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The Columbia River Crossing Project is one of the worst projects I have heard of in a long time. Subsidizing more traffic in a transition time in our economy and political structure is a bad idea. Before building a bridge, you should take other option to the test first. Imagine the cars you can get off the road by expanding MAX to 164th and Downtown Vancouver then eventually connection 164th and Downtown Vancouver? Plus in our efforts to reduce carbon emmissions does not make sense by putting more cars on the road. Also, the bridge allows for more cars downtown Portland, which does not have capacity for that. Let's look to our alternatives first before spending over 1 billion on a bridge that just does not make sense. The cost of gas alone might get more and more cars off the road. LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CAUTION AS YOU MOVE FORWARD.