$345,000*
 - *Planning & design - \$50,000*
 - *Segment 4 construction - \$220,000*
 - *Segment 2A construction - \$75,000*
 - *City of Bend: Cooley Road sidewalk - \$60,000*
- **Funding**
 - *Balance: \$298,186.84 (includes \$7,600 unspent by City)*
 - *Requests: \$662,275.00*
 - *Gap: **\$364,088.16***

COVID Funding – Project Proposals

- Cascades East Transit – Eric Lint
- Bend La Pine Schools – Doug Pigman
- City of Bend – David Abbas

CET Funding Request

- Bend Fixed-Route System includes 216 stops
- Request will fund at least minor improvements at all 216 stops
- More significant upgrades at 30-50% of stops

CET Bus Stop Improvement Project

Projected costs, Bend only

Overall project cost \$ 257,275

Project	Qty	Expected unit cost	Expected total cost	Notes
Bus stop bench, small	75	\$ 275.00	\$ 20,625.00	Goal to equip one third of stops with seating; cost is for materials only.
Bus stop flag sign improvements	250	\$ 55.00	\$ 13,750.00	Upgrade all signs to new standard. Materials and printing cost included.
Bus stop schedule holder improvements	100	\$ 254.00	\$ 25,400.00	Replace broken holders at nearly a third of stops
Bus stop signposts	50	\$ 150.00	\$ 7,500.00	Install permanent posts where existing hardware is temporary, above surface post; replace damaged posts
Bus stop miscellaneous hardware	--	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	Fasteners, replacement parts, etc
Bus stop pad/site rehabilitation	--	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	Improve concrete pads where appropriate for bench installation, ADA standards
Real-time signage	4	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	Install modern, kiosk-style RTS at key locations



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Bend MPO COVID Funding Project Request

David Abbas, PE

City of Bend Transportation & Mobility Department

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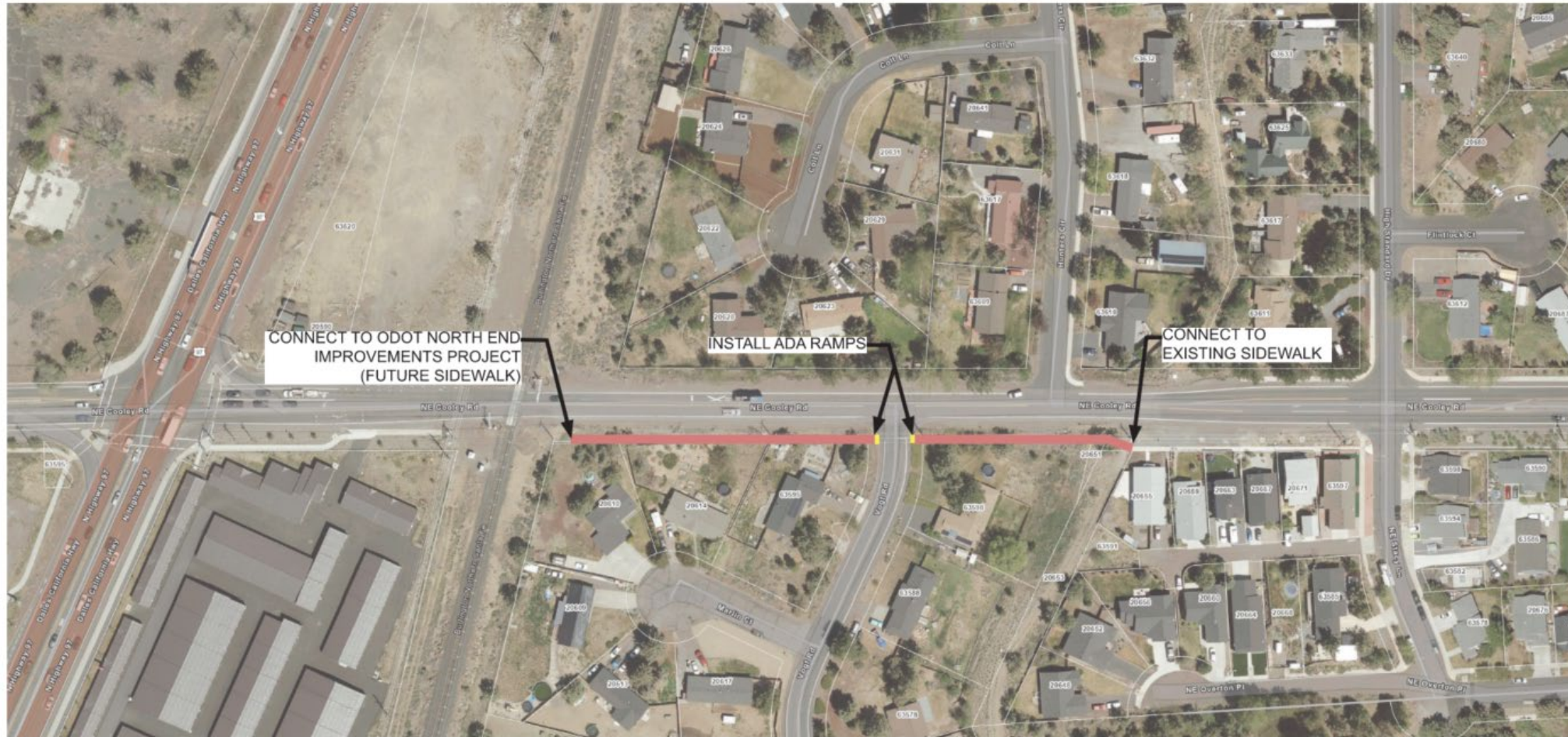
Cooley Road Pedestrian Enhancement Sidewalk Infill Project



