

Salem River Crossing Project

May 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 develop the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) through the end of 2008 and to publish the document during the early part of 2009.

Activities in May 2008

Project Management Team Meeting

A Project Management Team Conference Call was held from 10:00 to 11:00 am on Wednesday, May 7. The primary topic discussed was the following:

- ◆ Project Schedule Review
 - Review schedule showing engineering refinement efforts and the dependant kickoff of the technical Reports
- ◆ Engineering Refinement Status
 - Review geometric design activities underway
 - Review traffic analysis
 - Review TSM/TDM elements

Project Design Team Meeting

A Project Design Team meeting was held from 9:00 to 10:30 am on Wednesday, May 14. The primary topic discussed was the following:

- ◆ Review of latest designs for Alternatives 3 and 4

Project Management Team Meeting

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- ◆ TSM/Transit Assumptions
 - Debrief on meeting with Glen Hadley, Salem-Keizer Transit District (May 12th) to review modeling efforts
- ◆ Task Force Meeting Preparation

Task Force Meeting

A Task Force meeting was held from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on Wednesday, May 21. The primary topics discussed were the following:

- ◆ Section 4(f) and Alternatives for EIS

- Follow-up from FHWA and DOJ Discussions and Subsequent Decisions. *Decision: Yellow Alternatives are eliminated from further consideration [4(f)] and Orange Alternative is included (Reasonable Range of Alternatives).*
- ◆ Funding Workshop Summary
 - Summary and Feedback. Feedback from Oversight Team and from participants was very positive and that the workshop went very well.
- ◆ Project Schedule Update
- ◆ Updates on Alternatives
 - Refinements Underway
 - Transit/TSM/TDM Assumptions - A subcommittee of the Task Force is going to meet to review and provide input on these assumptions
 - Approach to Tolling
- ◆ Next Task Force Meeting: TBD, Task Force requested a meeting updating them on the Technical Reports. (Probably will occur in August to October timeframe depending on technical report schedule.)