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Dear Interested Citizen,

OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS
The Newberg-Dundee Bypass project continues to move forward. Last month, over 150 local residents, business owners and elected officials joined us for our design open house. I would like to thank the community for making this event such a success!

At the open house, we presented a series of Bypass and interchange design options that reflected public comments we received at earlier open houses. We asked for local knowledge and guidance in shaping these design options, to help us select the best ones to study in detail in the Design Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Design DEIS). This open house provided us with the information we need to move from the “Explore Bypass Design Options” phase of the project to “Analyze Impacts” (see project timeline on back).

ANALYZE IMPACTS
The Design DEIS is a report required by federal law that will analyze the environmental impacts of building the Bypass and interchanges, such as the impacts on fish and wildlife; waterways and wetlands; minority or low-income populations; and any historic or cultural resources in the area, including historic buildings and parks.

This summer we will select the design options to study in the Design DEIS and then determine the impacts of those options. Once the impacts are identified, we will present this information in the Design DEIS to state and federal agencies and the public for comment. This will include a public hearing tentatively scheduled for early 2007. This process will conclude with the selection of a single design option, called the preferred alternative, which we will seek to fund and build.

We will continue to inform you of project developments, including sharing the selected design options with you this fall. You can learn about additional opportunities to be involved, and more about the Bypass project, at our website at www.newbergdundeebypass.org.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Newberg-Dundee Bypass. Please feel free to contact me directly with any project related questions or comments at (503) 986-2688.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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