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Project Location

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PEDESTRIAN MOBILITY ENHANCEMENTS
PROPOSED SIDEWALK CONNECTION WITH FUTURE ODOT SIDEWALK



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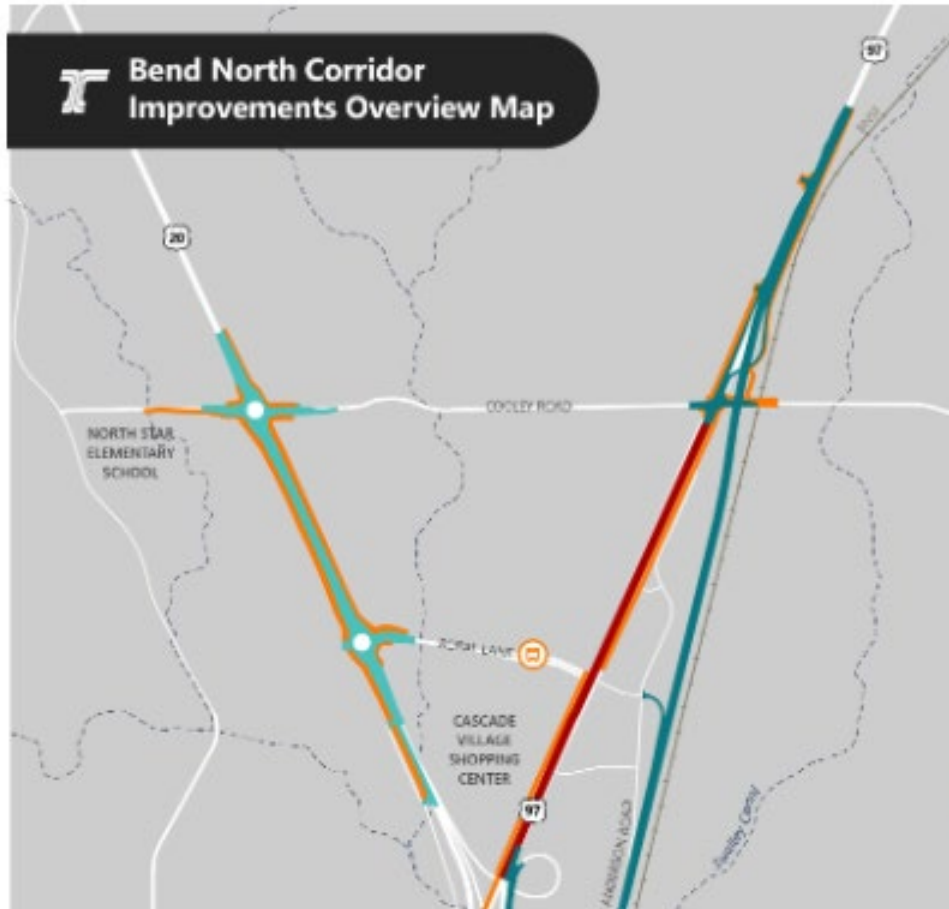


ODOT North Corridor Project



Exhibit ES-5 FEIS: Preferred Alternative (Map 3)

