

# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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## Work Session: I-5 Willamette River Bridge – Oregon Department of Transportation Project Update

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Meeting Date: May 19, 2010  
Department: Public Works  
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### ISSUE STATEMENT

The Eugene City Council will receive an update from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) about the replacement I-5/Willamette River Bridge. ODOT staff will present details of artistic design enhancements under development, and overall improvements surrounding the bridge site. The council will also receive an update on the project schedule and construction activities. The council will have an opportunity to ask questions of ODOT staff.

### BACKGROUND

The Oregon Department of Transportation has initiated construction to replace existing deteriorated structures and the detour bridge on Interstate 5 at the Willamette River crossing. Throughout the project, the council has received periodic updates from the ODOT project manager and staff. Additional project information is available through the ODOT project website at <http://www.WillametteBridge.org>.

### RELATED CITY POLICIES

**Eugene-Springfield Transportation System Plan (TransPlan, 2002) - Transportation System Improvements Goods Movement Policy #1:** Support reasonable and reliable travel times for freight/goods movement in the Eugene-Springfield region.

**Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Goals and Policies - Economic Element, Policy B.18:** Encourage the development of transportation facilities which would improve access to industrial and commercial areas and improve freight movement capabilities by implementing the policies and projects in the Eugene-Springfield Transportation System Plan (TransPlan) and the Eugene Airport Master Plan.

There are no remaining City policy actions necessary for the bridge construction.

### COUNCIL OPTIONS

Receive information and provide feedback to ODOT staff.

**CITY MANAGER’S RECOMMENDATION**

None; information only.

**SUGGESTED MOTION**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None. Presentation materials will be available at the work session.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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