

# Columbia River Crossing

## Managing utilities on a bi-state multi-modal project

The Columbia River Crossing project has made great progress over the last year since receiving a federal Record of Decision in December 2011 which validated the technical work to date and selected the preferred alternative. Work is now focused on advancing engineering, permitting and securing construction funding.

A key component of the engineering and construction planning is the identification, characterization, and mapping of underground utilities. There are 19 utility providers and just less than one million lineal feet of utility infrastructure in the project area – the distance between Portland and Seattle.



Project staff will give a project update and utilities presentation at the February 8, 2013 meeting of IRWA Beaver State Chapter 3. Design Engineer

### January 11th Prize Drawing Results

*Robin Carlson was not present to win the \$400 jackpot drawing.*

*Linda Birth won the attendance free lunch. Congratulations!*

*Glen Bridger won the potential new member free lunch.*

**January Lunch  
Jackpot is \$425  
Good Luck!**

### Region 7 Spring Forum

**April 10 - 12, 2013  
Portland, OR**

### IRWA Ed. Confrence

**June 23-26  
Charleston, WV**

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