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## **Bi-State I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership Task Force Meeting Scheduled for May 21**

- WHO:** Portland/Vancouver I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership Task Force Meeting
- WHEN:** Tuesday, May 21, 2002 – 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Luepke Center, 1009 McLoughlin Boulevard, Vancouver, WA
- WHAT:** The agenda will include presentations on heavy rail, review of public comments from May 7 and 8 open houses, and approval and release of the final draft recommendations for public review. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend. The public comment portion of this meeting will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- HISTORY:** The Portland/Vancouver I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership is a bi-state planning project sponsored by the Oregon and Washington Departments of Transportation. Designed to respond to concerns about growing congestion on I-5 between Portland and Vancouver, the project brings together citizens and leaders from both states to develop a strategic plan for the corridor. The 28-member Task Force, convened by Governors Gary Locke and John Kitzhaber, is made up of business, elected and community representatives.

At a meeting on January 29, 2001, the I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership Task Force adopted draft recommendations for improvements to the I-5 corridor between I-84 in Oregon and I-205 in Washington. They included:

- A phased light rail loop in Clark County
- More I-5 capacity across the Columbia River
- Interchange improvements and more

After the meeting on May 21, the public will be given an opportunity to review the final recommendations at two open houses on June 10 and 12. The Task Force will adopt the final recommendations at a meeting on June 18.

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