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I-205 between Highway 500 and NE 134th Street closed 8 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday

Construction of an I-205 pedestrian overpass near the Padden Expressway overpass will take precedence over vehicular traffic on I-205 beginning at 8 p.m. tonight and ending at 5 a.m. Monday, weather permitting.

The entire stretch of I-205 between Highway 500 and NE 134th Street will be closed. The most logical detour is I-5, says **Don Owings**, state Department of Highways engineer.

The pedestrian bridge, a cooperative project of the highway department and Clark County, is being built with some of the largest concrete girders ever used in bridge construction on the West Coast.

Three sets of two 187-foot long girders will be placed on abutments and columns already completed.

The 12- to 14-foot wide pedestrian and bicycle bridge will be about 600 feet long when completed in July. No further highway closures are anticipated during the remaining construction.

Motorists should anticipate some delays in traffic on Highway 500 at the I-205 interchange and at the 134th Street interchange with I-205, Owings said.

Although installation of the girders should be spectacular, there are no nearby viewing spots, according to Owings.

Healthier, more comfortable homes is subject of free utility program Tuesday

Clark Public Utilities energy specialist **Bruce Carter** will discuss ways of maintaining controlled ventilation to make homes more comfortable, and healthier places to live, at a free program at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, in the utility's Electric Center community room, 1200 Fort Vancouver Way.

Carter says new homes keep getting tighter, yet in many cases the indoor air quality is better in older homes, which usually have better ventilation.

Controlled ventilation is the answer, according to Carter, who will explain how to achieve it during the seminar.

Burnt Bridge Creek trail design focus of public meeting Tuesday

Trail designs for the Burnt Bridge Creek Regional Wetland Bank and Greenway Trails Project will be presented at a public meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, in the Vancouver School District Center for Educational Leadership, 2921 Falk Road.

Project member Seattle landscape architect **Terry Record** will discuss the design of hiking and bicycling trails.

Enhancement of the Burnt Bridge Creek corridor is a joint project of the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department.

Burnt Bridge Creek is the city's largest, winding 8

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miles from its mouth at Vancouver Lake, northwest to the city limits.

School issues topic at Ridgefield forum

The Ridgefield School District board and its administrative team are hosting a discussion on communications at a special meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, in the Ridgefield High School Commons.

The meeting provides an opportunity to discuss how to improve communications and seek public input, according to school superintendent **Mary Vagner**.

News briefs

Lawmakers from the 49th Legislative District, Republican Sen. **Don Carlson** and Democratic Reps. **Bill Fromhold** and **Jim Moeller**, host a town hall meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 22, in the ESD 112 building, 2500 NE 65th Avenue. ■■■ Republican State Rep. **Mark Boldt** and Democratic State Rep. **Deb Wallace** are holding a 17th Legislative District town hall meeting at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in Heritage High School, 7825 NE 130th Avenue. ■■■ **Kathy Condon**, KC Solutions, is the presenter at the 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 25, Achiever Series seminar in Roses Deli, 801 C Street. Two-hour class on creating satisfied customers sponsored by the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce is \$39. Call (503) 319-5854 for further information. ■■■ Free *Daily Insider* subscriptions are being made available to all Southwest Washington active duty personnel and their families. To subscribe, call 696-1077.

Friday electronic events

Local Legal issues Affecting People with Disabilities—4 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes—6 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—6:30 p.m. CVTV
Spokane at Portland Winter Hawks (live)—7 p.m. KUPL
Animal Control Hearings (3/13)—7 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (3/5)—9 p.m. CVTV
Clark College Orchestra Winter Concert—11 p.m. CVTV

Stocks of local interest at 4 p.m. EST, Friday, March 21, 2003

Alaska Air Group	17.91	+1.52	Linear Technology	34.91	+.86
Alcoa	21.88	+.68	Microsoft	26.52	+.27
Amazon.com	27.93	+.48	Nautilus	15.58	+.36
Bank of America	70.50	+.98	Nike	53.30	+.45
Bank of Clark County	18.00	unch	Nordstrom	18.46	+.23
Bemis	45.75	+1.29	PepsiCo	41.50	+1.35
Boeing	28.10	+.28	Precision Cast	26.09	+.94
Boise Cascade	24.58	+1.08	RLRN	17.94	+.18
CenturyTel	29.22	+.29	Starbucks	26.35	+1.10
Costco	31.23	+.46	TSM	8.491	+.18
Expeditors Intl.	37.59	+.49	Tektronix	17.90	+.95
Georgia Pacific	15.80	+1.01	US Bancorp	21.09	+.41
HPQ	17.51	+.34	Wash. Mutual	36.46	+1.14
Intel	18.90	+.63	W. Coast Bancorp	15.29	-.01
Kyocera	51.15	+.99	Weyerhaeuser	52.01	+1.40

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Town Tabloids and The Weather

Chris Crowley getting turkey invitation. ■■■ Mick Shutt achieving successful work-around. ■■■ Don and Pat Dorn buying at Willapa Harbor. ■■■ Bea Proaño bringing back brochure, looking for news. ■■■ Friday , bad weather for sun worshipers, 56. Saturday , brief reversal mid-day for sunbreaks, then rain, 58, Sunday , should be good day to mow lawn, 59.	Acapulco 84/66 Athens 56/39 Chicago 52/31 Dallas 66/44 Hong Kong 68/61 Los Angeles 74/52 London 52/42 New Orleans 70/50 New York 61/46 Orlando 86/67 Paris 53/37 Phoenix 76/45 Rome 59/37 Seattle 54/44 Sydney 76/55 Tokyo 50/37 Washington 72/53
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