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To the Editor: Dylan Rivera's coverage of the proposed new Columbia river crossing (5/2/08) provides the type of information the residents of our area need to help decide how best to proceed on this vital issue.

In all of this discussion, however, I have yet to see the solution I favor: Tunnel under the river.

The environmental issues could be reduced, and the existing span could be reconfigured for mass transit and light rail. Most of the work on the tunnel could be accomplished without disrupting the current system, and the widening projects soon to be undertaken may provide the relief we need in the interim.

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