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**Columbia County Rider Closes Chinook Plaza Park N Ride
Site in Scappoose on November 1st.**

St. Helens – Columbia County Rider has been notified by the property owner that the use of the Chinook Plaza stop will no longer be allowed to be used as a Park n Ride stop for public transit effective November 1, 2010. The property owner has several development opportunities that they would like to pursue and continuation of the site being used as a park n ride would not allow for those development opportunities.

Columbia County Rider is in the process of looking for a site to move the Park n Ride lot, but has not been successful in locating an alternate site that has adequate access on and off of US 30.

Riders will be able to access the transit system at 1st and Columbia, across from the Scappoose City Hall. Our FlexRoute service will continue to serve the Chinook Plaza stop.

If you have questions, please contact Janet Wright, Transit Administrator ant 503-397-1035 or Henry Heimuller at 503-366-8503 with Emergency Management at 503-366-3905.

