



**PORT OF KLICKITAT**

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## Port To Change Traffic Control

**Bingen, Washington** – The Port of Klickitat will be instituting several traffic control changes at the Bingen Point Business Park during the month of September. A new stop sign has replaced the yield sign on Harbor Dr. at Bingen Point Way. Drivers are now required to stop when reaching this intersection at the “traffic circle”. In the coming weeks the stop signs along Lakeview Blvd. will be removed and a new stop sign will be installed on Harbor Dr. at Lakeview Blvd. Drivers traveling north on Harbor Dr. will be required to stop when reaching this intersection. Pending additional work on the Maple Street Improvement Project, a new stop sign will be installed on Lakeview Blvd. at Maple St. Drivers traveling west on Lakeview will be required to stop when reaching this intersection.

**At A Glance...**  
**Who:**.....Port of Klickitat  
**What:** .Traffic Control Changes  
**When:**.....Through Sept. 2008  
**Where:**.....Bingen Point  
**Quick Facts:**.....New stop signs will be placed at the intersections of Harbor Dr. at Bingen Point Way, Harbor Dr. at Lakeview Blvd., and Lakeview Blvd. at Maple St.

The Port has worked with the City of Bingen to create a safer intersection at Maple and Lakeview in conjunction with the Maple Street Improvement Project. This work prompted the Port to review its development plans and current traffic patterns at Bingen Point. The result was a clear need to address several traffic flow issues and safety concerns. Using these new, and more common, intersection configurations will improve traffic flow and safety. In addition, visitors and others not familiar with the business park will be able to more easily understand proper driver behavior at these intersections. Drivers will be warned of changes through the use of orange “Traffic Revision Ahead” warning signs.

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### About the Port of Klickitat

Economic development, transportation, and marine-based recreation are key functions of the Port of Klickitat. These are achieved through leasing industrial-zoned property, developing and renting industrial and commercial facilities, developing and maintaining rail spurs and dock facilities, assisting companies with an interest in locating in Klickitat County, creating and managing marine-based recreational facilities, and working closely with various partner organizations and agencies.

The Port of Klickitat is located in Klickitat County, Washington and was created in 1944. It is one of several port authorities located in the mid-Columbia region. It owns two industrial parks and several buildings, leases industrial property and space, operates a barge dock, and holds property set aside for a park and marina. Transportation access is provided via rail, river barge, highways 14, 35, and 197, and Interstate 84.

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