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PORT CONTINUING PROCESS ~ COMMENTS SOUGHT ON EAST INDUSTRIAL PARK MASTER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WASHOUGAL, WASH. (March 19, 2009) – The Port of Camas-Washougal is continuing the process to establish a Master Development Plan for the East Industrial Park area – 122 acres east of the existing Port Industrial Park. A public Open House was held on Thursday, February 19 at the Port of Camas-Washougal. The Port, along with MacKay & Sposito and JLA Public Involvement, provided general information about the East Industrial Park property and the process for establishing the Master Development Plan. They also presented a number of design options for various East Industrial Park development elements, such as signage and pedestrian amenities, building materials, parking lots, and stormwater facilities.

The Port is looking for additional community feedback to help inform the Master Development Plan process. Citizens are invited to visit the Port's website, learn about the project, view the design options, and share comments, suggestions or concerns. The Port encourages general comments on the East Industrial Park, as well as specific feedback on preliminary design options in order to determine what types of design standards are preferred by the public.

All documents and photographs of design options are available on the internet by visiting www.portcw.com, and clicking on the East Industrial Park Master Development Plan link under 'News Bulletins' on the Home page, and then 'Outreach' on the project website. Input can be given online through the electronic comment form, or citizens can contact David Ripp, Port of Camas-Washougal Executive Director, at (360) 835-2196 x101, or by email at David@PortCW.com.

The Port will hold a second Open House in mid-April. Community members are encouraged to check the Port's website for more information on this event as it becomes available, and for future updates on the East Industrial Park Master Development Plan process.

ABOUT THE PORT OF CAMAS-WASHOUGAL

Formed in 1935 by a vote of the local community, the Port of Camas-Washougal features a 400-acre industrial park, a 79-hangar general aviation airport, and a 350-slip pleasure boat marina. Popular with recreational and general aviation pilots, Grove Field airport also has a state-of-the-art fueling station and 14 tie-downs. The Port of Camas-Washougal marina, largest on the Washington side of the Columbia River, is adjacent to two restaurants, a launch ramp, hotel, a marina park, fueling station, guest docks, and homeport to the Vancouver and Dolphin Yacht Clubs. More information about the Port of Camas-Washougal and its ongoing projects can be found at www.PortCW.com.