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To: <u>Columbia River Crossing</u>;

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Subject: This has been need for some time

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Attachments:

The Bridge has been over crowded for many years.

It will only get more expensive for our children or our childrens, children if we wait to make it accommodate the number of travelers.

Many years ago we had a toll on this bridge and after it paid for itself we took it off.

Why not learn from the past successes.

Plan the expansion to more than is currently needed as the population is only going up. Float the bonds to pay for it with the revenue from the tolls paying it off.

Assure the people that when the bonds have been paid in full that the toll will be lifted.

It worked in the past what is wrong with it working in the now and in the future.

Yes maintaining will be needed but that is the responsibility of both states and shared it should be manageable.

Just a thought from some one who remembers paying the toll and when it was lifted.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING HAVE A GREAT DAY

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