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Ms. Nancy Boyd
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Re: **Columbia River Crossing Record of Decision**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), having carefully considered the environmental record for the Columbia River Crossing (CRC) project, has issued a Record of Decision (ROD), a copy of which is enclosed with this transmittal. Reference is made to Attachment A, a summary of the required mitigation measures, including a mitigation monitoring program, the implementation of which are material conditions of the ROD and will be required upon the issuance of any funding from FTA or FHWA for the construction of the project.

Please transmit a copy of this ROD and the Attachments thereto to all affected public agencies and a notice of availability to all parties who submitted either written or oral comments on the Final Environmental Impact Statement and to individuals that have requested to be updated on the project. Please also make available for review at the CRC office and at other convenient public locations (e.g., libraries or local government offices) along the project route the ROD and Attachments. It is also recommended that notice of availability of the ROD be published on your website. Copies of the ROD should be mailed and its availability for public review should be done concurrently with any public notice or announcement of this ROD. Please contact Steve Saxton at 206-220-4311 or John McAvoy at 360-619-7591 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. FTA and FHWA look forward to working with you and your staff on this project.

Sincerely,

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R. F. Krochalis
Regional Administrator

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John McAvoy
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