

# The Daily Insider

Southern Washington Edition

## Vancouver city council to act on I-5 partnership recommendations tonight

The Vancouver City Council is expected to adopt the recommendations of the Portland/Vancouver I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership at its regular meeting at 7 p.m. tonight.

The partnership was put together by the governors of Washington and Oregon two years ago. Its membership consisted of 13 Washingtonians and 13 Oregonians.

Major recommendations for the I-5 corridor are:

- ?? Three through lanes in each direction at Delta Park.
- ?? A phased light-rail loop in Clark County in the vicinity of I-5, Highway 500, Fourth Plain Boulevard and I-205
- ?? An additional or replacement I-5 bridge with additional lanes and light rail tracks.
- ?? Bi-state coordination of land use, and of interstate transportation.

## C-Tran board has heavy duty meeting

Major decisions facing the C-TRAN board of directors this week involve whether to pursue a joint-use public-private partnership for a park-and-ride facility at the Clark County Fairgrounds, selection of a consultant to prepare a long-range plan and promotion effort, and whether to go ahead with relocating the Vancouver mall transit facility.

The board meets at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the Pacific Room of Educational Service District 112, 2500 NE 65th Avenue.

The estimated cost of a new 600-space park-and-ride facility at the northwest former of the county fairgrounds is \$4.6 million, 80 percent of which could be paid by a federal grant.

Clark County Partners, a private organization, and the county must first come to an agreement on ownership of the land before C-TRAN could lease the space.

The C-TRAN board will also consider a \$250,000 contract with PB Consult, a New York-based subsidiary of a German company to produce a 20-year development plan, and a public engagement plan, predicated on additional C-TRAN sales tax funding. PB Consult, which has worked with C-TRAN in the past, has a Portland office.

C-TRAN staff will ask board approval for a site selection study to replace the Vancouver Mall Transit Facility at Westfield Shoppingtown.

The facility would remain in the same general vicinity.

## Tour of Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center part of Arbor Day doings

A tour of the Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center follows the 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, city Arbor Day celebration and tree planting at the center at 12208 SE Evergreen Highway.

For the 14th consecutive year Vancouver has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation, according to **Charles Ray** of Vancouver's Urban Forestry Program.

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## Vancouver representative sought for parks

A Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission member representing the city of Vancouver is being sought.

Applications for the post on the 11-member volunteer citizen's group must be submitted by Monday, May 5. Call city Community Resources manager **Carol Hansen, 696-8001** for further information.

## People

Mountain View High School students **Christopher Brown, Angela Ju** and **Lauren Johnson** have been named Washington Scholars by the state Higher Education Coordinating Board and the state Association of Secondary School Principals. Each student receives a four-year scholarship to any Washington state college or university. ~~SES~~ Former Vancouver City Councilmember **Jack Burkman** has been appointed to the board of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District.

## News briefs

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today and will discuss the city's proposed infill ordinance. The council also meets in regular session at 7 p.m. ~~SES~~ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 8. ~~SES~~ Port of Vancouver commissioners meet in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, ~~SES~~ Clark County commissioners meeting in regular session at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the 6th floor commissioners chambers of the Public Service Building, are expected to make concurrency standards changes affecting development in the Salmon Creek area near the 134th Street corridor.

### Monday electronic events

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—4 p.m. CVTV  
Portland Beavers at Fresno (live)—7 p.m. KKAD  
Vancouver City Council (live)—7 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EDT Friday, April 7, 2003

Alaska Air Group	16.87	+0.21	Linear Technology	32.61	-.24
Alcoa	21.63	+1.59	Microsoft	25.17	+0.08
Amazon.com	26.82	+0.60	Nautilus	14.90	-.41
Bank of America	69.44	-.56	Nike	51.42	-.08
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	16.55	-.02
Bemis	44.55	+0.55	PepsiCo	38.92	+0.28
Boeing	27.40	+0.90	Precision Cast	25.43	+0.69
Boise Cascade	22.97	+0.39	RRLRN	19.02	+0.12
CenturyTel	28.03	+0.03	Starbucks	25.52	+0.32
Costco	32.17	+0.60	TSM	7.75	+0.26
Expeditors Intl.	35.69	-.04	Tektronix	17.84	+0.09
Georgia Pacific	14.81	+1.00	US Bancorp	19.70	+0.07
HPQ	16.21	-.10	Wash. Mutual	36.36	-.16
Intel	17.35	+0.30	W. Coast Bancorp	15.50	+0.24
Kyocera	52.00	+1.48	Weyerhaeuser	49.25	+0.25

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

**Alex Meinig** beating out professionals.

~~SES~~ **Carol Fenstermacher** parsing a story perfectly. ~~SES~~ **Jerry Bodine** showing up in buttons. ~~SES~~ **Larry Smith** enumerating crème de la crème.

~~SES~~ **Bill Barron** says civil tongue antidote to fuzzy language. ~~SES~~

**Monday**, rain may slacken in late afternoon, 60. **Tuesday**, partly cloudy, possible stray shower, 67. **Wednesday**, cooling showers return, 60.

Acapulco	90/74
Athens	58/38
Chicago	34/24
Dallas	70/43
Hong Kong	80/72
Los Angeles	66/52
London	72/54
New Orleans	78/65
New York	34/30
Orlando	86/67
Paris	44/22
Phoenix	78/57
Rome	43/23
Seattle	56/46
Sydney	73/52
Tokyo	63/49
Washington	44/40