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COLUMBIA RIVER CROSSING

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Public Hearing

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Red Lion Inn at the Quay

Vancouver, Washington

SPOKEN COMMENTS

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1 California and they have the best transportation in California
2 and they've destroyed that. They had a good transportation
3 there. They had -- we -- we actually needed -- you can put
4 this down -- we actually need light rail to the beach again.
5 They had light rail.

6 A couple of years ago, I took the train to the beach
7 and it was a lot of fun. That was fun. I wish they could have
8 it back.

9 JULIAN LEVI: So my concern is that I-5 is overused
10 already and I'm extremely concerned with any disaster that
11 might happen in the area, for example, earthquakes or any other
12 massive disaster. It's my considered opinion that we really
13 need to have a third bridge across. I don't have any
14 particular place to put it, although I thought that a good area
15 would be to take the freeway from somewhere like Ridgefield and
16 go west of Lake Vancouver and continue into Portland through
17 the -- through the Portland dockyard area and so on.

18 I think that the I-5 bridge obviously needs to be
19 updated from a seismic point of view. I understand that. But
20 having a third option would be a tremendous insurance policy
21 for the future and take a lot of pressure off of I-5.

22 Basically, that's my statement.

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24 (SPOKEN COMMENTS CONCLUDED.)

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