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Columbia River Crossing


Mr. Doug Ficco and Mr. John Osborn
Columbia River Crossing
700 Washington Street
Vancouver, Washington 98660

Dear Mr. Ficco and Mr. Osborn,

Ironworkers Local 29 of Portland, Oregon represents 1,200 members who live and work in Oregon and S.W. Washington. 350 of our members are S.W. Washington members, 450 live in the Portland Metropolitan area. This organization and our members support the replacement of the current I-5 Bridge by utilizing alternative three as presented to the Columbia River Crossing work group.

Members of Local 29 were involved in the construction of the original spans across the Columbia and our current members are prepared to participate in the construction of this vital link in our interstate highway system. We feel a responsibility to provide quality infrastructure for our future generations.

Please help provide the leadership necessary to replace the I-5 Bridge.

Sincerely, 

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