SIXTEEN DECADES OF THE SQUARE GRID: URBAN MORPHOLOGY AND BUILDING TYPOLOGY IN PORTLAND, OREGON

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Portland: Edward Failing map of 1854
Initial subdivision of lots
Subsequent subdivision of lots
Portland in 1890
“Slum” clearance in Portland
Portland Center development
Portland’s urban growth boundary both sets the limits on urbanization and causes densification within the already urbanized area.

Portland’s urban growth boundary
Pearl District

Old Freight Yards

Passenger Rail Station

Burnside Avenue

New Pearl District

Downtown District
Pearl District developments

Pearl District: Tanner Building

Pearl District: pedestrian space inside block
Buildings in Vancouver, British Columbia
Buildings at South Waterfront, Portland
New buildings in downtown
New buildings in downtown
The Portland grid and public space
Portland Center: pedestrian street that follows the grid

Pearl district: pedestrian street that follows the grid

Near Portland Art Museum: pedestrian street that follows the grid

Portland Center: pedestrian street that follows the grid
San Francisco-Portland Block and Grid Comparison