

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ODOT Competitive Bidding Exemption

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will hold a public hearing in Conference Room 2 of the Office of Project Delivery, 680 Cottage Street NE, in Salem, at **1:00 p.m. on April 28, 2006**. The purpose of the public hearing is to take oral and written comments on ODOT's draft findings in support of an exemption from competitive bidding under ORS 279C.335 for the bridge replacement project known as "I-5: Weaver Bundle 306" on Interstate 5 (Exemption Number 2006-52).

ODOT is requesting the exemption to allow the use of an alternative procurement method known as "Design-Build," in which teams of designers and constructors compete for a single contract to design and build the project. Selection of the successful contracting team is by evaluation of competing technical proposals, combined with comparison of price proposals.

Draft findings may also be viewed on ODOT's web site, at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OPD/DBprocurement.shtml>

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing at the time and place stated above. Advance written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2006. Advance written comments should be addressed:

"Comments on Draft Findings – Exemption #2006-52"
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