

Consultant favors I-5 tolling through Portland

By PARIS ACHEN
Capital Bureau

PORTLAND — A proposal to toll all lanes of Interstate 5 in both directions through the metro area would reduce traffic congestion in that corridor and raise \$50 million per year that could be put toward road projects, according to an analysis by WSP USA.

Consultants with the New York-based engineering and management firm said they favor that option — over four others they have analyzed — as a way to prove to area drivers that tolling all lanes with a congestion-based price improves traffic flow.

The recommendation was given Monday to an advisory committee studying options to relieve congestion in the metro area.

The proposal would involve tolling all northbound and southbound lanes of I-5 between Going Street and Multnomah Boulevard.

That concept “provides that best opportunity” and could be done relatively inexpensively as a pilot project, said David Ungemah, a consultant and vice president with WSP USA.

The I-5 corridor “has a lot of congestion that occurs through multiple hours of the day,” Ungemah said. “We already see tremendous amounts of diversion due to that congestion, but there is

a good presence of different types of transit services available in that segment of the region, as well as connections into high-demand activity centers, such as the Lloyd Center and downtown Portland.”

Choosing that proposal would “give some assurance that congestion pricing can work at reducing congestion, meeting the objectives, as transparently evaluated by not only ODOT but also its regional partners,” he said.

If successful, the Oregon Transportation Commission could expand tolling to all lanes of I-5 and Interstate 205 through Portland, which is another one of the five options that have been modeled by the consultants.

Under their modeling scenario, the cost to a driver — if both interstates were tolled — would average about \$1.39 per day, depending on the length and location of their commute.

The average daily cost would increase to \$2.02 if only the I-5 lanes were tolled.

The more lanes that are tolled the less expensive operating costs are to toll each lane, the consultants said.

They also recommended that the committee continue to consider a toll on the I-205 Abernathy Bridge to help pay for the cost of adding a third lane on the bridge. A toll of \$3.50 to cross the bridge would yield about \$50 million per year to cover the costs of adding the third lane, accord-

ing to the consultants.

They recommended eliminating two other options because those scenarios wouldn’t produce the results the committee is seeking. The first would convert the left northbound high-occupancy vehicle lane the left southbound general purpose lane to a tolled lane through the Portland area.

“The problem is that the Abernathy Bridge is still going to be a bottleneck in that scenario, and that bottleneck is going to constrain conditions both on the general-purpose lanes as well as on the express lane, which makes that concept not quite as viable as we were hoping for,” Ungemah said.

The second option the consultants want to eliminate would apply a variable toll on a single, newly-constructed, left lane between Highway 99 East and Stafford Road, including the Abernathy Bridge.

The Oregon Department of Transportation hired the consultants to assist a policy advisory committee charged with recommending a tolling plan for I-5 and I-205.

The 25 committee members — who heard the results of the analysis during a meeting Monday — have not committed to any of the five options the consultants analyzed. The committee also isn’t restricted only to those five options.

Seaside remembers nation’s fallen officers

City heralds police week

By R.J. MARX
The Daily Astorian

SEASIDE — Lt. Bruce Holt, Seaside’s longest-serving police officer, read the names of the 129 national law enforcement deaths in 2017 to usher in National Police Week.

Holt was joined by chaplain Andy Klumper at the candlelight ceremony on Sunday at Broadway Park. Residents, police officers and visitors stood in the twilight vigil.

“Tonight’s event is to commemorate the starting of National Police Week,” Holt said. “Tonight, in Washington, D.C., they have a candlelight vigil, and in Seaside, with the recent loss of Jason Gooding and other officers, we’ll be doing a roll call of officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice.”

In Clatsop County, six law enforcement personnel have died in the line of duty, Holt said, including Gooding, the Seaside officer who was shot and killed in the line of duty in February 2016.

The annual remembrance began in 1962 when President John F. Kennedy signed a public law that declared May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. The annual tribute to law enforcement service and sacrifice includes ceremonies throughout the week in Wash-



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Seaside Police Lt. Bruce Holt remembers fallen officers and ushers in National Police Week.

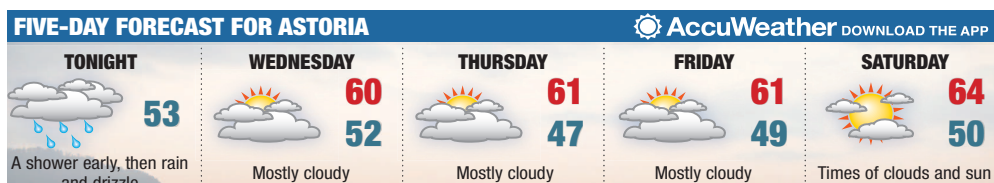
ington, D.C. The 129 national deaths in 2017 followed a year in which 159 lives were lost.

