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Attachments:

Home Zip Code: 98660

Work Zip Code: 97227

Person:

Lives in the project area

Commutes through the project area

Person commutes in the travel area via:

Bicycle

Bus

Car or Truck

Other - light rail



1. In Support of the following bridge options:

Replacement Bridge

2. In Support of the following High Capacity Transit options:

Light Rail between Vancouver and Portland

3. Support of Bus Rapid Transit or Light Rail by location:

Lincoln Terminus: Yes

Kiggins Bowl Terminus: Yes

Mill Plain (MOS) Terminus: Yes

Clark College (MOS) Terminus: Yes

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Comments:

I travel 3 days per week for work and 1-2 days for other reasons. I support the idea that we need to use our cars as little as we can and use other alternatives such as bicycling, bus, light rail and carpool. I use all these alternatives. This has many benefits for all that includes less pollution, more efficient use of limited fuels, and healthier lifestyles. I support the complete replacement with large/safe pedestrian bicycle path that is well separated from vehicular traffic by the light rail path. We need to learn from the europeans and increase the options for mass transit. I think that those in public service need to step up to the plate, inspite of local Vancouver "Naysayers" and support the light rail option. We cannot continue to live in the fossil fuels age and depend totally on gasoline. I have Asthma and I take care of kids that have Asthma this and other lung problems. If Vancouver City officials care about this and other health benefits, they will support light rail. Also, those that make less than middle income, depend on public transport and we cannot let them down. My wife and I are lucky to have middle income and we think it's foolish that we don't have light rail. Get with it Vancouver!!!

Thanks, Joseph U.