

Two local projects funded by state grants

Money for storm damage, new hangar

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Two local infrastructure projects have received state grant funding.

The state Transportation Committee on Friday approved \$1.54 million to help the Port of Astoria repair storm damage throughout the central waterfront, and \$665,000 for Life Flight Network to build a new hangar at the Astoria Regional Airport.

Executive Director Jim Knight said the Port will have to pitch in \$600,000 on the ConnectOregon grant, which requires a one-third local match. The Port's original intent was to use the state grant to help repair 30,000 square feet of dock on the western side of Pier 2, where fishermen go to transfer their catch to seafood processors. But Knight said the Federal Emergency Management Agency decided Pier 2 should be included in areas needing repair after being damaged in December storms. He said the hope is to use the ConnectOregon grant as a local match on funding from FEMA, and vice versa.



The Port of Astoria has received \$1.54 million from the state Department of Transportation's ConnectOregon infrastructure grant program. The money will be used as a local match for funding from Federal Emergency Management Agency to repair storm damage on Pier 2, seen above, and throughout the central waterfront.



The Daily Astorian/File Photo
Life Flight Network received \$665,000 from the state Department of Transportation's ConnectOregon infrastructure grant program to help build a new hangar at the Astoria Regional Airport.

"Our estimates originally were in the range of \$10 million," Knight said of the storm damage claims the Port turned into FEMA.

The \$10 million encompasses seven separate projects, he said, and includes a projected \$2.2 million project to repair the western side of Pier 2.

The state funded 39 multimodal projects worth \$49.5 million for Connect Oregon VI. Dedicated to nonhighway projects, ConnectOregon was first approved by the state Legislature in 2005 and has funded more than 180 marine, aviation, public transit, bicycle, pedestrian and rail projects

with more than \$380 million in lottery-backed bonds. The Port has received funding for runway rehabilitation at the Astoria Regional Airport and the rebuilding of a dock on the eastern side of Pier 2.

The Port's most recent grant application had initially looked unlikely to make the

final cut, but gained momentum and barely squeaked in after Knight and state Sen. Betsy Johnson stumped for the project in Salem. "We would not have been able to get this without help from Sen. Johnson," Knight said.

More than a year ago, Life Flight Network established its first coastal base at the airport, operating out of a mobile office and living space. The base in Warrenton covers the coast from Aberdeen, Washington, to Tillamook, airlifting patients to hospitals.

"I'm really happy for Life Flight, too," Knight said. "This will help them more than double their crewing capacity."

Teevin Bros.
The state also approved \$750,000 for Knappa-based Teevin Bros. to build mooring dolphins near the company's docks in Rainier. The dolphins are structures not connected to the shore.

Paul Langner, the waterfront manager at Teevin Bros.' Rainier yard, said the company's project will add moorage space for tugs and barges needing to tie up on the Columbia River. Teevin Bros. has received more than \$9 million over the past decade through ConnectOregon, including grants in four out of the program's five funding cycles.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA AccuWeather.com

TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
52	72 / 53	79 / 60	86 / 60	80 / 57
Partly cloudy	Areas of low clouds, then sun and nice	Mostly sunny, nice and warm	Plenty of sunshine	Remaining warm with sunshine

ALMANAC
Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures
High/low 68°/57°
Normal high/low 69°/53°
Record high 85° in 1942
Record low 42° in 1988

Precipitation
Sunday Trace
Month to date 0.40"
Normal month to date 0.66"
Year to date 40.74"
Normal year to date 37.85"

REGIONAL WEATHER
Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

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SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:12 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday 6:25 a.m.
Moonrise today 10:46 p.m.
Moonset today 11:30 a.m.

Last New First Full
Aug 24 Sep 1 Sep 9 Sep 16

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The constellation Sagittarius represents an archer, but to modern eyes, its brightest stars outline the shape of a teapot.

