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Good evening.

My name is Pam Ferguson and I'm a member of the Hayden Island Livability Project, a grassroots organization focused on the needs of the environmental justice community in the Hayden Island Manufactured Home Community.

This community is made up of 440 manufactured homes as well as 175 RV sites with many full-time residents. The estimated population of the community is 1300 residents. This is the largest community based upon population on the island. The community is 60% senior citizens (many of on a fixed income), residents with zero to full mobility issues, people of color, single parent families, veterans, as well as many grandparents raising children.

As a community, HILP demands:

- 1. An interchange that reduces the impact and footprint on the Island hence my "No 22 lanes" button!
- 2. Preservation of our services, especially our grocery store and pharmacy HILP collected over 600 signatures (as you know) from Safeway shoppers asking to "Save Our Safeway" many of our citizens can not drive off the island and are in desperate need of a local grocery and pharmacy. If the current Safeway cannot be saved or relocated on the island, we ask the CRC team to work diligently to secure another grocery / pharmacy operation here.
- 3. An alternative connection on and off the Island besides just the freeway interchange, and one that does not destroy the JBMI community. One of our members wanted to see more research done on the connection of MLK onto the island landing east of I-5 into the Zupan's area. This would safely avoid additional homes lost in the JBMI community. This alternative connection on and off the island (where ever it is located) was called for as part of the Hayden Island Plan.
- 4. HILP wants to continue to demand inclusion in these discussions, meaningful involvement in this solution and that our needs be fairly and competently met through this planning stage and into the construction phase.

HILP does not support the LPA or it's refinement package. We polled our community at our last meeting and was asked by our constituents to support the concept of a hybrid option.

Please do not fall back on the existing LPA with refinement package but continue to work towards a mutually acceptable hybrid interchange for the Hayden Island Community!

Thank you.

MAY 2010 HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES!!

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HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD AND NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORS EBOOK page – "Hayden Island Manufactured Home Community HOA" – be a fan!!

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the other L4 (local leadership) to discuss alternatives to the 22 lanes across Hayden This is a big meeting with Metro President David Bragdon and representatives from South Shore Club House, 630pm to 8pm

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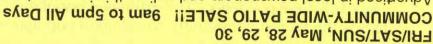
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Phase 1 - East Hayden Island Litter Patrols - 9pm to 1pm -- Bring your team HICCUP - HAYDEN ISLAND COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP PROJECT SS VBM \ YAGRUTAS

Phase 2 - West Hayden Island Beach Walk Cleanup - 1pm to 5pm -- Bring your bags, gloves and directions. Refreshments 9am to 11am. Command" HICCUP headquarters (SE parking lot of Super Center near Burlington) for (friends, family, neighbors) to the Jantzen Beach Super Center "Central Litter

team to the West end of North Hayden Island Drive for supplies and shuttle onto West

west of the railroad bridge. Please call Pam Ferguson at 503.265.9479 for more information. 230pm, and 300pm. This is a fabulous and rare opportunity to see our island (extended neighborhood) Hayden Island by Port of Portland. Narrated tours of West Hayden Island are available at 200pm,



to our community off the main road. and make some money. Signage will be up Thursday night to direct outside shoppers Advertised in local newspapers and online, this is a great way to clean out your closets

PRI/SAT/SUN, May 28, 29, 30

Volunteers will pick up donated items. Call Pam Ferguson at 503.265.9479. be held at River Shore Clubhouse. Proceeds will go to the Homeowner's Association Activities Fund. Don't want to have a patio sale of your own? Donate sellable goods to this fundraising rummage sale to COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE, River Shore Club House, All days, 9am to 5pm





A Two Crossing Option for the CRC

"Twice the bang for half the bucks"

1. New High-speed Rail Bridges (including improved infrastructure for trucks, freight trains and marine traffic) Cost - \$1 billion

