



Media Briefing

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Study to consider High Capacity Transit options for Clark County

Clark County, WA – The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC) is partnering with local jurisdictions and agencies to study Clark County's future high capacity transit (HCT) options, such as bus rapid transit, streetcars, light rail transit, monorail, and commuter rail. Clark County has grown significantly over the past 25 years, a trend that is expected to continue, bringing economic benefits as well as increased roadway congestion and travel delays throughout the county.

The Clark County High Capacity Transit System Study will take a fresh look at the county's future HCT needs and possibilities. RTC and study partners will gather input on a wide range of potential options from county residents, elected officials, community groups, and other transportation agencies. The study is a first step toward a larger transit planning and project development process. The outcomes from the study will provide county decision-makers with valuable information on what additional transportation options might best connect county residents with where they need and want to go.

RTC is holding a roundtable to brief the media on January 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Clark County Public Service Center. The purpose of the roundtable is to introduce the study, provide background information, and discuss how RTC and the media can work together to inform the public about the study.

Please join us for a media roundtable:

January 11, 2007 at 9:00 am
Clark County Public Service Center
6th Floor Training Room
1300 Franklin, Vancouver, WA

For more information visit the Clark County High Capacity Transit System Study website:

<http://rtc.wa.gov/hct>

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