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Columbia River Crossing Task Force to Meet September 12

VANCOUVER – The Columbia River Crossing Task Force will meet on Monday, September 12. The Task Force, co-chaired by Dr. Hal Dengerink and Henry Hewitt, will receive a project update from project staff and discuss the project's Problem Definition that summarizes the transportation problems in the project area that the project will address.

Columbia River Crossing Task Force Meeting:

Monday, September 12, 2005

4:00 – 6:30 pm

OAME (Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs)

Main Conference Room

4134 N. Vancouver Street (at N. Skidmore) in Portland

The public is welcome to attend and may address the Task Force.

The 38-member Task Force includes leaders from Oregon and Washington's community, business, civic, neighborhood, freight, commuter and environmental agencies and groups. The Task Force will consider a variety of issues including congestion, freight movement, high capacity transit, environmental issues, and funding concerning a new or improved river crossing between Portland and Vancouver.

The Task Force will meet frequently over the next two to three years, through the duration of the project's environmental process.

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