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The bridge should be built. The problem is the bottleneck - an insufficient road system for the present (not to mention future) amount of traffic. Some council members' argument against building the bridge because of "urban sprawl" seems overreaching. If, because of better school systems, and housing, people choose to live in Washington and work in Oregon, it is bombastic for a council to wag its finger and punish those who make choices to better suit their families. It is doubtless people will continue to move to Washington and continue to work in Oregon - and just take longer to get from one place to another. Your job, it seems to me, is to make the best choices for the people in our region, providing appropriate roadways for trucks and people; not use your job as a bully pulpit to manipulate people into make choices that better suit the council's worldview. Give us some credit for making responsible and reasonable choices - it is presumptuous to do otherwise.



Regards,

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