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P-0094-001 no bicycle or padestrian bridge anymore ... scrapping the old sauvies island bridge ... are you guys off your rocker
 Isnt the goal to reduce traffic?

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From: Columbia River Crossing <feedback@columbiarivercrossing.org>
 Sent: Wed, 7 May 2008 2:38 pm
 Subject: Columbia River Crossing Project eUpdate - May 2008



eUpdate – May 2008

Thank you for reading the Columbia River Crossing monthly email update.

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Draft Environmental Impact Statement released for public review

We need your input.

On May 2, 2008, the Columbia River Crossing project reached a significant milestone and released its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This report describes the potential environmental and community effects of five project alternatives under consideration.

Now is your chance to comment on the Draft EIS. The CRC project considers all comments to:

- Help select an alternative to meet community needs
- Inform local decision-makers on public opinion
- Shape the Locally Preferred Alternative and measures taken to minimize negative impacts

Comments may be submitted at any time and are considered by the project on an ongoing basis. All comments received between May 2 and July 1, 2008, are identified as Draft EIS

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As discussed in the DEIS, a replacement bridge over the Columbia River will include dramatically improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities by providing:

- A new 16 to 20 foot multi-use pathway over the Columbia River completely separated from vehicle traffic due to the design of the Stacked Transit Highway Bridge
- Protections from traffic noise, exhaust and debris for pedestrians and bicyclists on the river crossing
- More direct connections on each side of the river, consisting of stairs, ramps, and elevators, as well as pathway extensions that connect in with existing or planned facilities and public transit
- Many new or enhanced sidewalks, bike lanes, and crosswalks near the bridge and throughout the project area

Since the publication of the DEIS in May 2008, and the selection of the LPA in July 2008, the CRC project team has continued to work with the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee and project partners to refine route and facility design. The updated design, as described in Chapter 2 (Section 2.2) of the FEIS, is the outcome of a long collaboration process.

comments and will be formally responded to in the Final EIS, expected in 2009.

Visit www.ColumbiaRiverCrossing.org to view the Draft EIS, learn where to read a printed copy and submit your comments.

An executive summary of the Draft EIS and a CD of the entire document are available at no charge. Printed copies may be purchased for \$50 plus \$7 for shipping. Contact the CRC project office at 866-396-2726 or feedback@columbiarivercrossing.org to order the document.

CRC hosts public meetings to receive input, answer questions

Staff from the Columbia River Crossing project will be available to receive comments and answer questions about the Draft EIS at six formal and informal meetings in the coming weeks. We invite you to attend one or more of these events.

Public Hearings and Open Houses

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Open house: 5–8 p.m.

Public hearing: 6–8 p.m.

Red Lion Hotel Vancouver at the Quay, Grand Ballroom
100 Columbia Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

Public transit: C-TRAN #3

More info: www.c-tran.com or 360-695-0123

Thursday, May 29, 2008

Open house: 5–8 p.m.

Public hearing: 6–8 p.m.

Portland Metropolitan Exposition (Expo) Center
2060 North Marine Drive, Hall D
Portland, OR 97217

Public transit: TriMet MAX Yellow Line to Expo Center station

More info: www.trimet.org or 503-238-RIDE

Informal Question and Answer Sessions

Thursday, May 15

6 – 8:30 p.m.

Jantzen Beach SuperCenter (inside mall)
1405 N Jantzen Beach Center, Portland, OR

Public Transit: C-Tran # 4, TriMet # 6

More info: www.trimet.org or 503-238-RIDE; www.c-tran.com or 360-695-0123

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Saturday, June 7

9 a.m. – noon
Firstenburg Community Center
700 NE 136th Ave, Vancouver, WA
Public Transit: C-TRAN #80, 37
More info: www.c-tran.com or 360-695-0123

Saturday, June 14

12:30-3:30 p.m.
Beaverton Main Library
12375 SW 5th St, Beaverton, OR
Public Transit: TriMet MAX Blue line to Beaverton transit center. Transfer to bus # 78 or 76.
More info: www.trimet.org or 503-238-RIDE

Thursday, June 19

6 – 8:30 p.m.
Clark Public Utilities
1200 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA
Public Transit: C-TRAN #37, 25
More info: www.c-tran.com or 360-695-0123
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Want to hear a presentation about the CRC project?

Project staff regularly attends neighborhood association, business and other community group meetings to give brief presentations on the project. If you would like to schedule a presentation at your next meeting, please contact Audri Bomar at 360-816-4038. In addition to giving presentations, the project has also begun its fairs and festival season. Project staff will be hosting booths at various events around town throughout the summer. Feel free stop by, get the latest project updates and have your questions answered.

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