

CAMAS / WASHOUGAL SR-14

The cities of Camas and Washougal and the Port of Washougal presented their challenge of heightening the awareness of safety issues on SR-14 at the fall 2005 Clark County Governmental Affairs Roundtable meeting. With a stretch of highway that already had claimed too many lives, the communities were frustrated about how to get their project on the “must do” list of road improvements to be funded by the state. ICC staff and lobbyist Rick Wickman provided a quick tutorial on “how to”, walked the jurisdictions through the steps and they successfully lobbied for – not the initial \$3 million they had intended to request but - \$40 million to make the project actually happen.