I-5 Corridor Reinforcement Project - Update

Customer Forum

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Cultural surveys

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Scope Of Work

- 80 miles of new 500kV transmission line
- new substation near Castle Rock, WA
- new substation near Troutdale, OR

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Plant surveys

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Need

- Increase north to south transmission capacity
- Maintain reliable service
- Provide for local load growth
- Accommodate transmission service requests

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Stream surveys

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Schedule

- 2009 project launched
- 2012 Draft EIS and preferred alternative
- 2014 updated map & revised route
- 2015 Final EIS
- 2016 Record of Decision
- 2021 earliest energization if decision to build
- 2021 latest estimate of need date

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Wetland surveys

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Budget

- 2011 / 2012 total project budget initially estimated at $459 million
- 2015 updating budget, will show increase
- NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) and preliminary engineering estimated at $85 million

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Centerline surveys

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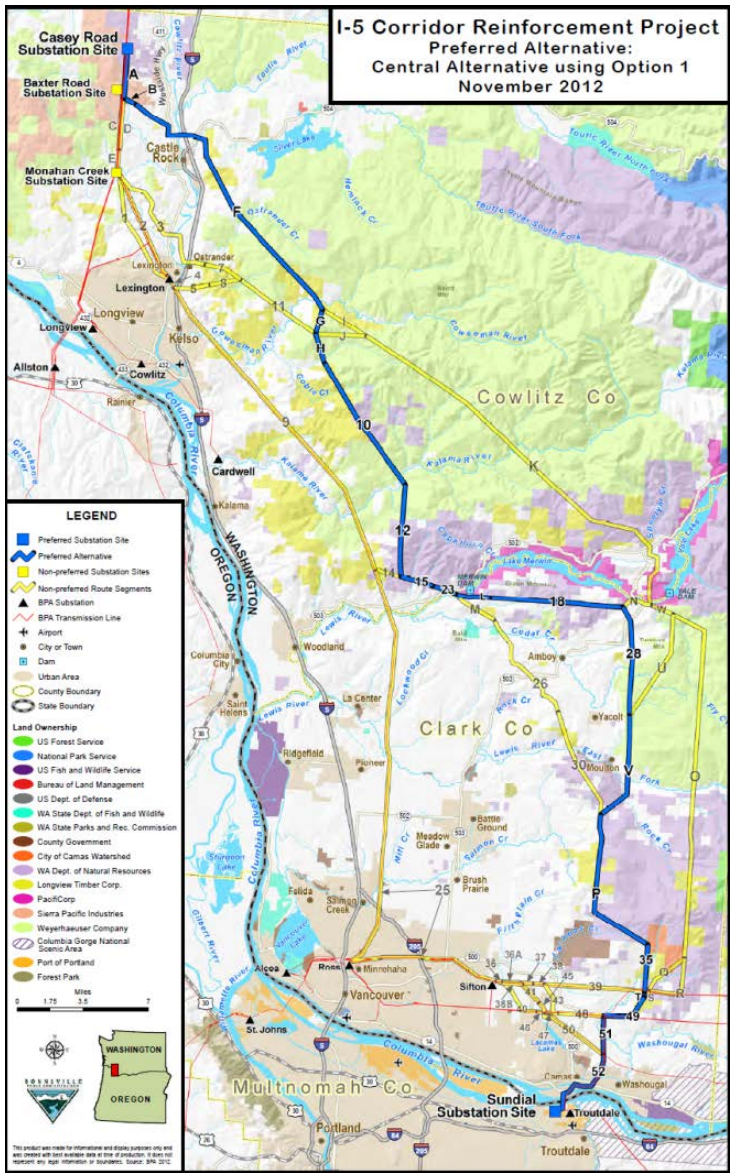

I-5 Project Map

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Current Activities

- Working with landowners and agencies
- Finalizing tower and road adjustments
- Refining designs to minimize impacts
- Responding to 3,000 comments
- Conducting environmental surveys
- Compiling Final EIS
- Developing non-wires measures to bridge gap

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Pretty flower

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