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I am all for adding lanes to improve the flow of traffic on I5, however I'm am very much against a toll. I really don't think that penalizing people to drive their vehicle across the bridge is a good idea. People pay plenty of taxes to the government and part of the governments responsibility is to take care off the roads. As far as mass transit on the bridge goes, I think money should be spent on it proportionately to the the percentage of people who use mass transit - which I believe is pretty small. For example, if 5% of people use mass transit, why should we spend more than 5% of the money on them? I understand that Portland wants more people to use mass transit but lets be reasonable here - for allot of people, using it is a hassle. I also don't buy the argument that government doesn't have enough money to build this bridge - I know of too much waste in government to be fooled by that.

Thanks

