SR-35 Columbia River Crossing Feasibility Study









Preliminary Facility Evaluation

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The following types of facilities are being studied. During initial brainstorming exercises, project staff identified the potential of each type of facility for further evaluation.

Facility		Potential for Further Study		
	Aviation transport	Low		Would not adequately accommodate trucks, automobiles
				Not feasible for most residents
	Bicycle/pedestrian only facility	Low		Would not adequately accommodate trucks, automobiles
	Ferry system	Low		Significant impacts on navigation, recreation
	Short-term improvements to the existing bridge and adjacent roads (e.g., one-way toll, reversible lanes, traffic lights)	High		
	Single, multi-modal draw or fixed span bridge or tunnel that accommodates automobiles, trucks, bicycles and pedestrians	High		
	Tramway	Low		Would not adequately accommodate trucks, automobiles
				Not visually subordinate
	Transit only facility	Low		Would not adequately accommodate trucks, automobiles
	Truck/bicycle/pedestrian bridge or tunnel, in conjunction with existing bridge for passenger vehicles	High		
	Vehicle-only bridge or tunnel, in conjunction with the existing bridge set aside for bicycles and pedestrians	High		