

# The Daily Insider

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March 19, 2003

10 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, hearing in the Public Service Building.

The agreement would also lift the development moratorium imposed on the corridor more than a year ago.

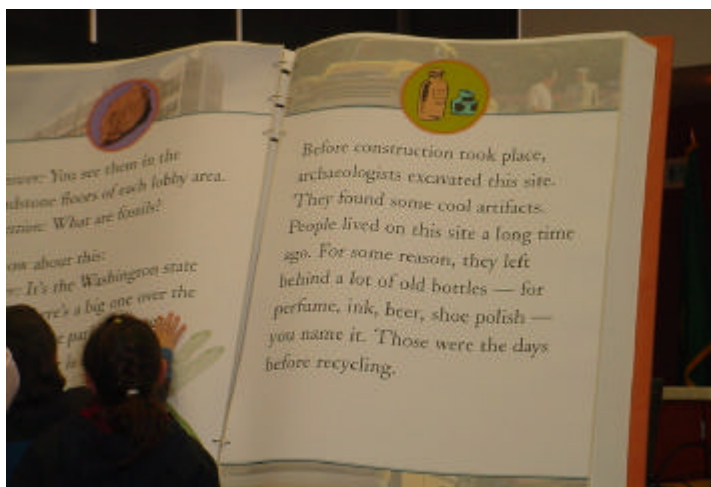
According to the agreement Legacy would cover the cost of widening the northbound exit off I-5 at 134th Street to four lanes, connecting 134th and 139th Streets with NE 24th Avenue and widening NE 139th Street to accommodate left turn lanes between 20th and 29th Avenues.

The county would build three additional lanes on 134th Street between I-5 and I-205, and build an I-5 overpass as part of 139th Street.

The Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital schedule, according to **Joe Kunkel**, administrator, is to begin construction of a parking structure and medical office building this year, completing those structures and a 220-bed hospital in mid-2005.

## News briefs

A 49th District legislative Town Hall meeting is at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, in the Clark Room of Educational Service District 112, 2500 NE 65th Avenue. Presenters are Republican Sen. **Don Carlson** and Democratic Reps. **Bill Fromhold** and **Jim Moeller**. ■■■■ A 17th District Legislative Town Hall meeting will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in the Heritage High School Auditorium, 7825 NE 130th Avenue. Presenters are Republican Rep. **Marc Boldt** and Democrat Rep. **Deb Wallace**.



History of planning for county public service building begun 20 years ago and is retold in giant book from which children of Clark County employees read during dedication of \$22.4 million Public Service Building yesterday. Book in 6th floor commissioners hearing room was designed, printed and made by county

## Six-story Public Service Building dedicated

The Clark County Public Service Building, 1300 Franklin Street, which cost \$22.4 million to build but is expected to save the county \$46 million in office rental and lease costs over the 25-year life of bonds, was dedicated Tuesday as a crowd of about 200 invited guests looked on.

Downtown Vancouver's most recently completed major office building will house most county offices, and some of those will be joined by city of Vancouver counterparts to help provide citizens with one-stop shopping.

Notable exceptions are county auditor automobile licensing facilities and the auditor's election offices, both of which remain in separate locations.

The six-floor building, designed by Barrantine Bates Lee and built by Swinerton Builders in 18 months, is just north of the county courthouse, which is now being remodeled to provide new courtroom space.

## Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital presents its case to county commissioners next Tuesday

Legacy Health System and Clark County transportation staff have worked out a public-private partnership agreement that could pave the way for construction to begin soon on Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital facilities at NE 139th Street and NE 20th Avenue, near the I-5, I-205 confluence with NE 134th Street, at what is becoming the commercial heart of unincorporated Salmon Creek.

The plans worked out between Legacy and the county would ease access at the county's most crowded traffic intersection and will become feasible when the county reduces its traffic standards for the 134th Street corridor from 22 miles an hour to 13 miles an hour.

County commissioners will review the agreement at a

### Wednesday electronic events

Clark College Winter Concert—4 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Close Up—6 p.m. CVTV  
Clark County Focus—6:30 p.m. CVTV  
Telecommunications Commission (3/5)—7 p.m. CVTV  
**Houston Rockets at Portland Trail Blazers (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KXL**  
Vancouver Land Use Hearings (3/18)—9 p.m. CVTV

### Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 18, 2003

Alaska Air Group	16.42	-.73	Linear Technology	34.61	-.04
Alcoa	21.25	+.11	Microsoft	26.32	+.28
Amazon.com	26.54	-.24	Nautilus	15.19	+.14
Bank of America	69.59	+1.16	Nike	50.08	+1.09
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	18.15	+.05
Bemis	44.14	+.29	PepsiCo	40.46	+.25
Boeing	27.95	+.12	Precision Cast	25.02	-.21
Boise Cascade	23.45	+.02	RLRN	17.97	-.03
CenturyTel	27.99	+.23	Starbucks	24.99	-.08
Costco	31.09	+.09	TSM	8.19	-.02
Expeditors Intl.	35.94	+.33	Tektronix	17.05	-.01
Georgia Pacific	15.00	-.04	US Bancorp	20.50	+.52
HPQ	16.96	+.22	Wash. Mutual	35.06	-.91
Intel	17.98	-.27	W. Coast Bancorp	15.07	-.02
Kyocera	51.80	+.82	Weyerhaeuser	51.12	+.46

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### Town Tabloids and The Weather

<b>Kristine Fisher, Lilliana Graham, Whytni McBee, Ashley Orjiako, Adrian Sills, Katherine Wyrick and Anthony Yost, properly reading from the big book during dedication ceremonies. ■■■■ Jane Leonard and Mike Wright getting enconiums. ■■■■ Wednesday, mostly gray, a little more rain, 60. Thursday, gray, rainy, but a few sunbreaks, 58. Friday, cloudy and rainy, 56.</b>	Acapulco	88/68
	Athens	50/36
	Chicago	52/46
	Dallas	73/48
	Hong Kong	72/60
	Los Angeles	70/50
	London	58/46
	New Orleans	78/58
	New York	45/35
	Orlando	90/71
	Paris	55/42
	Phoenix	68/53
	Rome	55/37
	Seattle	52/42
	Sydney	81/64
	Tokyo	50/36
	Washington	48/38