

**VAST (Vancouver Area Smart Trek)
Deployment Plan Workshop**

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I will attend the workshop.

- Morning (will stay for lunch)
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- Entire Day (lunch provided)

No thanks, I can't attend the June 20, 2000 workshop but please keep me on the mailing lists.

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4600 SE Columbia Way
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Urbanized Clark County faces major transportation challenges. Congestion has grown significantly on our highways and local roads despite efforts to expand the infrastructure to meet increasing demand. Looking ahead, congestion is expected to increase at a much faster pace than population. What is the solution? It is the application of information technology to transportation elements, otherwise known as Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS).

The Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) established an ITS deployment program to accelerate the use of ITS technology. The City of Vancouver brought together the leadership of Clark County, the Washington State DOT, the City of Camas, the SW Washington Regional Transportation Council, the Port of Vancouver and C-Tran to develop a region-wide ITS deployment plan for urbanized Clark County. This effort is known as VAST (Vancouver Area Smart Trek).

This is the second workshop as part of the VAST program's effort to share with the community and key stakeholders the future deployment plan outlined for Clark County.

Why attend? Your input is very important to us and your participation is vital to shaping the future of the regional transportation system. In this workshop, you will also learn about the experience other regions have had with the deployment of ITS and the latest developments in Intelligent Vehicle Initiatives.

Workshop Schedule

Tuesday, June 20, 2000 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions and VAST Program Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Howard Long, City of Vancouver Transportation Services• Peter Coffey, Project Manager, DKS Associates
9:15 a.m. National System Architecture Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert E. Parsons, ITS Consultant, Washington, D.C.
9:45 a.m. Intelligent Vehicle Update and Advanced Vehicle Initiative Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richard Bishop, Publisher, Intelligent Vehicle Source, Washington, D.C.
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Silicon Valley SMART Corridor Experience (Lessons Learned) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yves Zsutty, City of San Jose, CA
11:00 a.m. VAST Deployment and System Architecture Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator, Habib Shamskhou, National ITS Manager, DKS Associates<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Richard Hooper, Iteris- Peter Coffey, DKS Associates- Jim Peters, DKS Associates- Chris Long, DKS Associates- Arya Rohani, Iteris

12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)
1:00 p.m. Breakout Session - Habib Shamskhou <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshop participants will be divided into four groups to assess VAST ITS deployment initiatives recommended by key project stakeholders (City of Vancouver, Clark County, City of Camas, C-Tran, SW Washington Regional Transportation Council, WSDOT and Port of Vancouver). Participants may choose their own group depending on area of interest. The four areas are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- VAST Advanced Traveler Information System- VAST Advanced Transit Priority & Transit Management- VAST Freeway & Arterial Operation Management (ATMS) including Incident Management- VAST Communications & Advanced Traffic Signal Systems
2:30 p.m. Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group leaders will report back to general workshop participants.
3:30 p.m. Closing <p>FYI - C-Tran bus #11 travels between Downtown Vancouver and the Water Resources Center</p>