

Maya Lin land bridge construction underway

Earth is being moved by prime contractor Kiewit Pacific at the site of the Confluence Project's major salute to the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the **Maya Lin** land bridge connecting Fort Vancouver with the Columbia River waterfront.

If all goes well, the bridge and trail will be completed a year from now, according to Confluence Project spokesperson **Bob Balaski**.

The \$12.25 million project conceived by Lin, the architect and designer of the Vietnam Veterans Wall in Washington, D.C., was engineered by Seattle architect **Johnpaul Jones**.

Work currently underway is preparatory to pouring foundations for the structure that will soar across Highway 14. The quarter-mile trail and bridge connects the Old Apple Tree Park, just south of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe right-of-way and the Vancouver National Historic Site near E 5th Street just north of the Fort Vancouver stockade.

The 40-foot-wide concrete bridge will be landscaped and will have observation points. The walkway, which will be 12 feet wide, will accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists.

Steve Morasch appointed to county planning commission

Steve C. Morasch, Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt attorney, has been appointed to the Clark County Planning Commission. Morasch succeeds **Lonnie Moss**, who recently resigned from the seven-member planning organization.

Morasch, whose term continues through 2010, is a member of the Industrial Lands Committee of the Columbia River Economic Development Council and, also, is a member of the board of the Clark College Alumni Association. Morasch is a graduate of Willamette University and the Lewis & Clark College law school.

Other planning commission members are **Milada Allen**, **Ron Barca**, **Dick Deleisses**, **Jada Rupley**, **George Vartanian** and **Jeff Wriston**.

MackKay and Sposito announce promotions



Kiewit Pacific machinery lines up along Highway 14 where crews are preparing for construction of Maya Lin bridge connecting historic reserve with Columbia River waterfront. Expected completion date is August 2007.



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Derrick Smith



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has been promoted to a partner in the Vancouver-headquartered engineering, surveying and planning firm MacKay & Sposito. He is in the firm's Tri-City branch. Smith, a graduate of Brigham Young University, holds a masters in business administration degree from the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. Smith is a professional engineer in Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho and is a certified project management professional.

Peter Kowatsch, who joined MacKay & Sposito in 2002, has been promoted to an associate. Kowatsch manages land surveying services in the Tri-Cities branch. He holds professional land surveyor licenses in Washington and Oregon.

Lisa Hunter Schauer, also promoted to associate, manages the MacKay & Sposito's business development

and marketing functions for the corporate and branch offices. She joined the firm in 2000. A graduate of Gonzaga University, Hunter Schauer previously worked for the Secretary of The Interior and as governmental affairs director for the Building Industry Association of Southwest Washington. Hunter Schauer is a past president the board of directors of Southwest Washington Independent Forward Thrust.

Calendar

A demolition derby is the headline entertainment at the Clark County Fair at 7:30 p.m. this evening. **Pro Arena and Tuff Trucks** will be shown at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. The county fair winds up its ten-day run Sunday, Aug. 13. The final show is **Monster and Tuff Trucks** at 2 and 7:30 p.m. *✂* The New Blue Parrot Theater presents *Annie Get Your Gun* at 7 p.m. this evening and Saturday, Aug. 13, in the Washburn Performing Arts Center, Washougal High School, 1201 39th Street. *✂* The one-man musical *Herringbone* is being presented by Arts Equity Onstage in the air conditioned Main Street Theatre, 606 Main Street at 7:30 p.m. this evening and Saturday, Aug. 12, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. Saturday evening's performance is also a Wild Oats wine tasting event, hosted by **Nona Slover**. For further information, call **695-3770**. *✂* An "old fashioned musical variety show" is being presented by the Vancouver Youth Theatre at 11 a.m. Saturday, in the Clark County Historical Society Museum, 1511 Main Street. The Vancouver Community Concert Band will present an outdoor concert.

Friday headlines

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Friday on the air

Northwest Indian News—4 p.m. FVTV

Hilton Hotel Chef at Vancouver Farmers Market—5 p.m. FVTV

Seattle Mariners at Texas (live)—5:30 p.m. FSN, KFX

Addiction In The Home (8/10)—5:30 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings (8/1)—6:30 p.m. CVTV

Tacoma at Portland Beavers (live)—7 P.M. KKAD

Clark County Close Up (8/6)—11:30 p.m. CVTV

The Von Hummer Hour—9 p.m. FCTV

Town Tabloids and the Weather

Donna Roberge basking in candles' glow. *✂* **Greg Kimsey** power-packing kind words. *✂* **Terrie Pace** taking care of details. *✂* **Tink Rider** bouncing back. *✂* **Shirlee June Campbell** icing ankle. *✂* **Billie Jo Campbell** staking out second floor. *✂* **Kitty O'Neill** leisurely layering. *✂* **Jerry Gayle** showing OSU colors. *✂* **Friday**, partly sunny, 75. **Saturday**, mostly cloudy, 80. *✂* **Sunday**, mostly sunny, 86.