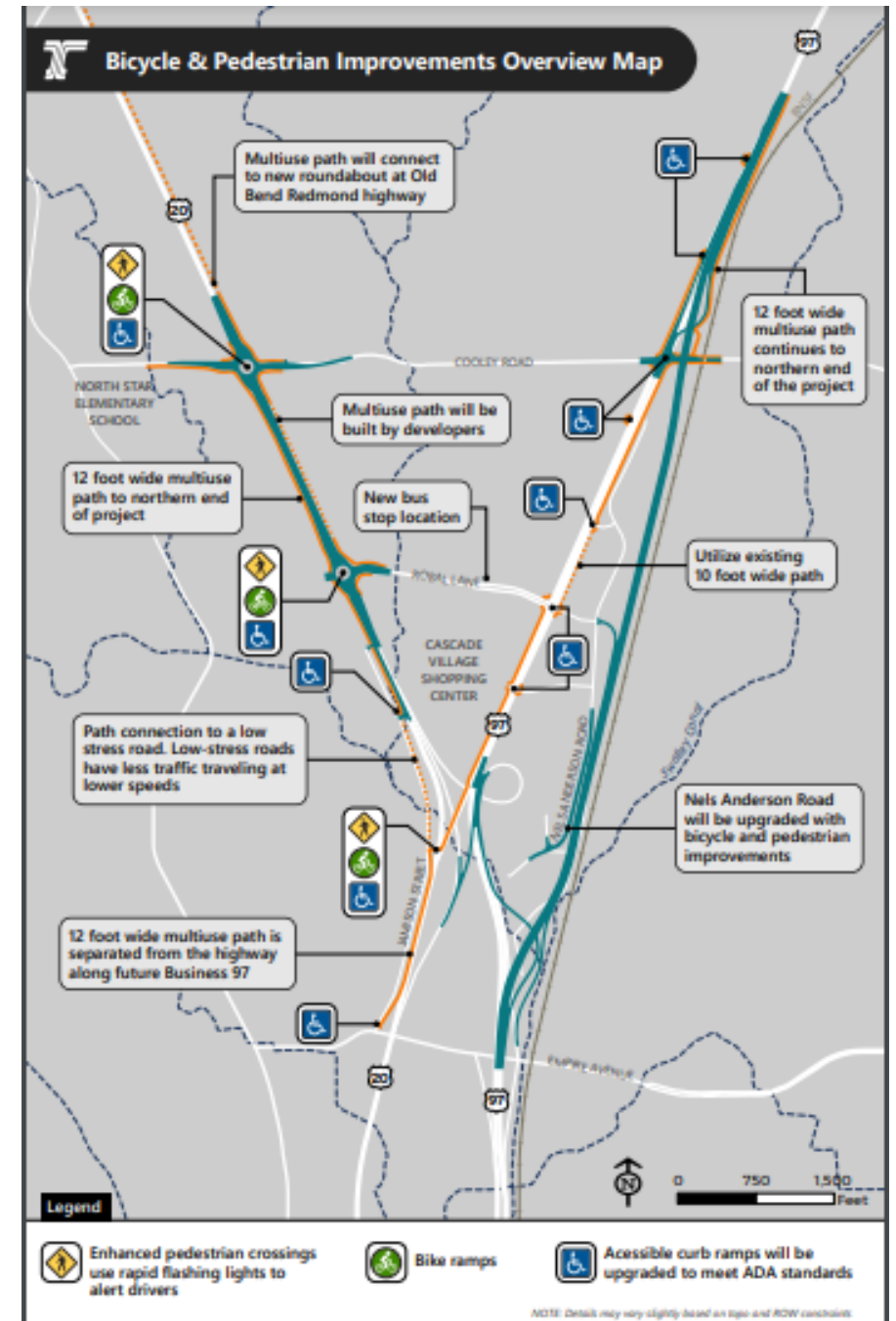


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BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN AND ADA IMPROVEMENTS

