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# FISH PASSAGE BARRIER REMOVAL BOARD COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP

Fish Passage Barrier Removal Board members, board member communications staff, and partners 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 8, 2016 Association of Washington Cities: Conference Room 1076 Franklin St. SE, Olympia, WA 98501

#### PURPOSE:

A workshop to help each organization develop their own communications plans. Each
organization will leave the workshop with goals, key audiences, primary messages, and priority
activities for the coming year.

#### DRAFT AGENDA

#### 10:00 a.m. Welcome

Review today's agenda and purpose of workshop

#### 10:05 a.m. Review purpose of communications plan

• What a communications plan is and what it is not

#### 10:10 a.m. Identify ideal outcomes: What is success?

- What's success for your organization?
- If you are contributing ideally to the implementation of the communications plan: What's happening? How do you know it?

## 11:00 a.m. Identify key audiences

- Who are the audiences internally (within your organization) and externally that you need with you?
  - o How do you reach them?
  - o Who do they listen to?
  - o What do you need them to do? Why is it in their interest?
  - o By what date do you need them on board?
  - o What's the path to reaching them?

#### 11:30 a.m. Begin to tier the key audiences

- Who are your top 20?
- Who are the priorities?
- What is the sequence?

## 11:50 a.m. Review materials needed

- What information or materials do you need to support you?
- What do your key audiences need (talking points, one-pagers, etc.)?

# 12:00 p.m. Working lunch

Share thoughts on morning's activities

## 12:30 p.m. Practice messaging

• How do you frame the message for different audiences?

## 1:30 p.m. Summarize today's accomplishments; share thoughts

- What are the key takeaways?
- What to do with this information?
- What are next steps?

# 2:00 p.m. Adjourn