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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Interstate 5 Columbia River Crossing Project

Draft Environmental Impact Statement
and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

Columbia River
CROSSING



United States Department of Transportation

FEDERAL HIGHWAY
ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL TRANSIT
ADMINISTRATION



Oregon Department
of Transportation



Washington State
Department of Transportation



Interstate 5 Columbia River Crossing

Draft Environmental Impact Statement Summary

Where can I find more information?

An electronic version of the full Draft EIS and all supplemental material can be found on the CD attached to the back cover of this summary.

Additionally, you can:

- View an electronic copy of the Draft EIS at www.columbiarivercrossing.com
- Request a free CD-ROM or purchase a printed copy of the Draft EIS by submitting a request to feedback@columbiarivercrossing.org, or calling (360) 737-2725 or (503) 256-2726 or calling toll free at (866) 396-2726
- Review a printed copy at local libraries and public meetings spaces. Call the above numbers, visit www.columbiarivercrossing.org, or email us at feedback@columbiarivercrossing.org for a list of these locations.

What is the Interstate 5 Columbia River Crossing Project?

The Interstate 5 (I-5) Columbia River Crossing (CRC) project is a bridge, transit and highway improvement project of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Oregon and Washington transportation departments (ODOT and WSDOT), the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC), Metro, the Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area (C-TRAN), and Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District (TriMet). The project's purpose is to reduce congestion, enhance safety, and increase mobility throughout the project area. The project area begins around State Route 500 in Vancouver, Washington, extends to Columbia Boulevard in Portland, Oregon, and includes the Interstate Bridge across the Columbia River.

What is this document?

This is the Summary of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Columbia River Crossing project. This document summarizes the alternatives analyzed in the Draft EIS, the transportation performance and potential community and environmental impacts of these alternatives, and their financial feasibility and cost-effectiveness.

How can I comment?

You can attend one of our planned open houses, where you can submit comments and obtain additional information related to the Draft EIS:

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Comments on the Draft EIS will be responded to in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, expected to be published in summer 2009.

When can I comment?

You can comment via mail, email, or online any time between May 2, 2008 and July 1, 2008.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information

If you would like copies of this document in an alternative format, please call the Columbia River Crossing project office at (360) 737-2726 or (503) 256-2726. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may contact CRC using Telecommunications Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1.

Title VI

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