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In reply refer to: DK-7

Cheryl Brantley
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Ex 6

RE: BPA-2010-01509-F

Dear Ms. Brantley:

This is the final response to your request for information that you made to the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552.

You requested the following:

Updated and revised work schedule for the I-5 Corridor Reinforcement project listing all activities and range of dates of these activities.

Response:

BPA has provided the enclosed responsive documents in their entirety. Please note that some of the dates are incorrect since these are draft documents.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. Please contact Laura M. Atterbury, FOIA/Privacy Act Specialist at (503) 230-7305 with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina J. Munro

Christina J. Munro
Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure(s): Responsive Documents

TASK	7/15/09 DOE Schedule	Actual	New
Project launch		2/19/09	
Publish NOI	10/2/09	10/13/09	
Publish Scoping Summary	12/23/09	2/12/10	
Line/Substation Siting	9/25/09		6/1/10
Preliminary Eng. Design	9/25/09		7/1/10
Enviro. Contract Award	10/2/09		2/8/10
PEP- large landowners	12/23/09		4/5/10
Publish DEIS	1/14/11		8/19/11
Publish FEIS	1/27/12		9/14/12
Publish ROD	5/18/12		1/11/13
Finish Land Acquisition	3/22/13		3/22/14
Start Construction	9/10/12		5/10/13
Finish Construction	10/2/15		10/2/15

DRAFT I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project - Spring 2010

TASK	START	FINISH	ACTUAL FINISH
PHASE I - Public Outreach - Close NOS/Introduce I-5 project			
Administrator Announces NOS results/Press Conferences	2/16/2009	2/16/2009	on-going
Public Outreach Planning	2/5/2009	4/3/2009	on-going
Develop Phase I Mail List	4/2/2009	5/20/2009	on-going
County Commissioner Contacts	3/2/2009	5/20/2009	on-going
Tribal Council Contacts	3/2/2009	5/20/2009	on-going
Agency Contacts	3/2/2009	5/20/2009	on-going
Elected Official Contacts	3/2/2009	5/20/2009	on-going
Special Interest Group Contacts	3/2/2009	5/20/2009	on-going
Public Outreach Letter/Other form of communications/Meeting announcement	5/20/2009	5/23/2009	on-going
Public Outreach Meeting	5/26/2009	5/26/2009	on-going
Public Outreach Continues	summer 2009	fall 2009	on-going
PHASE II - Planning, Begin NEPA Process and Scoping			
Develop Phase II mail lists	summer 2009	summer 2009	on-going
Notice of Intent Finalized	8/7/2009	9/25/2009	10/9/2009
Notice of Intent Published	10/2/2009	10/2/2009	10/13/2009
Scoping Comment Period	10/2/2009	11/20/2009	12/14/2009
Scoping Meetings	10/19/2009	10/30/2009	11/7/2009
Collect and Post Comments	10/2/2009	11/20/2009	12/21/2009
Close of Comment Period	11/20/2009	11/20/2009	12/14/2009
Finish Comment Input	11/23/2009	12/4/2009	12/21/2009
Analyze Comments	10/2/2009	12/4/2009	spring 2010
Write/Review/Revise Scoping Summary Report	11/20/2009	12/11/2009	1/29/2010
Print/Distribute Revised Scoping Summary	12/14/2009	12/23/2009	2/2/2010

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

Develop and Finalize Preliminary Design
Prepare Environmental Contractor SOW's
Develop/Distribute Project Description/Assumptions
Environmental Contract Award
Gather Data, Conduct Environmental Analysis
Send Permission to Enter Property Letters
Distribute Scoping Comments to Environmental Team
Field Reconnaissance
Contractor Develop Study Plan for Resource Reports
Write Draft Resource Reports
BPA Review
BPA/Contractor Meet/Discuss Next Steps
Contractor Develop Study Plan for Draft EIS
Contractor Revise
BPA Review and Approve

summer 2009

fall 2009

fall 2009

11/2/2009

5/3/2010

10/7/2009

12/4/2009

5/3/2010

3/1/2010

5/3/2010

7/1/2010

10/1/2010

9/7/2010

10/18/2010

11/15/2010

7/1/2010

winter 2009

fall 2009

11/2/2009

8/13/2010

10/7/2009

12/4/2009

7/30/2010

4/29/2010

9/3/2010

9/28/2010

10/1/2010

9/17/2010

11/12/2010

12/10/2010

12/6/1009

2/26/2010

2/8/2010

10/17/2009

3/4/2010

DRAFT EIS

Write Preliminary Draft EIS
Round 1 BPA Review
Contractor Revise
Round 2 Cooperating Agency and BPA Review Preliminary DEIS
BPA/Contracting Team Review Coop Agency comments
BPA/Contracting Team Meet to Discuss Comments
Contractor Revise
Round 3 BPA Review
Contractor Revise
BPA Approve DEIS (TAC)
BPA Print/Distribute DEIS
Publish DEIS Notice of Availability
Conduct Public Meetings
Public Comment Period
Gather/Characterize/Comments
Distribute Comments to Project Team

