

Columbia River CROSSING a long-term, comprehensive solution.



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Analysis, Review and Results

Significant technical work has been completed to support the Columbia River Crossing (CRC) project. Results of analyses have been used to inform project planning, design and pre-construction activities.

CRC follows the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), a federal law requiring agencies that receive federal funding to consider the impacts to environmental, cultural and social resources from their proposed projects. The NEPA process led to the receipt of the federal [Record of Decision](#) in December 2011. This document is the culmination of years of planning and design discussions with project sponsors, stakeholders and the public. It builds on analyses included in the [Draft EIS](#) published in 2008 and public input received at community briefings, workshops and public meetings.

Additional research has led to [design refinements](#) of the project's highway, bridge, transit and bicycle and pedestrian elements. Technical analyses have been performed to address questions related to land use, bridge design, traffic, tolling options and other topics. CRC has also asked independent experts to review aspects of the project, including topics such as greenhouse gas analysis and the project's bridge type.

The project continues to conduct fieldwork necessary to prepare for construction.