- Is an essential component of the federally designated Northwest Highspeed Rail Corridor "Project of National Significance"
- · Location adjacent to the freight rail bridges in the BNSF rail corridor
- Include a "truck-way" connecting Marine Drive and Mill Plain Blvd.
- High-level bridges (no opening spans)
- Bi-level long-span over main channel with minimum number of piers
- 60 feet wide top level for vehicles, bikes and pedestrians)
- · Replace swing span on BNSF Bridge with new lift span
- Include passenger train flyover of North Portland Junction
- Build high-level platform for Vancouver Station or relocate further north
- Develop a C-Tran bus hub at Vancouver Station
- . Provide Commuter Rail service between Vancouver and Portland US

New Light Rail Bridges (including infrastructure for vehicles, bikes and pedestrians) Cost - \$600 million

- Location midway between I-5 and BNSF RR Bridges (Force Ave.)
- High-level bridges (no opening spans)
- Long-span over main channel with minimum number of piers in river
- 90 feet wide two tracks, two travel lanes, 16' bikeway and 8' sidewalk
- Provides Hayden Island with additional vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian access to and from the mainland
- · Hayden Island station at ground level near west end of Mall
- An additional light rail station in Vancouver could be located to serve the "Boise Cascades" development site.
- Initially, loop light rail at 17th St. Do not build park an ride garages

These projects, coupled with traffic management techniques such as ramp metering and carpool lanes on I-5, would provide sufficient alternatives for commuters and truckers that traffic demand on I-5 and its interchanges would drop to a level that would eliminate the need for a massive freeway project.

By: Jim Howell 4-19-10 Jimhowell89@hotmail.com

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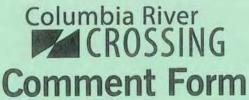
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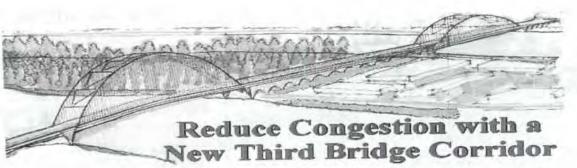
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- It creates a new freeway on mostly, bare, vacant, and publicly owned land
- Connects freeways to Ports in Vancouver and Portland to keep and attract business
- Relieves I-5 traffic and removes spillover traffic from neighborhoods
- Removes non-local St John freight traffic
- Provides efficient north-south route from Vancouver to Jantzen Beach, Portland, and Hwy 30
- Extends public transportation bus and heavy rail transit from Vancouver to Portland
- Creates and extends bike and pedestrian route from Vancouver to our ports and industrial areas, to both Vancouver and Portland city centers, and connects to 40 mile loop
- Preserves Columbia River historic bridge along with many other businesses and homes in Vancouver and Jantzen Beach businesses and residential neighborhoods
- Gives better access to public lands, recreation sites, and creates parks, saves historic sites
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I-5 Is Full!

The area has fewer crossings than river cities of similar size across the United States.

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| Kansas City | 1.78 million | Missouri River | 10 | 3 |
| Portland/Vancouver | 1.92 million | Columbia River | 2 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 2.36 million | Three Rivers | >30 | 3 |
| St Louis | 2.60 million | Mississippi River | 8 | 2 |

Comparison of River Crossings in Selected U.S. Metropolitan Areas of Similar Size

Both of the bridges that make up the current Columbia River Crossing are structurally sufficient and meet all Federal requirements with approximately 50 years of life left. None of the bridges in our area fully comply with the new Federal standards for earthquake retrofit.

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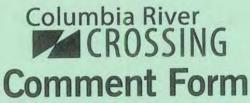
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Summary

This summary briefly describes the contents of the I-5 Columbia River Crossing Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), including who is leading the project, what studies preceded the project, and what problems the project is seeking to fix. It also discusses the different alternatives for addressing these problems, and the key effects and impacts of these alternatives. It concludes with a brief discussion of the next steps and methods by which the public can get involved in the project.

What is the I-5 Columbia River Crossing project?

