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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW: MITCHELL POINT TUNNEL

Biography

Evan Garich is a geotechnical engineer with nearly two decades of experience in transportation infrastructure design and delivery. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Portland State University in 2005 and his Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University in 2007. Over the past 18 years, Evan has worked in both consulting and public agency roles, including positions at WSP and the Western Federal Lands division of the Federal Highway Administration, with a primary focus on complex geotechnical challenges associated with transportation projects.

Evan is currently serving as the lead geotechnical engineer supporting the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) in the procurement of the progressive design-build contract for the new Interstate 5 bridge over the Columbia River as part of the Interstate Bridge Replacement Program. In this seminar, he will present on the design and construction of the Mitchell Point Tunnel along the Historic Columbia River Highway in the Columbia River Gorge.