



## Leah Nagely Robbins, PE

Implementor, leader and team builder. Collaborator who understands that diversity, autonomy, and accountability in teams make the whole bigger than the sum of its parts. Learned that humor can be a superpower, not a liability.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



Lunar Strategic Consulting, LLC, Portland, Oregon

**Founder and Principal**

Jun 2021 to present

Strategic project management consultant firm assisting public agencies and private consultants. Provides strategic advice to move projects and programs forward at any phase. Services include packaging programs for implementation; developing stakeholder and partner agreements; leading project scoping, development, and implementation planning; and identification and mitigation of risks.



TriMet, Portland, Oregon

**Southwest Corridor Project Director**

Oct 2015 to Feb 2021

Director of the Southwest Corridor Project, a proposed twelve mile, \$3b extension of TriMet's MAX light rail system from Portland to Tigard and Tualatin. Responsible for all design contracts, project staffing, and budgets. Managed a multi-discipline team of Project Managers to implement project in Planning, Environmental, and Project Development phases. Evaluated costs and benefits of project issues, developed recommendations and presentations to Steering Committee and TriMet Board. Developed and maintained relationships and agreements with partner agencies, third parties, and community stakeholders. Reported to Executive Director, Engineering and Construction Division.

TriMet, Portland, Oregon

**Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Transit, East Segment Director**

Oct 2009 – Sept 2015

Responsible for all design and construction contracts for East Segment of the Project, over 5 miles and 8 new stations. Managed staff responsible for administration of contracts and technical task order management. Responsible for internal and external communications regarding project issues, and coordination with jurisdictions and other third parties. Developed technical and strategic efforts resulting in a Purchase and Sale Agreement with UPRR. Monitored and reported cost and schedule status, change control and claims administration. Lead role in negotiations and dispute resolution with consultants and contractors. Reported to Executive Director, Capital Project and Facilities Division.

TriMet, Portland, Oregon

**Design Manager and Assistant RE, Portland Mall Light Rail**

Jun 2003 – Sept 2008

Managed Architectural, Civil, and Systems design team from design concept through construction documentation of a complete renovation of the premiere downtown transit mall with the addition of light rail. Responsible for integration of operational



requirements in design. Administered construction document revisions with design and construction staff and coordinated permitting efforts with jurisdictions.

TriMet, Portland, Oregon

**Assistant Resident Engineer, Interstate MAX**

Jan 2001 – June 2003

Coordinated portions of the LS10AB construction contract including permitting structural modifications to Multnomah County and ODOT structures and private property restoration; provided analysis and recommendations to the RE to resolve issues during construction, produced fair cost estimates and tracked potential changes, submittals, field orders, and minor revisions.

TriMet, Portland, Oregon

**Segment Design Manager, Interstate MAX**

Jan 2001 – June 2003

Managed Lower Albina segment of Interstate MAX, including consultant task orders, budget and schedule control, design review, QA/QC, and operational and maintenance requirements of design. Coordinated design and resolved issues between the UPRR, City of Portland, and TriMet.

TriMet, Portland, Oregon

**Engineer, Design Development**

Oct 1999 – Jan 2001

Resident Engineer for Gresham Civic Station and Willamette Shore Trestle Repair projects. Provided Civil and Track Design and Construction Management Services including scope development, scheduling, preliminary engineering, construction cost estimating and inspection. Coordinated design and construction activity with Contractor, Tri-Met Operations and Maintenance of Way, Jurisdictions, and General Public. Prepared Contract Specifications and Documents.

TriMet, Portland, Oregon

**Segment Engineer, South/North Light Rail**

Jan 1998 – Sept 1999

Designed preliminary civil and track layouts for operations and maintenance facilities, park-and-rides, and transit centers in addition to horizontal and vertical light rail alignments. Coordinated Alignment Issues, Long Term Planning, and Design Review applications with Jurisdictions. Provided QA/QC on DEIS drawing package and produced and reviewed capital and right-of-way cost estimates. Wrote Expanded Level I Environmental Site Assessment of Schnitzer site for South/North "South Willamette River LRT Crossing Study" (October 1994)

**EDUCATION**

Oregon State University  
B.S. Civil Engineering,  
Minor, Environmental Engineering

**PROFESSIONAL  
LICENSES**

P.E., Oregon – 1999; License No. 51644

**PERSONAL  
INTERESTS**

**Music:** Member of Portland band Piefight!; RockerChixx Choir; Low Bar Chorale

**Outdoors:** Climbed St. Helens and South Sister; hiking; canoeing and kayaking; cycling