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To: [Draft EIS Feedback;](#)
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Subject: RE: Your email was received
Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2008 3:22:10 PM
Attachments:

P-0556-001 Thank you for your reply. I do have one question.

Will Portland, Multnomah, or Oregon residents be able to cast their VOTE for any decision, during any phase of the Columbia River Crossing Project?

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 Sent: Tue 5/27/2008 9:38 AM
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Thank you for contacting the Columbia River Crossing project. This email is to confirm that your information was received. If you asked a question or provided information that requires an immediate answer, we will respond soon in a separate message.

All comments are considered by the project on an ongoing basis. Comments received between May 2 and July 1, 2008, are identified as Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) comments and will be formally responded to in the Final EIS, expected in 2009.

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There will not be a public vote on construction of the various CRC project elements. However, as a public project, it must be approved and funded by the decisions of elected officials who are themselves directly elected by voters. Long-term operation and maintenance of the new light rail line will be funded through C-TRAN and TriMet. For its share of the operations and maintenance funding, C-TRAN plans on pursuing a public vote.

Your involvement in the project is important and appreciated. Please contact us again if you have additional comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Columbia River Crossing

[www.ColumbiaRiverCrossing.org](http://www.columbiarivercrossing.org) <<http://www.columbiarivercrossing.org/>>

Learn more and comment in person:

Attend a Draft EIS Open House and Public Hearing:

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 <<http://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 <<http://www.trimet.org/>> or 503-238-RIDE

Or attend an informal Draft EIS Question and Answer session:

<http://www.columbiarivercrossing.org/GetInvolved/PublicHearingsOpenHouses.aspx>

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