Source: Jim Todd, OMS

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
5:39 a.m.	7.3 ft.	11:36 a.m.	0.5 ft.
5:51 p.m.	8.5 ft.	none	

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	89 72 pc	90 73 t
Boston	80 62 pc	78 65 s
Chicago	78 61 s	82 67 s
Denver	91 59 s	87 55 pc
Des Moines	83 64 s	84 71 t
Detroit	78 59 s	82 63 s
El Paso	85 68 t	84 67 t
Fairbanks	68 51 sh	71 52 pc
Honolulu	87 76 pc	88 77 c
Indianapolis	79 59 s	82 66 s
Kansas City	83 66 s	82 72 t
Las Vegas	96 77 t	98 79 pc
Los Angeles	82 63 s	81 64 s
Memphis	85 72 pc	89 77 t
Miami	93 78 t	92 78 pc
Nashville	84 61 s	88 70 s
New Orleans	93 78 t	93 79 t
New York	81 64 s	80 66 s
Oklahoma City	87 70 pc	88 72 t
Philadelphia	84 62 s	82 63 s
St. Louis	84 66 s	83 73 t
Salt Lake City	94 69 s	89 62 pc
San Francisco	70 57 pc	70 55 pc
Seattle	73 54 pc	79 58 s
Washington, DC	86 67 s	86 68 s

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.
Baker City	79 36 s	78 38 s
Bend	80 40 s	79 43 s
Brookings	68 49 pc	69 50 pc
Eugene	81 46 pc	85 49 s
Ilwaco	64 54 pc	67 56 pc
Klamath Falls	86 40 s	84 42 s
Medford	94 53 s	94 55 s
Newberg	77 48 pc	84 54 s
Newport	62 48 pc	62 49 pc
North Bend	68 50 pc	66 50 pc
Olympia	74 44 pc	81 47 s
Pendleton	80 48 s	81 52 s
Portland	76 54 pc	83 58 s
Roseburg	86 53 s	88 55 s
Salem	79 50 pc	85 54 s
Seaside	66 54 pc	69 54 pc
Spokane	74 52 s	78 57 pc
Springfield	82 47 s	85 49 s
Vancouver	76 53 pc	83 58 s
Yakima	84 50 s	86 54 s

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER
Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Coast Guard rescues mariner near Clatsop Spit

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A U.S. Coast Guard Jayhawk helicopter crew hoisted a mariner from a grounded vessel near Clatsop Spit Saturday.

Early Saturday morning, the Coast Guard received a report from the mariner saying his vessel had lost its anchor and grounded near Buoy 12 on Clatsop Spit.

A 29-foot response boat crew from Station Cape Dis-

appointment went to the scene but was unable to locate the vessel because of heavy fog. The Coast Guard utilized a cellphone ping, sounding horns and good Samaritans to locate the mariner, who was suffering from hypothermia.

The Coast Guard helicopter hoisted and transferred the man to medical personnel at Air Station Astoria. The mariner was reported in stable condition.

MEMORIALS

Friday, Aug. 26
MERRELL, Pixie — Celebration of life bonfire at 3 p.m., Gearhart beach access off 10th Avenue.

Saturday, Aug. 27
LEE, Rickey Joseph —

Memorial at 2 p.m., Ocean Beach Christian Fellowship, 1311 37th Place in Seaview, Washington. Lee, 57, of Ilwaco, Washington, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2016, in Vancouver, Washington.

DEATHS

Aug. 18, 2016
LARSON, Sheree, 60, of Warrenton, died in Warrenton. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements. Visit www.hughes-ransom.com to share memories and

sign the guest book.
Aug. 18, 2016
DAVIS, James Jacob, 71, of Warrenton, died in Newberg. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY
Miles Crossing Sanitary Sewer District Board, 6 p.m., special meeting, 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library, 450 10th St.
Warrenton City Commission, 5:30 p.m., work session, 6 p.m., regular meeting, City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
Shoreline Sanitary District Board, 7 p.m., Gearhart Hertig Station, 33496 West Lake Lane, Warrenton.

TUESDAY
Clatsop Care Health District Board, noon, Clatsop Care Center, 646 16th St.

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