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Why is it we have never seen a proposal or heard of a discussion on building a tunnel under the river (such as the Light rail under the Zoo)? Have we examined all alternatives, is this being driven by Architects? How about some input from Engineers that have accomplished this feat in other area's? i.e....

Channel Tunnel (Chunnel) <<u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/buildingbig/wonder/structure/</u> <u>channel.html</u>> (Tunnel) New York Third Water Tunnel <<u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/buildingbig/wonder/structure/</u> <u>ny_third_water.html</u>> (Tunnel) Seikan Tunnel <<u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/buildingbig/wonder/structure/seikan.html</u>> (Tunnel)

Portland is a City of Bridges already, we could eliminate the height problem of air space, and the footprint problem of river traffic. Aesthetically it would improve the view across the river to just see the boat traffic, not the commuters.

Respectfully,

from a concerned citizen

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