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I am against building a new I-5 road bridge accross the Columbia River. Listed are a few of the many reasons.

1. We can not build ourselves out of traffic congestion.
2. It will increase the amount of green house gasses.
3. Faulty criteria was used in the decision making prodes. Many current and future factors were ignored including new development, the cost of fuel, and the amount of pollution.
4. Poor livibility of those near the new structure.
5. Freight should move on the railroads not the roads. If more freight capacity is needed, build more railroads. They are the most efficient and safest way to move frieght.

What should be done is, improve the flow of the roads on eaither side of the exisitng bridge and bring the bridge up to sesimic standards. If a new bridge is build it must be for light rail, foot traffic and bicycles.

The plan for a new 4 billion dollare bridge is a 21st centruy version of 'WPPSS' debacle. If a new interstate bridge is approved, it must be completey paid for by federal funds, not tolls and local taxes.

Sincerely,
Marie K Darrig

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