

From: stblackman@hotmail.com
To: [Columbia River Crossing](#);
CC:
Subject: Comment from CRC DraftEIS Comments Page
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2008 8:42:47 AM
Attachments:

Home Zip Code: 97203

Work Zip Code: 97207

Person:

Lives in the project area

Owns a business in the project area

Other - shop/do errands

Person commutes in the travel area via:

Car or Truck



1. In Support of the following bridge options:

Supplemental 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: Yes

Kiggins Bowl Terminus: Yes

Mill Plain (MOS) Terminus: Yes

Clark College (MOS) Terminus: Yes

Contact Information:

First Name: Stephanie

Last Name: Blackman

Title:

E-Mail: stblackman@hotmail.com

Address: 7467 N. Jordan Ave.

Portland, OR 97203

Comments:

It is critical to make high capacity rapid transit (light rail) a priority. It is the most sustainable and forward-thinking option. It is also imperative that a river-crossing LRT option is completed FIRST because people who may not buy into the idea of LRT but need to make that choice due to cost and convenience are more likely to stick with it than if they always have a convenient and not too costly option of driving. In other words, build it, and people's minds will follow. It makes little sense to grow car lanes without helping people see the benefits of LRT first. It SHOULD be expensive and inconvenient to drive, given that for some people that will always be the choice they make.