The Interstate 5 (I-5) Columbia River Crossing (CRC) project is a multimodal project focused on improving safety, reducing congestion, and increasing mobility of motorists, freight, transit riders, bicyclists, and pedestrians along a five-mile section of the I-5 corridor connecting Vancouver, Washington and Portland, Oregon. The project area stretches from State Route 500 (SR 500) in northern Vancouver, south through downtown Vancouver and over the I-5 bridges across the Columbia River to just north of Columbia Boulevard in north Portland.

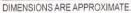
I-5 is the only continuous north-south interstate highway on the West Coast, linking the United States, Canada, and Mexico. In the Vancouver-Portland region, I-5 is one of two major north-south highways that provide interstate connectivity and mobility. I-5 directly connects the central cities of Vancouver and Portland. Traffic conditions on the I-5 crossing over the Columbia River are influenced by the five-mile section of I-5 between SR 500 in Vancouver and Columbia Boulevard in Portland. This section includes six interchanges that connect three state highways and several major arterial roadways. These interchanges serve a variety of land uses and provide access to downtown Vancouver, two international marine ports, industrial centers, residential neighborhoods, retail centers, and recreational areas.

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Exhibit 1 CRC Project Area







project milestones thus far. Meetings with this group throughout 2005 and into early 2006 provided important input during the formation of the Purpose and Need statement. In addition, a series of public Open Houses during the fall of 2005 provided more input from the public regarding how the project should define its goals and objectives.

The CRC project also worked with many other local, state, and federal agencies to ensure that the purpose of this project would not conflict with other local and regional goals and would not predispose itself to an alternative that would be difficult for agencies to permit or approve. Section 1.4 provides more detail on how this project has worked with local, state, and federal agencies in compliance with current federal regulations. The federal co-lead agencies for this project, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), were also instrumental in the development of the project's Purpose and Need. Appendix A provides further details, describing the agencies this project is working with and the coordination processes with this diverse group.

Ultimately, the preceding transportation planning studies of the CRC project area provided the underlying scope of this project, while coordination with stakeholder groups, the public, and a variety of local, state, and federal agencies provided important input on how this project should define why it is being imitated and what problems it seeks to address.

1.3 Purpose and Need for the I-5 Columbia River Crossing Project

One of the first and most important steps of any major project is to define why the project has been initiated, and what problem(s) it seeks to address. The Purpose and Need statement provides this definition for all projects complying with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and serves as the basis for defining how alternatives will be developed and measured. A reasonable alternative must address the needs specified in the Purpose and Need statement for the alternative to be considered in a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS), making the purpose and need an influential statement that guides all future development of the project.

The Purpose and Need statement developed by CRC Task Force and the project co-lead agencies is provided below.

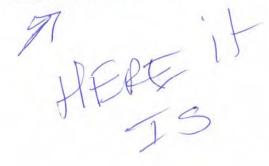
Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed action is to improve Interstate 5 corridor mobility by addressing present and future travel demand and mobility needs in the Columbia River Crossing Bridge Influence Area (BIA). The BIA extends from approximately Columbia Boulevard in the south to SR 500 in the north (Exhibit 1.2-1). Relative to the No-Build Alternative, the proposed action is intended to achieve the following objectives: a) improve travel safety and traffic operations on the Interstate 5 crossing's bridges and associated interchanges; b) improve connectivity, reliability, travel times and operations of public transportation modal alternatives in the BIA; c) improve highway freight mobility and address interstate

