FALL 2017 | REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

We are excited to report that we're almost there: KVRU will become an official radio station soon, broadcasting on 105.7 FM. We look forward to building the best LPFM station in the country. Thank you for your interest and support throughout these past four years of planning and development!

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

- The **construction of the station is complete** and studio equipment is installed. Watch our website for classes to learn how to operate the equipment and host your own show.
- The **antenna is installed** and we've done a few broadcast tests. We can hear the 105.7 FM signal along the Rainier Ave S and Martin Luther King Jr Way S corridors; and in parts of Capitol Hill, the International District, Beacon Hill, the Central District, and Mercer Island. Our initial tests indicate that our reach is even larger than we had anticipated.
- We are **on track to get our FCC license** by the September 19, 2017 deadline.
- **Sharon Maeda** came out of retirement to become the KVRU Station Manager. She has 40 years of experience in community media management, including the Pacifica Radio network. She looks forward to training a new generation of media makers.

KEY DATES TO NOTE

September 9–16: Signal Testing: Can You Hear Us?
Broadcast signal testing will continue in early September. Comment on facebook or email listen@kvru.org and tell us where/when you heard us.

September 17–October 4: Introductory Programming
A sampling of programs from community members will air, plus live interviews with representatives from local organizations, small businesses, and schools.

October 5: Broadcast Launch
Special programming produced by community folks starting with honoring the First People in the Rainier Valley, the Duwamish.

October 7, 2-5 pm: Open House Celebration
Come by and check out the radio station!

Please check kvru.org and KVRU's Facebook page for new announcements.