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WEST SALEM TOWN HALL MEETING ON THIRD BRIDGE IN SALEM

Rep. Berger Convenes Town Hall in Response to Traffic Jam on June 17

SALEM – Representative Vicki Berger (R-Salem) will co-host a West Salem Town Hall meeting on July 12, 2005 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the West Salem Roth's.

Representatives from the Oregon Department of Transportation, local law enforcement and City of Salem officials will give a brief overview of what will be done differently in the future should a similar incident occur. In addition, Travis Brouwer from Congresswoman Hooley's Office and Salem City Councilor Dan Clem will take part in a discussion on the possibilities of a third bridge in Salem.

"What concerns me most about the whole affair is that if a major emergency had occurred in West Salem, residents would have been at risk," said Rep. Berger. "Access to West Salem was completely blocked for emergency personnel. It is time to restart the conversation about another bridge in Salem."

The event is co-hosted by Rep. Berger, Salem City Councilor Dan Clem and the West Salem Neighborhood Association.

Roth's is located at 1130 Wallace Rd. NW Salem, OR 97304

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

This press release and an archive of previous press releases issued by Rep. Berger's office are available on the web at: www.leg.state.or.us/berger.

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