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Community Affairs staff honored for I-205 path

Shelli Romero and Elizabeth Craig cited by Public Relations Society of America

Two members of ODOT's community affairs staff have been honored by the Public Relations Society of America for their work on the I-205 Multi-Use Path.

During an awards ceremony Thursday night at Nike in Beaverton, the PRSA-Portland Metro Chapter gave a merit award in the Advertorial category to Shelli Romero, ODOT's Region 1 public policy and community affairs manager, and Elizabeth Craig, a Region 1 community affairs coordinator.



The award was shared with Friends of Trees. The three-year project will add thousands of trees to the path, mostly native, with resulting improvements in storm water runoff and in habitat for song birds and other species. The path provides an important connection to mass transit for bicyclists and pedestrians and will serve as a statewide model for greening the right of way on other highways.

Craig has been with ODOT since 2009 while Romero joined in 2006.

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