



**WILLAMETTE FALLS LOCKS TASK FORCE
MEETING #2
Wednesday, March 16, 2016
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

*The Tumwater Room
211 Tumwater Drive
Oregon City, Oregon 97045*

Task Force Convener
The Honorable Barbara Roberts

Agenda

Meeting Objectives

- *Confirm new Task Force members;*
- *Provide updates on Task Force related efforts since the January meeting;*
- *Provide overview of Locks physical conditions and USACE facilities investment decision making process;*
- *Provide overview of existing economic analyses, mill operations, commercial operator's perspective, economic considerations,*
- *Brainstorm additional potential economic benefits/ considerations; and*
- *Confirm next steps and who will do what by when.*

1:30 – 1:45

Agenda Review and Introductions

- Welcome – *Convener, Governor Barbara Roberts*
- Task Force member introductions
- Agenda review – *Peter Harkema, Oregon Solutions*
- Confirm additional Task Force Members

1:45 – 2:10

Updates

- Meeting # 1 Follow-up – *Peter Harkema, Oregon Solutions*
 - Emergency management considerations
 - Tribal history meeting and site tour
 - Updates on:
 - State legislative funding – *Chris Lyons*
 - Federal funding and legislative activities – *Michelle Giguere*
 - Governor's transportation vision panel – *Gary Schmidt*
 - General updates from Task Force members

- 2:10 – 2:45 USACE Overview – *Louis Landre, USACE*
- Overview of physical conditions
 - Overview of USACE facility investment decision making
 - Status and elements of the “Final Disposition Study”
 - Question/answer and group discussion
- 2:45 – 3:30 Economic Considerations
- Review of past economic studies and findings – *Ed MacMullan, ECONorthwest*
 - Mill operations and business perspective – *Brian Konen, West Linn Paper Mill*
 - Commercial operations perspective – *Dave Bernert, Wilsonville Concrete Products and Marine Industrial Construction*
 - Question/Answer and group discussion
- 3:30 – 3:40 Break
- 3:40 – 4:25 Additional Economic Considerations
- Provide an overview of the long-term vision of the area surrounding Willamette Falls – *Alice Norris*
 - Small group discussion about additional potential economic values, including:
 - What are the promising sources of economic development that could result from reopening of the locks?
 - What, if any, information would be necessary to demonstrate the viability of these opportunities?
 - Report out from small group conversations and full group discussion
- 4:25 – 4:30 Identify Information and Next Steps
- Confirm next steps and who will do what by when
- 4:30 Adjourn

Next Meeting: April 15, 2016 Willamette Falls Locks Site Tour and Tribal History Event