

## **Willamette River Bridge Project Update July 2008**

### **Environmental Assessment**

- *Finalizing the Revised Environmental Assessment (REA)*
- *Participated in meeting with Citizen's Planning Committee (CPC) of the Whilamut Natural Area and the Eugene Parks and Open Space Division regarding issues associated with the potential for temporary and permanent use of park property. Continued coordination with the Willamalane Park and Recreation District on the same subject.*
- *Preparation of the IGA agreements with the parks.*
- *Public Survey complete with over 1200 responses received.*
- *Developed summary of the public survey results and reviewed with CAG, PDT and project team members.*
- *Held CAG and PDT meetings in July review the weighting of the CS3 decision matrix.*
- *Prepared for a community outreach meeting on July 26<sup>th</sup> in the park at the bridge.*
- *Responded to additional comments from City of Eugene, City of Springfield, and Lane County on Metro Plan Amendment Application.*
  - *Revised EA and FONSI Approval/Publication -- Mid-June 2008*
  - *Received Staff Concurrence with Application*
  - *Metro Plan Amendment public hearing-complete and successful*

### **Final Design and CMGC Procurement**

#### **Design Activities**

- *Completion of Field Survey*
- *Start up deliverables submitted for review-Quality Plan, Utility Report, Design Criteria, Tied arch vs. traditional arch memo, Geotechnical Work Plan,*
- *Start up tasks and support of EA efforts are underway*
- *Weekly Management Meeting with ODOT, A&E and CM/GC*
- *Meetings with ODOT Technical Services and FHWA regarding design exceptions, alignment of roadway and ramps and possible design deviations for the bridge.*
- *Completion of preparation of the Record of Negotiations for scope of work and FEST development*
- *Alternative Analysis report due on July 31.*
- *Type selection decision to be made the first week of August.*
- *Support of public meeting on July 26<sup>th</sup> in the park.*
- *Plan cooperative agreement meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

#### **CM/GC Activities**

- *Notice to proceed issued to the CM/GC team (Hamilton/Slayden) in June.*
- *Participation in weekly management meetings and design team meetings.*
- *Attend cooperative agreement meeting on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.*
- *Attended CAG and PDT meetings in June and July.*