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Dear Planners:

We are residents of Camas, WA and we support Option #3: Replacement bridge with light rail transit. We believe that light rail transit provides the best public transportation foundation for Clark County and we hope to see light rail expanded along Mill Plain Blvd and throughout the greater Vancouver/Camas/Clark County area. We would also like to see a long-range public transportation plan for Clark County that includes further development of light rail transit and associated planned business and economic growth along transit routes, similar to what has happened in Portland along MAX routes especially along North Interstate Avenue.

I commute to and from Portland each day using the Camas Connector, C-TRAN bus, MAX and Trimet bus. We would also eventually like to see light rail extended along I-205, and connected along Mill Plain Blvd to the I-5 extension. Planned development of light rail is a long-term investment in the economic viability of Clark County and SW Washington and essential to our economic development in this region.

Best,

Melanie Gangle & James Dewey Camas, WA 98607