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I am in agreement with the metro council members proposing a toll on the current bridge with a waiting period prior to building anything. I believe that if we build it, they (the cars) will come - continuing to proliferate and pollute. I believe that driving individual cars to commute to work must give into mass transit, that trucking long distances must give in to regional economies. I see our current relationship to cars as a bad habit viewed as a necessity but which in fact is a convenience. But when looked at closely is really just a preference most people develop without ever even trying an alternative. I know Portland can do better, can Clark County?



A 6 billion dollar bridge, to me, is a waste of precious public funds. We have so many more pressing needs to address; healthcare, global warming, education.

Thanks you,

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