

Joint Oregon-Washington Legislative Action Committee

A Columbia River immersed tube tunnel similar to the Gothenburg Marieholms Tunnel, opening next week Dec.17, would surface close to the river banks and connect to current highway interchanges.

Please review attached the graphics and view the YouTube links.

Graphic #1 shows how the Gothenburg tunnels connect to highways a short distance from the riverbanks.

Graphic #2 shows the “Columbia River Crossing” design comes down from over 150 feet, and requires almost half-a-mile of elevated concrete viaduct on both banks to connect to current highway interchanges.

Trip through Tingstad Tunnel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KoEBbmecd88>

Trip through Marieholms Tunnel before its Dec. 17 opening

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT9s2Pf9Wms&feature=youtu.be>

Construction of the Marieholms Tunnel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kcAIBFCz8w&feature=youtu.be>

Respectfully yours,

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