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TO: Public and College Libraries, Community Centers

RE: Columbia River Crossing Project Final Environmental Impact Statement

On September 23, 2011, the Columbia River Crossing (CRC) project will publish its Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). We are asking for your help in circulating this important information to the public. The DVD in the back cover of Volume 1 includes both the Final EIS and 18 technical appendices.

Federal and state laws emphasize the importance of making EIS documents available for public review. We appreciate your help in ensuring public access to the documents. ***We ask that you place these documents by September 20, 2011, in an accessible location for reference by the general public and that they remain available until at least October 25, 2011.***

Columbia River Crossing is a long-term, comprehensive project of the Oregon and Washington departments of transportation to reduce congestion, enhance mobility and improve safety on Interstate 5 between SR 500 in Vancouver, Wash., and Columbia Boulevard in Portland, Ore. The project will replace the I-5 bridge, extend light rail to Vancouver, improve closely-spaced interchanges and enhance the pedestrian and bicycle path between the two cities.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the project office at 866-396-2726.

Thank you for your assistance.



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