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To: Columbia River Crossing;

CC:

Subject: Comment from CRC DraftEIS Comments Page

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2008 8:02:21 AM

Attachments:

Home Zip Code: 97216 Work Zip Code: 97205

Person:

Lives in the project area Works in the project area

Person commutes in the travel area via:

Bicycle Car or Truck



1. In Support of the following bridge options:

Replacement Bridge Supplemental Bridge None

2. In Support of the following High Capacity Transit options:

Bus Rapid Transit between Vancouver and Portland

Light Rail between Vancouver and Portland

3. Support of Bus Rapid Transit or Light Rail by location:

Lincoln Terminus: No Opinion

Kiggins Bowl Terminus: No Opinion Mill Plain (MOS) Terminus: No Opinion Clark College (MOS) Terminus: No Opinion

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ortland, or 97216

Comments:

As a lower middleclass homeowner in Portland, who works in Portland, I cannot afford a bridge. Things are tight and getting tighter; the economy is in a slow nose dive and shows no indication of rebounding within the next few years. After last year's property tax increase, this bridge could very well cost me my home.

In addition, by making it easier to live "over there" are you not encouraging people to move away? Where will Portland gets it's funding when people start moving away? Don't understand... look at Detroit.