

Salem River Crossing Project

Fact Sheet



What is the Salem River Crossing Project?

The goal of the Salem River Crossing Project is to find solutions to the traffic congestion across the Willamette River. The City of Salem and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) are jointly leading this project to develop financially feasible solutions that:

- ◆ Meet the current and future transportation needs of the Salem-Keizer metropolitan area.
- ◆ Are compatible with the urban and natural environments.
- ◆ Achieve broad community and regional support.

Why are we doing this project?

- ◆ The Marion and Center Street bridges are congested, have a high number of crashes, and are the only crossing of the Willamette River within the Salem-Keizer metropolitan area.
- ◆ More traffic and population growth in the region are causing congestion that exceeds State and local standards.
- ◆ This project will build upon the results of previous studies and will result in an environmental impact statement (EIS). Projects seeking Federal funding, like this one, require an EIS.

What is the project schedule?



How do I learn more?

- ◆ Visit the website: www.salemrivercrossing.org.
- ◆ Call the project phone line: (503) 763-6318.
- ◆ Go to an **Oversight Team** or **Task Force Meeting** (dates are listed on the website).
- ◆ Send comments and questions to the Project Managers: **Dan Fricke** (ODOT Region 2/ 455 Airport Road SE, Building B/Salem, OR 97301-5395) or **Julie Warncke** (City of Salem/555 Liberty Street SE, Room 325/Salem, OR 97301-3503).

