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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: Do Nothing
- 2. In Support of the following High Capacity Transit options: Bus Rapid Transit between Vancouver and Portland Light Rail between Vancouver and Portland

3. Support of Bus Rapid Transit or Light Rail by location: Lincoln Terminus: YesKiggins Bowl Terminus: YesMill Plain (MOS) Terminus: YesClark College (MOS) Terminus: Yes

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Comments:

-Increasing lanes and through fare traffic only supports more vehicular traffic creating a larger problem of traffic and pollution in the future, while destroying the surrounding neighborhoods with over-flow traffic.

-viable solutions would be implementing tolls on existing bridges to both raise revenue for bridge repair and road maintenance and effectively lower vehicular traffic and projected future traffic. By encouraging mass public transit and pedestrian traffic one could effectively diminish traffic and reduce the future repair overhead of existing infrastructure.

In summary encouraging more traffic in now way solves the traffic problem but rather encourages more traffic and pollution. Focusing on Toll bridges is a preferred method of raising bridge repair funds rather than building a monolithic freeway bridge that taps public resources that could be better spent making meaningful reductions in traffic and pollution.

Respectively,

Destin Young