“It’s a continuing effort to make sure fallen officers across the nation, as well as in Oregon, are remembered and never forgotten,” Holt said. “We take time out to pause and reflect on a life that was taken and what that means to other survivors, family, co-workers and friends.”

Seaside Police Chief Dave Ham said the event was an

opportunity to remember the fallen officers who are gone. “We’re trying to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice,” he said. “It’s a very special meaning to the department and me personally losing Jason over two years ago. It means everything. It’s a time to come together.”

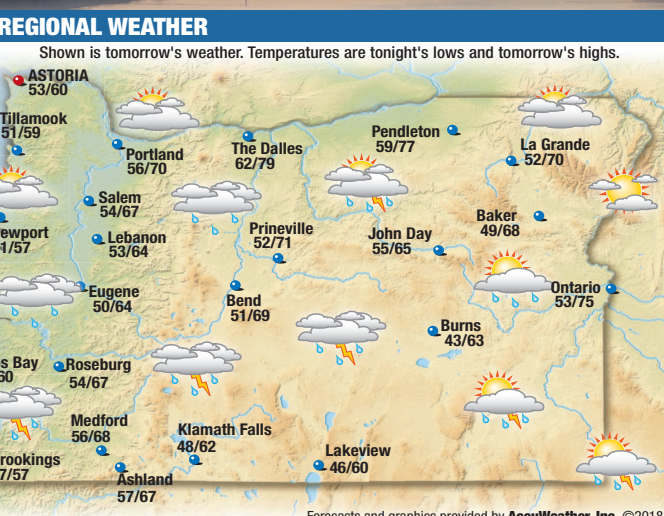
The 183 who have died while serving in Oregon are recognized each May at the Oregon Fallen Law Enforcement Memorial in Salem.



ALMANAC
Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/low 62°/53°
Normal high/low 60°/45°
Record high 82° in 1939
Record low 35° in 1964

Precipitation
Monday 0.00"
Month to date 0.35"
Normal month to date 1.63"
Year to date 33.05"
Normal year to date 31.67"



SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 8:41 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 5:42 a.m.
Moonrise today 6:20 a.m.
Moonset today 9:07 p.m.

New First Full Last
May 15 May 21 May 29 June 6

UNDER THE SKY
Tonight's Sky: New moon (04:49 a.m., PDT) will pass close to the sun and become lost in the sun's glare for a few days.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

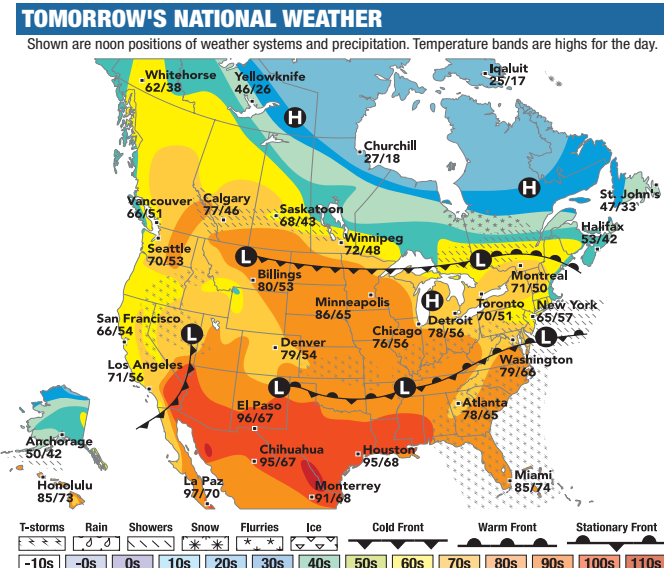
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2:06 a.m.	9.6 ft.	9:08 a.m.	-1.2 ft.
3:29 p.m.	7.9 ft.	9:00 p.m.	2.1 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	78 66 t 78 65 t	
Boston	77 53 t 57 53 c	
Chicago	70 51 pc 76 56 pc	
Denver	69 47 pc 79 54 t	
Des Moines	80 59 pc 84 60 pc	
Detroit	74 52 t 78 56 s	
El Paso	95 66 s 96 67 s	
Fairbanks	58 37 c 58 40 c	
Honolulu	85 70 sh 85 73 pc	
Indianapolis	82 63 t 81 60 c	
Kansas City	80 64 pc 84 82 c	
Las Vegas	90 68 s 93 67 s	
Los Angeles	70 54 pc 71 56 pc	
Memphis	94 70 s 87 68 t	
Miami	83 74 t 85 74 t	
Nashville	93 68 pc 87 66 t	
New Orleans	95 72 t 93 71 t	
New York	85 62 t 85 67 sh	
Oklahoma City	84 62 t 82 63 pc	
Philadelphia	89 64 t 71 60 sh	
St. Louis	84 66 t 82 67 t	
Salt Lake City	73 54 pc 81 57 pc	
San Francisco	65 55 pc 66 54 pc	
Seattle	79 54 s 70 53 c	
Washington, DC	90 71 pc 79 66 t	