7/1/2010

12/13/2010

1/26/2011

3/14/2011

4/13/2011

5/5/2011

5/9/2011

6/6/2011

6/20/2011

7/11/2011

8/1/2011

8/19/2011

9/19/2011

8/19/2011

8/19/2011

11/7/2011

12/10/2010

1/25/2011

3/9/2011

4/12/2011

5/4/2011

5/6/2011

6/3/2011

6/17/2011

7/6/2011

7/29/2011

8/19/2011

8/19/2011

10/1/2011

10/21/2011

11/4/2011

11/7/2011

Section 7 Endangered Species Act

DEIS Literature/Reconnaissance Level Review, all segments	summer 2010	summer 2010
Marbelled Murrelet Surveys 2 seasons if required	spring 2011	spring 2012
Spotted Owl Surveys 2 seasons if required	spring 2011	spring 2012
Plant Surveys 2 seasons if required	spring 2011	spring 2012
Other species surveys 2 seasons if required	fall 2010	fall 2011
Section 7 Consultation	spring 2011	fall 2012
Prepare Biological Assessment	spring 2011	spring 2012
USFWS/NMFS write Biological Opinion	summer 2012	summer 2012

Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act

Initial SHPO/Technical Tribal Meetings	fall 2009	fall 2009
Literature/Reconnaissance Level Review, all alternatives	spring 2010	summer 2010
Write Phase 1 report comparing segments	spring 2010	summer 2010
Define preferred route/alternative to survey	fall 2011	winter 2011/2012
Coordinate results with SHPO/Tribes	winter 2011/2012	winter 2011/2012
Cult. Res. Survey - Preferred Alternative (includes roads, staging, etc.)	winter 2011/2012	winter 2011/2012
Write Phase 2 report on Preferred Alternative	winter 2011/2012	spring 2012
Determine site eligibility, coordinate definition of impacts and mitigation	spring 2012	summer 2012
Tribal review/ SHPO concurrence	summer 2012	fall 2012

FINAL EIS

Analyze Comments	11/7/2011	11/25/2011
BPA/Contract Team meet/discuss comments	11/29/2011	11/30/2011
Prepare Team Responses	12/1/2011	2/10/2012
BPA Team Review Draft Comment/Response Report/Revise	2/13/2012	2/24/2012
Revise Comment/Response Report; Incorporate additions/changes in FEIS	2/27/2012	3/2/2012
Round 1 BPA Review	3/5/2012	3/30/2012
Contractor Review	4/2/2012	4/27/2012
Plant, Animal, Cultural surveys continue	spring 2012	spring 2012
Round 2 Cooperating Agency and BPA 30-day Review Preliminary FEIS	4/30/2012	5/30/2012
Contractor Review	5/31/2012	6/29/2012
Round 3 BPA Review (smaller group)	7/2/2012	7/18/2012
Contractor Review	7/19/2012	8/3/2012

BPA Approve FEIS (TAC)
 BPA Print/Distribute FEIS
 Publish FEIS in Notice of Availability

8/6/2012
 8/27/2012
 9/14/2012
 8/24/2012
 9/14/2012
 9/14/2012

RECORD OF DECISION

30-Day Waiting Period
 Write Draft ROD
 BPA Review
 BPA Review
 BPA Review
 Any other needed Review
 BPA Revise
 BPA Approve ROD (TAC)
 BPA Print/Distribute ROD
 Publish ROD Notice of Availability in Federal Register

9/14/2012
 8/20/2012
 10/22/2012
 11/5/2012
 11/12/2012
 11/19/2012
 12/3/2012
 12/24/2012
 1/11/2013
 10/15/2012
 10/19/2012
 11/2/2012
 11/9/2012
 11/16/2012
 11/30/2012
 12/21/2012
 1/11/2013
 1/11/2013

CONSTRUCTION and MITIGATION PHASE (KEC and KEP)

Write Mitigation Action Plan
 Review Construction Specifications
 Implement Mitigation
 Survey and Consult on Disturbance Areas not known before EIS completion
 Various Field Trips
 Monitor Mitigation

fall 2012
 summer 2013
 summer 2013
 summer 2013
 fall 2013
 fall 2013
 winter 2012
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ASSUMPTIONS and NOTES

Formal scoping and DEIS comment periods are longer
 Some segments might be dismissed from further consideration after the scoping period
 Assumes 2-year survey protocol for owl and murrelet, other species if present and cannot be avoided
 Line routes and access road locations are known for the preliminary design by 7/1/10
 Not having preliminary design delays schedule



I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project – summer 2010 update DRAFT release plan

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Public outreach strategy

- Provide information about the new and adjusted route segments and an updated map to the public.
 - Mailings/e-mails to project mail list
 - Announcement of changes sent to existing list
 - Cover letter and factsheet included for newly identified property owners to catch them up
 - Update project website with new materials
 - Direct calls to citizen group leaders with announcement and new materials
 - Public meetings
 - After initial release of new and dropped segments, offer targeted open house meetings to communities in which there are new private property owners
 - Once refined segment information is available for all segments, offer a series of open house meetings between Sept. 6 – Oct. 11 (propose 1-2 meetings a week for 5-6 weeks throughout the project area)
 - Briefings to neighborhood or home owner associations

