

Blumenauer to Address Veterans Convoy

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Washington, DC — On Sunday, November 9, Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-Ore.) will deliver the keynote address at the Veterans' Day Convoy at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Ridgefield, Washington.

"It is my great privilege to address our veterans on the day we have set aside to honor them," said Blumenauer. "It is fitting that this convoy travels along the Veterans Memorial Highway, a regional landmark that helps us remember and honor the people who have served our country with such distinction."

Blumenauer played a key role in naming Interstate 205 the Veterans Memorial Highway in 2000. It is the only highway in the state that honors all U.S. veterans, not just those who served in a specific conflict.

Planned by the Veterans Memorial Highway Committee, the convoy will leave the Clark County Fairgrounds and travel along the Veterans Memorial Highway (Interstate 205) to Oregon City. Organizers are anticipating enough vehicles to form an "Avenue of Flags" that stretches the entire 38.5 mile length of the highway.

WHAT: Blumenauer keynote address at the Veterans' Day Convoy

WHEN: Sunday, November 9th
9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Clark County Fairgrounds
17402 NE Delfel Road
Ridgefield, Wash.