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Public Hearing

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SPOKEN COMMENTS

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NOTE: DVD & Brochure of DMU attached with Weller/Secunda comments.

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1           DICK FLEMING: My name is Dick Fleming and I would  
2 like to encourage the new bridge replacement with light rail.

3           That's it.

4           HELEN FLEMING: My name is Helen Fleming and I agree.  
5 We both feel very strongly that light rail should be part of  
6 this whole situation of the new bridge replacement.

7           Thank you.

8           BILL PATTISON: I just want to say that I am  
9 staunchly in favor of a new bridge alignment with light rail  
10 because I have seen it here. I have seen it when I lived in  
11 Washington, D.C., and New York and how well it works. And I  
12 think if they take some of the cost benefits into  
13 consideration, it's going to be great.

14           I think that it's timely and that people who are  
15 stating against it need to wake up a little bit.

16           Thank you.

17           DAVID OURY: My name is David Oury and I live over in  
18 Vancouver, ZIP code 98685. I want to go on record in support  
19 of adding some sort of access across the river. I don't have a  
20 preference at this time. I'm just in favor of hoping to create  
21 a better access in the future.

22           Thank for you my time or thanks for the opportunity  
23 to give my time.

24           MICHELLE TWOROGER: Okay. I am just very delusioned  
25 and, I guess, partially irritated after reading the DEIS. The

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1 Hayden Island community, especially the floating home  
2 community, is not referenced or mapped or fully identified in  
3 the DEIS. The DEIS says no address available. That's a bunch  
4 of malarkey. We get tax statements from Multnomah County.  
5 We're registered with the state of Oregon. We're licensed and  
6 have plates. Plus the staff has been to our property. They've  
7 walked the property, they know the houses exist.

8           They did not -- none of the drawings in the DEIS  
9 reflect any of the homes located on the water. Plus they've  
10 seen the mailboxes there. The mailboxes clearly have all of  
11 the addresses on 'em. They've failed to put that in the DEIS.  
12 It's just like we don't exist and it's very, very  
13 disheartening. And there is no excuse for it. And they say,  
14 "Well, we used this census data." That's fine. But they are  
15 knowledgeable enough and resourceful enough, they should have  
16 gone one step further to fully disclose all of the data within  
17 the community, and they failed to do that.

18           Thank you.

19           WAYNE HOTCHKISS: I am 81 years old. I have spent  
20 most of my lifetime in lab work for road testing. I know the  
21 secrets on anything and everything that comes along. You have  
22 to excuse my negative comments because they're going to be real  
23 negative.

24           Now we have a bunch of lunkheaded engineers that are  
25 teaching lab work at the colleges that don't know how to do