Exhibit 1.2-1
CRC Project Area and Bridge Influence Area

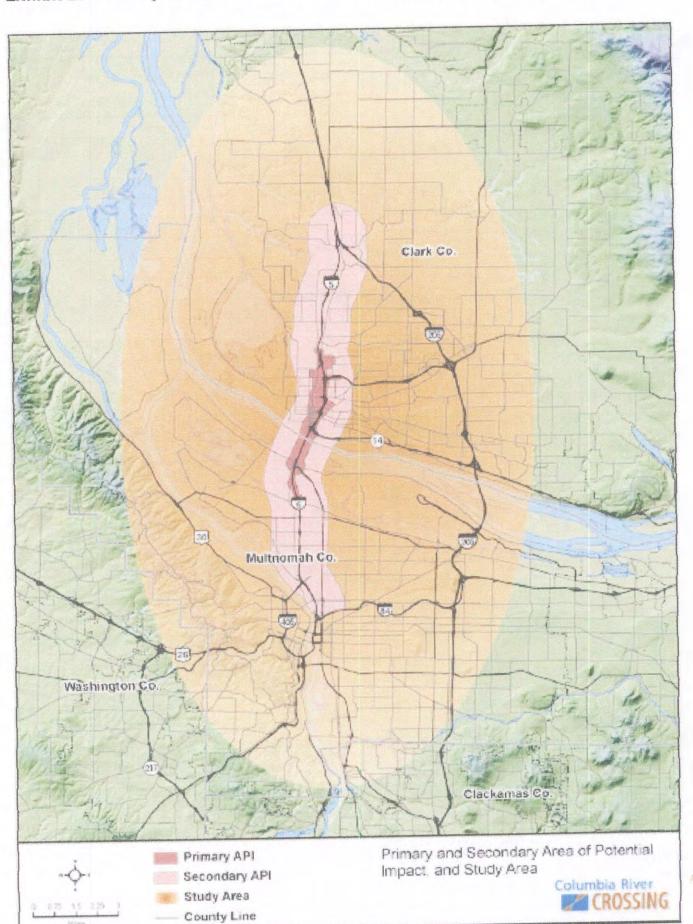


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The Bridge Influence Area (BIA) encompasses the I-5 corridor within the CRC project area.

Exhibit 25. Primary and Secondary Area of Potential Impact, and Study Area



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Issued in Washington, DC, on September 20, 2005.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Federal Transit Administration

Environmental Impact Statement; Portland, OR and Vancouver/Clark County, WA

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Department of Transportation (DOT) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Department of Transportation (DOT). ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration are issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for proposed highway and transit improvements in the Interstate 5 Columbia River Crossing (CRC) corridor between the Portland, Oregon and Vancouver/Clark County, Washington

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Proposed Action Background

The FHWA and FTA, as Federal colead agencies, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC). Metropolitan Service District (Metro) Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area Authority (C-TRAN), and Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet), will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on proposed highway and transit improvements in the I-5 Columbia River Crossing corridor between the Portland, Oregon and Vancouver/Clark County, Washington area. The Columbia River Crossing study area generally encompasses the 1-5 corridor from the T-5/1-405 interchange in Portland. Oregon in the south to the I-5/I-205 merge in Clark County, Washington in the north

The existing I–5 crossing of the Columbia River is two side-by-side bridges, built in 1917 and 1958. In 1982 another river crossing—the Interstate 205 Glenn Jackson Bridge—opened approximately six miles to the east. Together, the two crossings connect the greater Portland-Vancouver region, carrying over 260,000 trips across the Columbia River daily. Growth in the region's population and border-toborder commerce is straining the capacity of the two crossings. This has resulted in trip diversion, unmet travel demand and hours of daily congestion that stalls commuters and delay freight, adversely affecting interstate traffic and commerce.

In 1998, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) formed a bi-state partnership to study transportation and potential solutions in the I-5 Columbia River Crossing corridor. ODOT and WSDOT engaged local jurisdictions and agencies, businesses, neighborhoods, and interest groups in Washington and Oregon to plan and implement improvements along the I-5 corridor

between the Portland metropolitan area and Vancouver in southern Clark County, Washington. Two studies resulted from this initial work: the Portland/Vancouver I-5 Trade Corridor Freight Feasibility and Needs Assessment Study Final Report. completed in 2000, and the Portland/ Vancouver I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership Final Strategic Plan. completed in 2002. This bi-state work included a variety of recommendations for corridor-wide improvements, traffic w management and improvements in the I-5 Bridge Influence Area (BIA)—an approximately 5-mile section of the I-5 corridor extending from the SR 500 interchange north of the river to Columbia Boulevard south of the river.

Other significant transportation studies in the corridor include the South/North Major Investment Study (MIS) Final Report (1995) and the South/North Corridor Project Draft EIS (1998). These studies investigated a variety of high capacity transit corridors and modes between the Portland. Oregon area and Vancouver/Clark

County, Washington.

