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## Glossary of Terms

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 = photographs and/or illustrations available

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#### Failing intersection

An intersection in which motorists sit through at least two cycles at traffic lights.

#### Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

A branch of the US Department of Transportation that administers the Federal-Aid Highway Program, providing financial assistance to states to construct and improve highways, urban and rural roads, and bridges. The FHWA also administers the Federal Lands Highway Program including survey, design, and construction of forest highway system roads, parkways and park roads, Indian reservation roads, defense access roads, and other federal lands roads.

#### Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides stewardship of combined formula and discretionary programs to support a variety of locally planned, constructed and operated public transportation systems throughout the United States. Transportation systems typically include buses, subways, light rail, commuter rail, streetcars, monorail, passenger ferry boats, inclined railways or people movers.

#### Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)

The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) contains analyses of environmental and community effects and describes how a replacement bridge, light rail and other project elements will improve safety and relieve congestion on Interstate 5 between Portland and Vancouver.

#### Flyover ramp

A ramp that crosses over (above) another ramp or portion of highway.

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