

## One is Silver, the Other Gold

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Tough news for [editorial boards](#) who want to raze Memorial Coliseum. As reported on [OPB](#), the 49-year-old building is headed for National Historic Register designation, which will mean any group looking to demolish the Coliseum will have to jump through a difficult new set of hoops. What's not clear is whether the designation will cover the whole building or just the outside — some redevelopment ideas include scrapping the interior bowl.

Meanwhile, downtown plans are in the works for an ultra-modern building: [Portland Architecture](#) has the first full rendering I've seen of the planned Oregon Sustainability Center.



The [website](#) for the 250-foot tall building proposed to take up the city block between SW 4th and 5th Ave at Harrison and Montgomery has a bunch of cool design ideas for how to make the structure water independent and zero energy impact.



