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President Obama today sent to Congress a 2014 budget proposal that includes \$65 million for construction of light rail as part of the Columbia River Crossing project.

This request demonstrates the administration's support for the project and shows confidence that Oregon and Washington will secure a full funding grant agreement for the project's light rail component in 2014.

A full funding grant agreement is the completion of the formal competitive process to receive federal transit funds under the New Starts program. CRC began the process in 2009 and has updated its application annually as more information was available and as required milestones were achieved.

### More info:

US DOT budget proposal highlights. See page 28:

[http://www.dot.gov/sites/dot\\_dev/files/docs/FY%202014%20Budget%20Highlights.pdf](http://www.dot.gov/sites/dot_dev/files/docs/FY%202014%20Budget%20Highlights.pdf)

Oregon Legislature, governor approve CRC funding:

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