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From: saratogawoodworks@gmail.com

To: <u>Columbia River Crossing</u>;

CC:

Subject: Comment from CRC DraftEIS Comments Page

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 9:10:33 PM

Attachments:

Home Zip Code: 97211 Work Zip Code: 98661

Person:

Commutes through the project area

Person commutes in the travel area via:

Bicycle

Car or Truck

1. In Support of the following bridge options:

Replacement Bridge

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

Light Rail between Vancouver and Portland

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

Lincoln Terminus: Unsure

Kiggins Bowl Terminus: Unsure Mill Plain (MOS) Terminus: Unsure Clark College (MOS) Terminus: Yes

Contact Information:

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Address:

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Comments:

I live in Portland and own a business in Vancouver. I try to bike two days a week, and

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drive the other three. I think that it would make sense to build a light rail bridge before embarking on replacing the existing traffic spans. That would give people an option during construction. Once an option exists, it would be fine to charge tolls on the existing bridge, although many people would avoid the tolls by burning fuel and emitting exhaust all the way over to 205 and back.