Did you know...

Portland is at risk of natural disasters like floods, earthquakes, and wildfires? AND after a natural disaster it may be several days before police, fireman, or ambulances can get to neighborhoods.

The Ready Streets Parkrose/Argay Project

The project focused on two neighborhoods in East Portland- Parkrose and Argay- and found that a lot of people leave the neighborhood to do basic tasks like shop, go to work, or visit the doctor. After an earthquake, damage to the roads will make this hard to do. SAFE Planning gave some ideas to our client, the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT), to make the neighborhood better prepared:

- Earthquake safe roads and bridges
- Different uses for roads, other than car travel
- More investment in the local community
- Local power to make decisions

What can you do to prepare? Check out these resources!

- Basic Earthquake Emergency Communications Nodes - portlandoregon.gov/pbem/59630
- Emergency Preparedness Toolkit for People with Disabilities - cpd.wisconsin.gov/toolkit.htm
- City of Portland Neighborhood Emergency Teams - portlandoregon.gov/pbem/31667
  - Signup for PublicAlerts - publicalerts.org/signup

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