

Flicker: Groundbreaking Event

Crowd Gather for WRB Event



Folks talk among themselves while waiting for the Willamette River Bridge groundbreaking event to begin.

Large Turnout for WRB Event



A large crowd turned out for the Willamette River Bridge groundbreaking event.

Senator Wyden



Senator Wyden talks to the crowd during the Willamette River Bridge groundbreaking event.

WRB Event]



People listen to the speakers during the Willamette River Bridge groundbreaking event.

Rep. DeFazio



Congressman DeFazio speaks to the crowd during the Willamette River Bridge groundbreaking event.

Officials at WRB



Officials wait for their turn at the podium during the Willamette River Bridge groundbreaking event.

Esther Stutzman



Esther Stutzman is with the Kalapuia Tribe.

Breaking Ground



Officials break ground for the Willamette River Bridge project on Interstate 5 in Eugene.

Ceremonial Shovel



The Oregon Department of Transportation hosted a groundbreaking event on Aug. 11, 2009 for the Willamette River Bridge project on Interstate 5 in Eugene.

VIPs



Rep. DeFazio (center) discusses the project with ODOT Director Matt Garrett (right). Sen. Wyden looks on.

Rep. DeFazio



Congressman Peter DeFazio speaks at the groundbreaking event for the Willamette River Bridge project on I-5 in Eugene.

Sen. Wyden



Sen. Ron Wyden speaks at the groundbreaking event for the Willamette River Bridge project on I-5 in Eugene.

Turning the Dirt



Officials turn ceremonial shovelsful of dirt for the groundbreaking event for the Willamette River Bridge project on Interstate 5 in Eugene.