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

CC:

**Subject:** Comment from CRC DraftEIS Comments Page

**Date:** Sunday, May 18, 2008 10:12:32 PM

**Attachments:** 

Home Zip Code: 98660 Work Zip Code: 98660

Person:

Lives in the project area

Person commutes in the travel area via:

Bicycle

Bus

Car or Truck

Walk

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: No

Kiggins Bowl Terminus: Yes Mill Plain (MOS) Terminus: No Clark College (MOS) Terminus: Yes

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## Comments:

We have recently retired and purchased a small condo in Uptown Village. After looking for several years, we chose that area because of its many amenities and upbeat public spirit. The fact there is a covered bus stop very close to our front door is also great! We've lived forty years in a rural area and now we looking forward to enjoying the benefits of a modern, urban lifestyle.

Although we are retired, we are looking forward to paying whatever additional taxes it will take to bring light rail into Vancouver. Gasoline is only going to cost more & more and as we grow older, we really would like to not have to deal with the traffic congestion. The bus is fine for short trips around town, but when you have to make an appointment somewhere across the river no matter how bad the traffic is ... MAX is the best way to go!