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

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Subject: Comment from CRC DraftEIS Comments Page

Date: Friday, June 13, 2008 9:34:14 AM

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Person:

Person commutes in the travel area via:

Bicycle

1. In Support of the following bridge options:

Supplemental Bridge

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

Bus Rapid Transit between Vancouver and Portland

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:

Why was there not a fuller range of options in the DEIS? It seems like the relatively middle-cost option of renovating the existing bridges (with no additional lane expansion),

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adding tolls, and building a supplemental bridge for high-capacity transit, bikes, and pedestrians should have been included. That would be the option I would support. None of the options actually included in the DEIS, including the no build option, are acceptable.

A supplemental BRT or light rail bridge, plus tolling on the existing renovated bridges would address problem of congestion in a more cost effective way and help meet our regional commitments to reduce GHG.