



# Nor'wester newsletter

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## Horton named to I-5 Bridge Replacement advisory group

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PNWA Government Relations Director Dena Horton has been appointed to the [Interstate Bridge Replacement Program](#) Community Advisory Group.

Interstate 5 provides a critical connection between Oregon and Washington that supports local jobs and families, and is a vital trade route for regional, national and international economies.

Over the next two years, the Community Advisory Group will play an important role in advising the program, developing recommendations to help ensure the program outcomes reflect community needs, issues, and concerns.

The group is comprised of 32 members and includes appointed organizations that represent specific stakeholder interests and at-large community members selected through a public application process to reflect diverse representation and a broad range of interests, backgrounds and perspectives.

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## Congressional staff update

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### *Departure*

**Coastal Field Representative John Serra** is leaving the office of Rep. Kurt Schrader (D, OR-5).



### *Arrival, corrected*

**Kaila Hood** is new legislative assistant in the office of Rep. Earl Blumenauer (D, OR-3). We incorrectly reported Kaila's name as "Kalia" in our last *Nor'wester*. Our apologies, Kaila!