

# Highway 138 Corridor Solutions Study



## Summary of Discussion

### Steering Committee (SC)

3rd Meeting

1:30 to 3:30 P.M.

February 27, 2006

#### **Attendees**

Tim Freeman, Roseburg City Council

Robb Paul, Douglas County Public Works Director

Eric Swanson, Roseburg City Manager

Mike Baker, Project Manager, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

John Raasch, ODOT Environmental Project Manager

Jennifer Danziger, David Evans and Associates (DEA), Inc. Senior Project Manager

John Wiebke, DEA Project Manager

## **Introductions and Project Overview**

John Wiebke (DEA) opened the meeting by presenting a brief summary of natural and cultural resource barriers that will need to be a factor when considering potential build alternatives that are forwarded for consideration. Jennifer Danziger (DEA) followed with a presentation of the existing and projected future no-build traffic conditions within the study area. Afterward, attendees were presented with a proposed series of screening criteria for review that will be used to filter and narrow a list of alternatives for modeling.

## **Project Discussion Items**

Committee members addressed the following questions, comments and concerns:

- When the time comes to visually articulate the alternative under consideration, it might be beneficial to factor in some aesthetic considerations.
- The screening criteria should place greater emphasis on connectivity and economic development.
- Do not identify the criteria by a number because it suggests that a ranking mechanism may be in place.

Attendees reviewed and discussed the ideas presented by the CAC and TAC. Concepts proposed for consideration include:

- Baseline/No-Build
- Intersection specific capacity improvements
- Portland Avenue Bridge
- Bridge from Harvard to Diamond Lake Boulevard with existing at-grade intersection
- Bridge from Harvard to Diamond Lake Boulevard with grade separated intersection
- Move/relocate railroad alignment
- Connect to Stephens north of Diamond Lake Boulevard

## **Next Steps**

The next meeting will be held in April 2007 (most likely Tuesday, April 3) and will further discuss the concept development and screening criteria process.