Building on the previous studies, the I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership Strategic Plan (2002), called for adding capacity over the Columbia River with a replacement bridge or by supplementing existing I-5 bridges to ease impacts of bottlenecks on local travel and interstate commerce. Another recommendation called for considering high-capacity transit improvements in the area of the I-5 Interstate Bridge over the Columbia River. The studies also stressed looking at a range of financing options, increasing general purpose lane capacity to three lanes where there are currently two at Delta Park and ensuring that low-income and minority populations within the corridor are involved in planning. ODOT is undertaking an Environmental Assessment at Delta Park. The Columbia River Crossing Project will study thse recommendations as well as others associated with the Bridge Influence Area.

Alternatives

A reasonable range of alternatives, including those identified in the Portland/Vancouver I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership Final Strategic Plan and the South/North Corridor Project Draft EIS, will be considered. The EIS will include a range of highway and transit build alternatives, as well as a No-Build Alternative.

Probable Effects

EHWA, FTA, WSDOT, ODOT, RTC. Metro, C-TRAN, and TriMet will

evaluate significant transportation. environmental, social, and economic impacts of the alternatives. Potential areas of impact include: support of state, regional, and local land use and transportation plans and policies, neighborhoods, land use and economics, cultural resources, environmental justice, and natural resources. All impacts will be evaluated for both the construction period and the long-term period of operation. Measures to avoid, minimize and mitigate any significant impacts will be developed.

Scoping Process

Agency Coordination: The project sponsors are working with the local, state and federal resource agencies to implement regular opportunities for coordination during the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. This process will comply with SAFETEA-LU Section 6002.

Tribal Coordination: The formal Tribal government consultation will occur through government-to-government collaboration.

Public Meetings: Three public information meetings will be held in October 2005, including:

• Saturday, October 22, 2005, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Jantzen Beach Super Center (central mall area), 1405 Jantzen Beach Center, Portland, Oregon;

Tuesday, October 25, 2005, 4 p.m. p.m., at Clark College, Gaiser Hall,
 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancover.
 Washington 98663; and

• Thursday, October 27, 2005, 4 p.m.-8 p.m., at OAME (Oregon Association of Minority Enterpreneurs) Main Conference Room, 4134 N., Vancouver St. (at N. Skidmore St.), Portland, OR 97211.

All public information meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact Amy Echols, CRC Communications Manager at 360–737–2726 or

echolsa@columbiarivercrossing.org at least 48-hours in advance of the meeting in order for WSDOT or ODOT to make necessary arrangement.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposal will be accepted at the public meetings or can be sent to the Columbia River Crossing project office at 700 Washington Street, Suite 222, Vancouver, WA 98660 or to Heather

Gundersen at gundersenh@columbiarivercrossing.org

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)

Issued on: September 20, 2005.

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Linda M. Gehre.

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 10, Federal Transit Administration. [FR Doc. 05–19230 Filed 9–26–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–22–M

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-05-21747; Notice 2]

Pipeline Safety: Grant of Waiver; Southern LNG

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA); U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Grant of Waiver: Southern LNG.

SUMMARY: Southern LNG (SLNG) requested a waiver of compliance from the regulatory requirements at 49 CFR 193.2301, which requires each liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility constructed after March 31, 2000, to comply with 49 CFR part 193 and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard NFPA 59A "Standard for Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

SLNG, an El Paso Company, requested a waiver from § 193.2301. This regulation requires each LNG facility constructed after March 31, 2000, to comply with 49 CFR part 193 and Standard NFPA 59A.

Standard NFPA 59A requires that welded containers designed for not more than 15 pounds per square inch gauge comply with the Eighth Edition, 1990, of American Petroleum Institute (API) Standard API 620, "Design and Construction of Large, Welded, Low-Pressure Storage Tanks (Appendix Q)." The Eighth Edition of API 620 requires inspection according to Appendix Q which calls for a full radiographic examination of all vertical and horizontal butt welds associated with the container.

