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To: <u>Columbia River Crossing</u>;

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**Subject:** Comment from CRC DraftEIS Comments Page

**Date:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 5:43:18 PM

**Attachments:** 

Home Zip Code: 97217 Work Zip Code: 97217

Person:

Lives in the project area Works in the project area

Person commutes in the travel area via:

Car or Truck

1. In Support of the following bridge options:

Replacement Bridge

2. In Support of the following High Capacity Transit options:

Light Rail between Vancouver and Portland

3. Support of Bus Rapid Transit or Light Rail by location:

Lincoln Terminus: Unsure Kiggins Bowl Terminus: Yes

Mill Plain (MOS) Terminus: Unsure Clark College (MOS) Terminus: Yes

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## Comments:

I have family in Seattle and friends in Vancouver, so I do use the I-5 bridge.

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Comments related in issues cited in recent media sources:

-A few Vancouver residents were uncomfortable about the prospect of lightrail bringing "Portland's violence" to their community. While there has been a recent spike in violence on the MAX recently, it has remained a safe and efficient mode of transportation. Lightrail needs to be accepted for the future as one answer to moving more people with less emissions.

-Replacing this bridge and its expansion has to be seen as the final 'rebuild' of a vehicular bridge. This won't happen ever again. 75-100 years from now, continued mass transit will have to be the answer to move people versus ever-widening a highway for vehicle.