

## **TRANSPORTATION FUNDING TASK FORCE 1995/1996**

ICC created a Transportation Funding Task Force in collaboration with the Greater Vancouver Chamber and Commerce and the Columbia River Economic Development Council that worked through 1996 to develop criteria for evaluating legislative transportation funding proposals, and made recommendations for utilizing available local funding options. The product was submitted to the 1997 legislative session with a recommendation that funding for the design and construction of 192<sup>nd</sup> Avenue be a priority project for Clark County. That project is now nearing completion (2005).

It was the primary objective of the Task Force to demonstrate to the legislature the need for providing infrastructure necessary to attract and retain industrial users most specifically in the eastern area of the County inhabited by a significant high-tech business community. Secondly, the product illustrated the need for voter education and encouraged local jurisdictions to implement funding options currently available to them.

The report "Transportation Funding, A Critical Need In Clark County" provided the basis for future ICC transportation projects. To request a copy, contact ICC at [info@identityclarkcounty.org](mailto:info@identityclarkcounty.org).