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We live at the Jantzen Beach Moorage in a floating home. We have attended several meetings on the project and have reviewed the EIS Draft and subsequent plans and ideas for this project. We can all agree that something must be done to alleviate the congestion on I5. The plans are very comprehensive and will affect many businesses and homeowners along the planned route.

Every meeting addressed a multitude of issues, some had answers to give that were acceptable and many answers went unanswered. The biggest concern that we have is the total disruption to our quality of life. We moved down to the river for the lifestyle and to be on the water close to the things in life that we cherish. These include being close to nature and being close to friends. The Jantzen Beach Moorage is a community of families that value nature and living on the river. If this project does not consider the loss of value to homes not only the ones that will be condemned but the ones where the bridge will be directly over their homes the project will fall short of being fair and just.

Therefore all of your plans and cost estimates must include the proposal of building a similar moorage where the homes affected by this project will have the opportunity to be moved. The projections of only displacing 13 floating homes in our community is severely under estimated. The true number would be more in the 30 - 40 home range. One of these homes is mine and I want to be reassured that the value and quality of life we treasure will not be compromised. If it is compromised we want to be compensated with not just money but the opportunity to continue in the manner and style we have worked so hard to accomplish.

Thanks,  
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