

Clackamas Investment Strategy
Ready for the New Economy
Development Services Building, Room 118
March 21, 2012 9:00am to 12:00pm

Clackamas County is at a pivot point. The economy is changing. The traditional sources of funds we have used to build our roads, streets and bridges are shrinking. Many citizens, feeling economic stress themselves, are taking a hard look at what we should and should not build.

On the other hand, it is clear that the county will continue to grow. And to grow, we need infrastructure to move people and goods. We need to provide opportunities for development, and to ease the path for entrepreneurs and companies who want to invest and put people to work.

To move that discussion forward, Clackamas County is working toward a Clackamas Investment Strategy to guide the county in targeting smart investments, not only of county funds, but of county staff and political resources.

To help form the strategy, the Board of County Commissioners is having a series of planning meetings, focusing on different features of the county's economic landscape, and evaluating the county's development assets.

Planning Meeting Agenda

March 21st 2012

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| 9:00 – 9:05 | Welcome |
| 9:05 – 9:10 | Telecommunications Infrastructure
David Cummings and David Soloos |
| 9:10 – 10:00 | Panel Discussion: The Role of Broadband in Business Development and Recruitment
Panelists:
Bill Kendrick, I.T. Director for Eagle Foundry
Scott Lazenby, Sandy City Manager
Jon Nicholson, VP of tw telecom
Erik Orton, Principal of Commstructure Engineering
Frank "Skip" Richter, President of Western Independent Networks |
| 10:05 – 11:00 | Update and Discussion of Investment Strategy |