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	81 49 pc 68 47 pc	
Bend	81 51 pc 69 44 t	
Brookings	56 48 pc 56 48 c	
Eugene	70 50 pc 64 49 c	
Ilwaco	59 54 s 58 52 c	
Klamath Falls	75 48 pc 62 42 pc	
Medford	80 56 pc 68 53 c	
Newberg	74 53 s 66 50 c	
Newport	57 51 pc 57 50 c	
North Bend	59 54 pc 59 52 c	
Olympia	74 51 s 68 49 c	
Pendleton	87 59 pc 77 55 t	
Portland	78 56 s 70 55 c	
Roseburg	74 54 pc 67 53 c	
Salem	74 54 pc 67 52 c	
Seaside	62 54 s 59 52 c	
Spokane	84 56 pc 77 54 pc	
Springfield	71 52 pc 64 49 c	
Vancouver	76 55 s 67 53 c	
Yakima	92 60 pc 88 59 pc	



ON THE RECORD

- DUII**
- At 12:13 a.m. Tuesday, Andrew B. Gessford, 24, of Astoria, was arrested by Warrenton police on Hamburg Avenue and Marine Drive and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and unlawful possession of heroin.
 - At 1:49 a.m. Sunday, Jennifer Alicen Morris, 33, of Clatskanie, was arrested by Oregon State Police on U.S. Highway 101 near Turlay Lane and charged with DUII. Her blood alcohol content was 0.17 percent.
 - At 11:57 p.m. Saturday,

- Liam Baker, 21, of Warrenton, was arrested by Warrenton police on the 1140 block of Warrenton Drive and charged with DUII. Baker allegedly showed signs of impairment from marijuana.
- At 3:23 a.m. Saturday, a 17-year-old boy was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office and charged with DUII. Officers initially responded to a report of a vehicle stuck in a ditch.
- At 2:44 a.m. Saturday, Zackry Tyler Norton, 26, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on Klaskanine Ave-

- nue near Seventh Street and charged with DUII. His blood alcohol content was 0.20 percent.
- At 12 a.m. Saturday, Terin Louis Hankins, 22, of Astoria, was arrested by Astoria police on the 280 block of Marine Drive and charged with DUII. His blood alcohol content was 0.12 percent.
- At 11:25 p.m. Friday, Charles Francis Kendig, 54, of Redondo Beach, California, was arrested by the Clatsop County Sheriff's Office on the 92660 block of Pearson Road and charged with DUII.

DEATH

May 12, 2018
NESS, Kenneth Edward, 61, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- TUESDAY**
Port of Astoria Commission, 4 p.m., Port offices, 10 Pier 1 Suite 209.
Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District, 5:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Community Center,
- 1225 Avenue A, Seaside.
Seaside School District Board of Directors, 6 p.m., 1801 S. Franklin.
Seaside Planning Commission, 7 p.m., work session, City Hall, 989 Broadway.
- WEDNESDAY**
Seaside Tourism Advisory Committee, 3 p.m., 989 Broadway.
Cannon Beach Budget Committee, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

LOTTERIES

- OREGON**
Monday's Pick 4:
1 p.m.: 5-0-8-3
4 p.m.: 0-3-0-8
7 p.m.: 3-4-6-4
10 p.m.: 2-3-7-0
Monday's Lucky Lines: 03-06-12-16-19-22-26-31
- Estimated jackpot: \$17,000
Monday's Megabucks: 3-6-9-31-46-47
Estimated jackpot: \$6 million
- WASHINGTON**
Monday's Daily Game: 2-9-1
Monday's Hit 5: 04-07-09-15-22
- Estimated jackpot: \$250,000
Monday's Keno: 01-06-07-14-22-23-25-31-32-38-39-45-48-49-53-68-69-76-77-78
Monday's Lotto: 16-25-31-33-34-37
Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million
Monday's Match 4: 04-08-09-11

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