



## Frito-Lay, Inc.

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Date: June 30, 2008

Columbia River Crossing  
700 Washington Street  
Suite 300  
Vancouver, WA 98660



Dear CRC Member,

My name is Chuck Lederer, Distribution Manager for the Frito-Lay, Inc Vancouver plant. As a member of the West Vancouver Freight Alliance our company employs 525 local residents who Produce, Warehouse and Distribute Frito-Lay branded snacks throughout the Pacific Northwest. Our plant and sales teams make up an important part of our region's economy.

I am writing to you to express Frito-Lays support of the I5 Bridge Replacement Project. Our business relies heavily on access to the I5 corridor and safe and efficient passage over the I5 Bridge. The daily delays and safety hazards that exist on the bridge today are a concern for our business and our 60 over-the-road drivers.

We support three through lanes with three auxiliary lanes to address the existing capacity issues. These lanes will improve both travel time and safety through this corridor.

We support a High Capacity Transit solution with the least impact to the flow of freight from West Vancouver to I5. Intersections and I5 ramps should allow for proper turning radius and clearance for tractors pulling two trailers.

Thank you for considering these comments as you determine a locally preferred alternative.

Sincerely,

Chuck Lederer  
Distribution Manager  
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