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If you truly desire to improve the transit of people in and around the Portland/Vancouver area you must consider the adding of a bridge to the west providing a bypass of the city core areas. Such a westside bypass would take traffic having no desire to transit the downtown areas and route them further west. This would vastly improve both capacity and transit times to all concerned. As it stands now, everyone must creep along the same congested route. A westside bypass, although expensive due to the need to purchase a throughway via existing residential housing, will be millions cheaper now than in the future when the choice will not be debatable but a dire necessity. I-405 serves only those people having business in downtown Portland. A westside bypass utilizing an area such as Cornelius Pass and then south to merge with I-5 near Tualitin is certainly feasible. A westside version of I-205 is needed, and needed now!

Respectfully,

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