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"Making a Difference"

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Identity Clark County Celebrates 15 Years

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WELCOME NEW ICC INVESTORS

Identity Clark County recognizes the following **new investors** since April, 2008, **Vesta Hospitality, Real Estate Investment Group, Security Signs, Kirkwood and Kirkwood, Inc., Kim J. and Lisa Capeloto and Kiewit Pacific Co.**

TRANSPORTATION

Columbia River Crossing Coalition (CRC Coalition): ICC and its Coalition partners have recently contracted with Gard Communications to finalize the foundation for the CRC Coalition, create a communications plan and strategize its execution.

Competition for limited transportation dollars will be fierce over the next few years both at the federal level and the state level. The Coalition believes we cannot miss this funding cycle opportunity to make a much needed improvement to moving freight, services and people across the river and up and down the entire I-5 corridor. **Coordinating the advocacy efforts of many entities will be the primary goal of the Coalition.**

ICC will host a CRC Coalition briefing for **Congressman Baird** in October.

Freight Mobility Symposium: Last week ICC co-hosted a *Freight Mobility Symposium* where elected officials and transportation planners heard from the business community. The importance of **using business criteria for evaluating transportation investments, how supply chains work, moving freight in and out of distribution centers, the bottom-line dollar impact of on-time deliveries** in our trade reliant region were the messages of the half-day event.

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Keynote speaker Kate Vitasek, Supply Chain Visions, and expert panelists (from left to right): Peter Bragdon/Columbia Sportswear, Roger Qualman/NAI Norris Beggs and Simpson, Joel Halloran/Fred Meyer, Jeff Amtson/Albina Fuel, Allan Stray/Tetra-Pak Materials.

If your organization is looking for a speaker on transportation issues, please let us know. Our current "road show" is entitled, **Transportation = Economic Development**.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Tim Eyman strikes again with **I-985**. With a title like "Congestion Relief", who could resist? But dig a little deeper and you find that he proposes taking \$100+ million from the general fund annually (read education, criminal justice, health care programs) and plopping it into a congestion relief account. His congestion relief ideas may help Seattle but they do nothing for Clark County or the rest of the state - except take 15% of the sales tax on vehicles sold here and redirect it to the Puget Sound region. **Ack! Read this one carefully before voting.**



Former Washington State Secretary of Transportation Doug MacDonald briefs the Clark County Governmental Affairs Roundtable on I-985.

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COMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE for our **Legislative Outlook Breakfast, Friday, December 12, 7:00 a.m.**, co-sponsored by ICC and our partners the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and the Columbia River Economic Development Council. Reservation information will follow in November.

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Please contact our office if you would like copies of any of our studies or additional information on any of our projects.

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