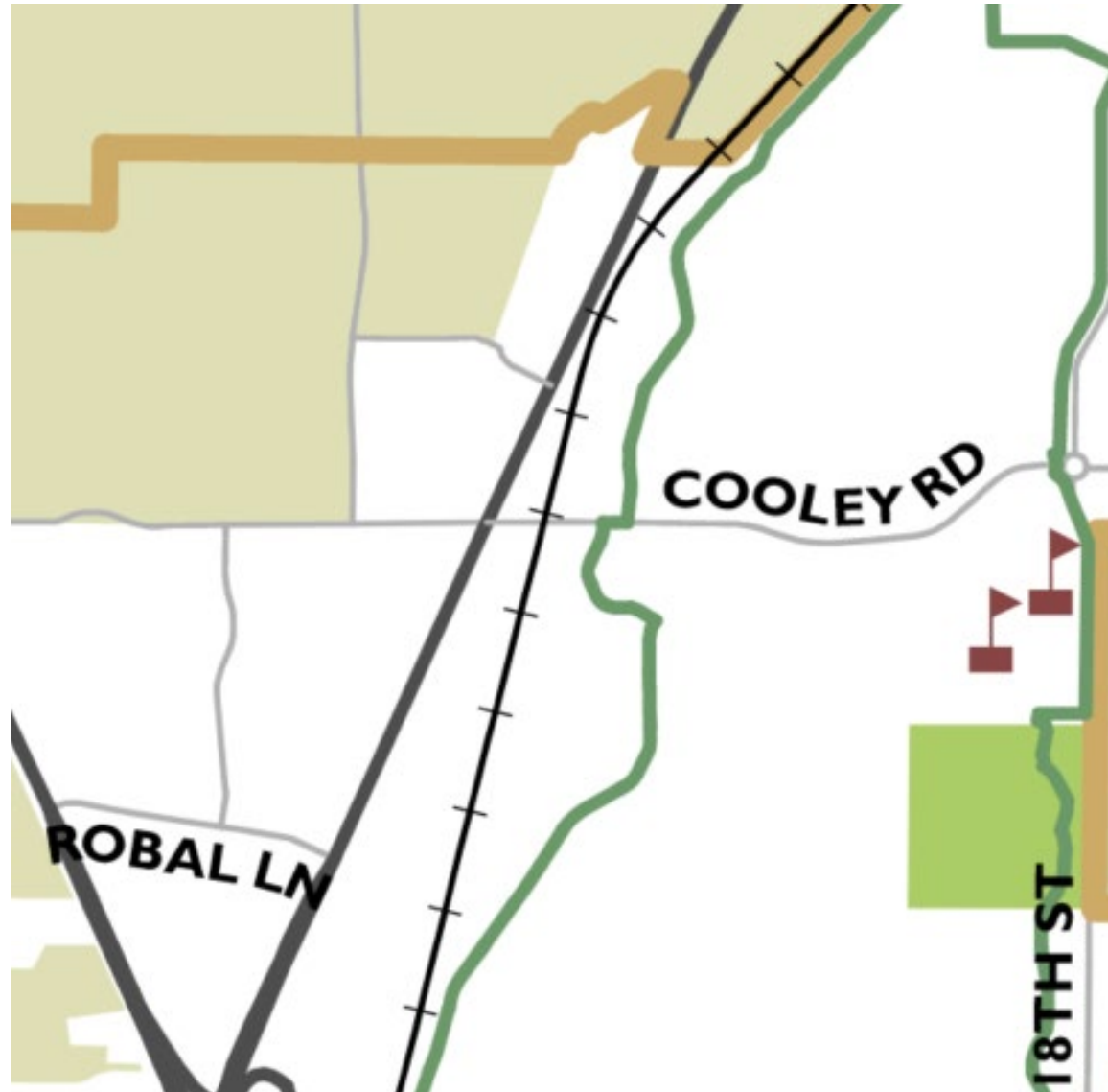
-  Construct multi-use paths and sidewalks, including a 12 foot wide path from Empire to Cooley Road
- Construct new marked pedestrian crossings including raised medians and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB)
- Upgrade all ADA curb ramps
- Add, upgrade, and widen bike lanes
-  Add a new transit stop along Robal Lane



ODOT North Corridor Project



Key Walking and Bicycling Routes



Questions



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- **Action Requested**

- Discuss project proposals and make funding recommendation to Policy Board

- **Next Steps**

- July 19: Present TAC recommendation to Policy Board, including presentations from potential recipients
- Late summer/fall: Develop funding agreements with funding recipients

Bike Share Update

Tobi Marx, City of Bend

Member & Guest Roundtable

Time for TAC member to provide updates on current projects and planning efforts.

Public Comment

Time for members of the public to provide comment.

Next TAC Meeting

The next meeting of the BMPO TAC is scheduled for
August 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourn

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