

Dear Crescent Lake Businesses;

Subject: Economic Hardship Survey regarding possible Closure of Highway 58 in 2012.

On Monday, August 29, 2011 we, along with other members of the Crescent Lake Community, learned of the planned closure of Highway 58. This possible closure would be a result of extensive repair work to the Salt Creek Tunnel.

It is our understanding that the Department of Transportation does not yet know precisely when or for how long Hwy 58 will be closed. The tentative plan calls for the highway to be closed for periods of four days at a time, leaving the weekends free, during sequential months of the summer of 2012.

We certainly agree with the Department of Transportation that Highway 58 needs to be repaired and maintained in serviceable condition. However, it is also our belief that every effort should be made to minimize the economic hardship imposed on local businesses. Therefore we have prepared this survey to present to Department of Transportation at our October 12 Community Action Team Meeting. You are invited to attend our October meeting, but please fill out the enclosed survey and return it to us by September 8<sup>th</sup>. We are compiling a study for ODOT and congressional representatives regarding the hardship that the intended closure has on our community.

Thank you for helping us with this process. Hopefully, we will be able to help you in this issue as well.

Sincerely,

Carol Goevelinger

President

Crescent Lake Community Action Team

# ECONOMIC HARDSHIP SURVEY

Questions:

A) Would you prefer the work to be completed: **(Please circle)**

1. As quickly as possible during one or more months?
2. Spread out over the whole summer?

B) Please rate each month of next summer with a (0) for least impact, all the way to a (10) for the greatest (worst) impact on your business.

April\_\_\_ May\_\_\_ June\_\_\_ July\_\_\_ August\_\_\_ September\_\_\_ October\_\_\_

C) Estimate the loss your business will experience if Hwy 58 is closed?

\_\_\_ 0-\$0 -\$25,000    \_\_\_ \$25,000 - \$50,000    \_\_\_ \$50,000-\$75,000    \_\_\_ \$75,000-\$100,000  
\_\_\_ \$100,000-\$200,000    \_\_\_ \$200,000-\$300,000    \_\_\_ \$300,000-\$500,000

D) How many employees do you expect to be forced to lay-off because of the possible road closure?

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E) In what other ways will this disrupt your business?

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F) Do you know of an alternate route that can be used if the tunnel area is closed?

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this survey to: Kerry Ellington, Crescent Lake Community Action Team; PO Box 1176, Crescent Lake, OR 97733-1176