

Salem River Crossing Project

February 2008 Project Status Report



This status report provides a brief explanation of the major activities that were conducted for the month and what is scheduled for the following month, along with a review of the overall project schedule. Detailed information on the project activities can be found on the project website: www.salemrivercrossing.org.

The project schedule is available online at www.salemrivercrossing.org/schedule.aspx. While some of the early milestones occurred later than originally scheduled, the project is on schedule to deliver a draft of the EIS by the middle of 2008.

Activities in February 2008

Congressional Staff Briefing

A Congressional Staff briefing was held on Tuesday, February 5. The primary topics discussed were the following:

- ◆ Presentation given to update the Staff on the project, schedule, and funding strategies
- ◆ Responded to questions

Field Visit

A field visit was made with ODOT Historic Resource staff on Thursday, February 7.

- ◆ A field visit was made to take a preliminary look at potential 4(f) and Historic resources within or near the foot-print of the proposed alternative alignments.

PMT Meeting

A Project Management Team meeting was held from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, February 13. The primary topics discussed were the following:

- ◆ Finance Workshop Preparation
 - Review workshop agenda and logistics
 - Review presentation
 - Review tool run through, mock demonstration
 - Review discussion questions
 - Debrief – feedback on content/materials
- ◆ Task Force and Oversight Team
 - Review agendas

PMT Meeting

A Project Management Team meeting was held from 12:00 to 2:30 pm on Wednesday, February 20. The primary topics discussed were the following:

- ◆ Alternatives for the EIS
 - Review “what’s included” in each alternative
- ◆ 4(f) Status
 - Review data assembled
 - Review memo

- Outline next steps
- ◆ WOC #3 Review
 - Review major revisions based on comments
 - Outline remaining questions / details to finalize

Task Force Meeting

A Task Force meeting was held from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on Wednesday, February 20. The primary topics discussed were the following:

- ◆ Project Updates
 - Bridge Type Follow-up
- ◆ Finance Workshop Preview
- ◆ Next Task Force Meetings
 - April 16th: Tentative - Project updates

Oversight Team Meeting

An Oversight Team Meeting was held from 12:00 to 2:00 pm on Friday, February 22. The primary topics discussed were the following:

- ◆ Finance Workshop Preview
 - Review roles and responsibilities
 - Overview of finance spreadsheet tool
 - Assistance with workshop attendee follow-up
- ◆ Next Steps
 - March 5: Finance workshop
 - April 4: Meeting to follow-up on finance workshop

Internal DOJ Meeting

An internal meeting with DOJ was held from 8:00 to 9:30 am on Friday, February 29. The meeting was held to discuss 4(f) and Goal Exceptions as we move forward through the EIS process.