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I recently had my floating home appraised next to I-5 bridge, and found that it has devalued in price 25% because of the bridge controversy. I'm trying to retire but I can't sell or retire due to this indecision. It's so obvious that a new bridge is due that I don't understand what's the hold up. The old bridge is a high maintenance navigational hazard. So where's the money to pay for it? Don't we pay highway tax every time we fuel up? Or a temp-toll like they had years ago when the last bridge was built and stopped when it was paid for....have you sat in a 2 mile traffic jam while they did a bridge-life? sometimes several times a day....