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Dear Ms. Gunderson:

We strongly support Option 3, the replacement bridges with light rail. Based on the draft environmental impact statement story published in the Columbian May 2, we think this is the only plan that completely accomplishes the goals of the project. All issues considered, this is by far the winner, in our opinion.

We believe that all of the other options should be taken off the table as soon as possible, after giving the nay sayers their chance to be heard. We favor then proceeding quickly to finalizing financing plans, construction documents, the bidding process and getting underway with construction. The problems with the existing crossing are only going to worsen. The cost to fix the situation is only going to increase. Now is the time to proceed with the new Columbia River Crossing.

Best wishes,



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P..S. Please send us a copy of the executive summary of the draft environmental impact
Thank you.