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COLUMBIA RIVER CROSSING DRAFT EIS  
PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008

RED LION HOTEL  
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

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1 activity from Downtown Portland and  
2 surrounding suburbs into our area. We do  
3 not need light rail in Vancouver.

4 HAL DINGERINK: Thank you, Susan.  
5 Okay. At this point, we are ready to  
6 change out with the next three folks.  
7 Robert Ross, Carol Panfilio and Leonard  
8 Bauhs, B-a-u-h-s. And now, Lisa.

9 LISA GHORMLEY: My name is Lisa  
10 Ghormley. I live at 3705 H Street. I  
11 also have a business at 207 East  
12 McLoughlin, which is slated for removal in  
13 the DEIS.



14 Most of the information that I  
15 gathered for the section about freight  
16 mobility, I got from the DEIS. If light  
17 rail is chosen, I feel the cost to the  
18 citizens and the surrounding neighborhoods  
19 of Vancouver is too high, the cost of our  
20 livability.

21 In Alinement Option Number Five,  
22 light rail will bisect three of the four  
23 major freight corridors listed for the  
24 Port of Vancouver -- Mill Plain, Fourth  
25 Plain and 39th Street.

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1           The light rail must use signal  
2 priority for its operation. The  
3 surrounding lived with and grappled with  
4 freight running through them for decades.  
5 Bisecting the already busy freight  
6 corridors with light rail that has signal  
7 priority will place more time delayed  
8 freight that is idling and creating  
9 increased pollution in our surrounding  
10 neighborhoods.

11           This increase in delays will generate  
12 more traffic on a lesser used arterials of  
13 Mill Plain, Fourth Plain and 39th Street.  
14 Lesser corridors will conversely be  
15 dealing with cut-through traffic due to  
16 the removable lane on Main Street for  
17 automobiles.

18           Thank you.

19           HAL DENGERINK:        Thank you.

20           Debra.

21           DEBRA ELLIOTT:       Hello. My name is  
22 Debra Elliott. I live at 400 Northwest  
23 Columbia Street in the West Vancouver  
24 neighborhood. I am from the Lincoln  
25 neighborhood.

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