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To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to make my feelings known on this proposed (disaster) of a plan to replace the Interstate bridge with a new one. We (Washingtonians) DO NOT want light rail access across the river or more "bicycle-friendly" routes. For avid bicyclists, use the bike lanes and paths that are readily available.

Why not leave this bridge alone - if it needs some repairs, make those. Then, build a new bridge to the east, i.e., in the Gresham / Fairview / Troutdale area. There are many, many people from the east counties who must cross a bridge daily. I believe that, by putting another bridge farther east, it would alleviate some of the traffic congestion on both the Interstate and the I-205 bridges. Please take this into consideration, as MANY people I have talked to feel the same way.



Respectfully Submitted,

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