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To: <u>Draft EIS Feedback;</u>

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To whom it may concern,

From my office I can watch the morning commute and I am thankful I no longer have to drive from Clark County to Portland to work. When I do go to Portland for meetings the traffic is awful...both in the morning and returning at night. I believe that the Columbia River Crossing Project is a smart transportation and quality of life decision that will benefit both sides of the river as our region grows. It is obvious to me that the existing bridges were not designed to carry today's traffic let alone tomorrow's. Additionally I-5 travel is critical to our future to improve the business climate, for job creation and for generating tax revenues.

Sincerely,

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