Customer strategy

- Transmission AEs will coordinate meeting with Clark and Cowlitz PUDs to inform of updates and answer questions.
 - Invite customers to public meetings and offer briefings of the project, discuss plan for public and environmental review process and discuss coordination opportunities
 - Involve project team members in customer meetings/briefings as needed or requested
- For all other customers
 - Provide public materials through mailings, e-mail, and/or website
 - Answer questions as needed and conduct briefings as requested

State and local constituent strategy

- Liz Klumpp and Pete Cogswell will inform state and local offices before media release on June 23
 - Provide available public materials to identified stakeholders
 - Offer briefings with interested stakeholders
 - Involve team members in meetings/briefings as needed or requested

National constituent strategy

- DC staff will inform DC audiences as necessary before the media release
 - Provide available public materials to identified audiences
 - Conduct briefings as requested or needed

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Tribal strategy

- Corrina Ikakoula will lead contacts with tribes to inform on updates to the project and coordinate consultation meetings with interested tribes if requested

Media strategy

- Project press release will go out with updates to alternatives and map concurrent with public outreach mailings. Active outreach to targeted media:
 - The Oregonian
 - The Columbian
 - Longview Daily News
 - Gresham Outlook
 - Battle Ground Reflector
 - Camas-Washougal Post-Record
- Place ads for public meetings in same papers
- All media inquiries should be directed to Doug Johnson.

Internal strategy

- Project team informs employees about updates to the project
 - BPA Connection article to announce project changes

Public engagement activities and time line

Dates are subject to change – this gives an idea of the types of activities and the order in which they would occur.

Timing	Communication activity	BPA owner
May-June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue outreach with interested parties and members of the public.• Respond to request for meetings and set up briefings with key audiences.• Correct misinformation that is posted on opposition sites or in comments to new articles.	Public Affairs with members of project team
May 19-June 3	Compile new list of landowners for new segments, determine how many new people would be notified	GIS
May 21	Send draft letters for review by project team by May 28	Asgharian
June 1	Review proposed changes to map, draft letters and release plan	Project team and VPs



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June 2	Present proposed changes to Steve Wright	Project team and VPs
June 3	Provide new list of landowners to Media Services to begin compiling new list for mailing	GIS, Environment, Public Affairs
June 10	Final letters and new project map to Media Services for printing	Public Affairs
June 11	Steve Wright and DNR Commissioner Goldmark meet and fly proposed segments	Bekkedahl, Korsness
June 22	Mailing is complete and goes out the door	Media Services
June 23	Morning: Baskerville, Klump, Cogswell: make calls to announce project changes will be released this afternoon	DC office, CAEs and AE
June 23	Afternoon: Asgharian: post new materials on website including interactive maps with updated overlays, Johnson: notify media, Asgharian: make calls to citizen groups	Public Affairs
June 23-July 12	Accept comments, answer questions, assist people in finding their properties online, continue to offer briefings to groups and key stakeholders	Project team, Public Affairs
July 7-11	Public notice ads run: The Columbian (date), Longview Daily News (date), Battle Ground Reflector (date), Camas-Washougal Post-Record (date)	Asgharian
July 13	Public meeting in Castle Rock/Longview area	Team
July 15	Public meeting in Yale/Amboy area	Team
July 22	Tentative – Citizens Against the Towers will bring their petition and signatures to BPA and present to Steve Wright	Erna Sarasohn, Public Affairs, Steve Wright
Tentative dates for announcement of refined segments, centerlines, etc.		

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July 22	Send draft letters for review by project team by July 29	Asgharian
Week of Aug. 2	Final letter to Media Services for printing	Public Affairs
Week of Aug. 16	Mailing to announce proposed rights-of-way for each segment (further refinements) and series of public meetings	Team and Media Services
Aug. 24 to Sept. 5	Public notice ads run: The Oregonian (date), The Columbian (date), Longview Daily News (date), Gresham Outlook (date), Battle Ground Reflector (date), Camas-Washougal Post-Record (date)	Asgharian
Week of Sept. 6	Public meetings in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Castle Rock, Wash. – Sept. 7, 4 to 7 p.m.• Longview, Wash. – Sept. 9, 4 to 7 p.m.	Team
Week of Sept. 13	Public meeting in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camas, Wash. – Sept. 15, 4 to 7 p.m.	Team
Week of Sept. 20	Public meetings in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vancouver, Wash. – Sept. 21, 4 to 7 p.m.• Amboy, Wash. – Sept. 23, 4 to 7 p.m.	Team
Week of Sept. 27	Public meetings in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gresham, Ore. – Sept. 29, 4 to 7 p.m.	Team
Week of Oct. 4	Public meetings in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amboy, Wash. – Oct. 5, 4 to 7 p.m.• Vancouver, Wash. – Oct. 7, 4 to 7 p.m.	Team
Week of Oct. 11	Public meetings in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camas, Wash. – Oct. 13, 4 to 7 p.m.	Team
October 2010 – March 2011	Resume briefings to smaller groups, neighborhoods, etc. by request	Public Affairs

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