SLNC is proposing to use the current Tenth Edition, Addendum 1, of API 620. The Tenth Edition. Addendum 1, of API 620. The Tenth Edition. Addendum 1, of API 620, allows ultrasonic examination—in lieu of radiography—as an acceptable alternative non-destructive testing method. SLNG proposes to use ultrasonic examination on its project, which consists of full semi-automated and manual ultrasonic examination using shear wave probes. SLNG also proposes to use a volumetric ultrasonic examination which combines creep wave probes and focused angled longitudinal waive probes.

Findings

PHMSA considered SLNG's waiver request and published a notice inviting interested persons to comment on whether a waiver should be granted (70 FR 40781; July 14, 2005). There were two comments from the public in response to the notice; both were in support of the waiver.

One commenter, a member of the API Committee on Refinery Equipment. Subcommittee on Pressure Vessels and Tanks, said that the use of ultrasonic examination in lieu of radiographic examination for large LNG tanks improves jobsite safety because it eliminates the hazards of radiation exposure. This commenter also said that ultrasonic examination is more capable than radiographic examination for detecting crack-like weld defects.

The other commenter provided a copy of NFPA 59A Report on Comments. dated May 2005 and stated that the NFPA 59A Committee approved the latest edition of API 620.

The 2006 edition of NFPA 59A was approved as an American National Standard on August 18, 2005.

Grant of Waiver

In its Report on Comments, dated May 2005, the NFPA 59A Committee accepted in principle the latest edition of API 620, Tenth Edition, Addendum 1. The Tenth Edition, Addendum 1, of API 620 adds ultrasonic examination as an acceptable method of examination. The Tenth Edition, Addendum 1, of API 620 indicates that both radiographic and ultrasonic examination are acceptable means of testing.

For the reasons explained above and in the Notice dated July 14, 2005. PHMSA finds that the requested waiver is consistent with pipeline safety and that an equivalent level of safety can be achieved. Therefore, SLNG's request for waiver of compliance with § 193.2301 is granted.

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PROJECT UPDATE

BRIEFING PAPER

Presented to the Oregon Transportation Commission and Washington Transportation Commission at their April 2005 Meetings

PURPOSE:

Provide the full Commission with an update on the Columbia River Crossing Project.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

No action required.

BACKGROUND:

The Columbia River Crossing (CRC) is a bi-state project to expand highway capacity and provide high capacity transit over the Columbia River between Vancouver, Washington and Portland, Oregon. The Oregon and Washington Departments of Transportation jointly lead the project.



Figure 1: Project Study Area

Project Location

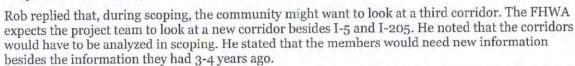
The project study area (Figure 1) starts at the interchange of I-5 and I-205 in Clark County, and extends south to the interchange of I-5 and I-84 in Portland.

A smaller area called the "Bridge Influence Area" is defined generally as the I-5 corridor between SR-500 in Washington and Columbia Blvd. in Oregon.

The primary focus of study has been the I-5 corridor and the I-5 Interstate Bridge over the Columbia River. However, the study has also looked at the I-205 corridor and the Glenn Jackson Bridge because the two river crossings work together to

not know if they are considering tearing out or recycling the current bridge. They are confident that the project will go from SR 500 in Vancouver to Columbia Boulevard in Portland. He noted that the project is not just the bridge itself, it is also the 4.5-5 mile stretch that contains eight interchanges.

Walter Valenta asked if it was fair to say that this group has narrowed down the corridor more than the previous Task Force.



Dave Frei stated that he would like to make sure pedestrian and bike traffic components are visible in the project.

Land Use

Katy stated that members also commented extensively on land use and communities, and noted that members are working in a primarily built environment and there are existing land uses for Vancouver, Clark County, Portland, and beyond. She emphasized that members have to be mindful of the project footprint, and aware of the I-5 Partnership planning process and its recommendations. Katy noted the importance of the environmental justice component and of considering the people living along the I-5 corridor on both sides of the river.

Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz asked, "Where are you placing the fund? The 1% environmental justice fund (that was included as a recommendation in the previous I-5 Partnership process)? Is that getting placed in funding or under this (NEPA) environmental justice?"

Katy replied that the fund was not under discussion at this time, because the Task Force is at the beginning of its process. The purpose of today's exercise is to provide feedback from interviews with Task Force members. Katy explained Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz's comment: an action item in the I-5 Partnership set aside 1% for building communities. Katy is not sure how that action item would be carried out in this project. Katy asked DOT staff for comment.

The context for Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz's question, Rob explained, is in the Draft Vision and Values Statement: "distributing fairly the associated benefits and impacts for the region and the neighborhoods adjacent to or affected by the Crossing." He added that, at this point, the DOTs are not talking about specific recommendations that came out of the I-5 Partnership; rather, they are discussing the underlying principles that will shape the project. He also noted that the idea of environmental justice is incorporated in the Draft Vision and Values statement and, if it is not adequately addressed, Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz could speak up at that point.

Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz's stated, "I think it is an adequate value statement to capture that. Since it was not listed on there, I wanted to make sure it was remembered in the process." Multnomah County Commissioner Serena Cruz stated, "I am actually really comfortable it's being carried out right now in the Delta Park project. I believe there are lessons gained there on how to do it. I'm confident that we will continue. I just wanted to make sure that it wasn't forgotten somehow in this process." Katy replied that if members review the Draft Vision and Values statement and believe it is not incorporated, members can discuss it and make changes.

Tom Zelenka stated that the Draft Vision and Values Statement is vague and ambiguous. He asked who is distributing the money; if the government is distributing benefits, Task Force members may be creating the wrong set of expectations. He asked how the DOTs are viewing the statement, as it should not be seen in a legalistic sense.

Katy responded that the Draft Vision and Values Statement is a litmus test designed to acknowledge the varied interests and complexities of the project as the Task Force deliberates on its

Third Bridge 1st!

Makes Sense To Me!!

Think it was studied and rejected? NOT SO!

From: Stuart, Steve

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Cc: Executive Staff

Subject: RE: Response to Sharon Nasset

Debbie et al,

In our meeting, I answered Ms. Nasset's question differently than the attached letter does. So, I feel like I should explain and ask for clarification.

Ms. Nasset (if I'm remembering right) asked if the CRC project had ever studied a FREEWAY option that would take people west of I-5 at Mill Plain, to connect the ports. My answer was "no". I've looked back through my materials, to confirm, and my answer is still "no".

The CRC project staff references RC-14, which was a potential option screened in the process to create draft alternatives in the DEIS. I have the document (dated March 22, 2006) that describes this alternative. RC-14 did not model the path from I-5 to or from the new/replaced multi-modal bridge west of I-5, so there was no clear way for I-5 traffic to divert. One reason for it's failure was that issue, since it didn't clear enough traffic from the I-5 Bridge. Thus, the alternative was simply a multi-modal bridge replacing the rail bridge, not a new FREEWAY bridge.

There WAS a "new freeway corridor" alternative that was studied. It was identified as RC-16 (New Western Highway) in the same 2006 document. The answer to Ms. Nasset's specific question would still be "no", however, because this option didn't "connect the ports" by starting at Mill/4th Plain. It started up around Ridgefield and completely went around the ports.

SO, given the specific question Ms. Nasset asked, the answer is and should be "no". That doesn't change the fact that neither option described above helps fix the inadequacy of the I-5 Bridge (number of lanes, lane width, lack of shoulders, lift span) and surrounding interchanges (spacing, lack of adequate length ramps). Nor does it mean I think we should do another analysis.

Just wanted to clarify.

Merry Christmas all!

Steve

*This is not meant to imply support of a Third Bridge Corridor by Commissioner Stuart.

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Comment Form

Thank you for taking time to give us your comments and help shape the future of this project.

Completed forms may be mailed to the address listed on the other side, or given to a staff member. Comments may also be e-mailed to feedback@columbiarivercrossing.org.

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