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Attachments:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the residents of JBMI, again. The purpose of my email is to express a couple of my concerns for the bridge project and the impact on my community. I live at Jantzen Beach Moorage and am unfortunate in the location of my house (B Row) as it happens to be in the area of GREAT activity for this project.

On several occasions we have asked what the options are for the homes displaced for the construction of the bridge project. On several occasions we have heard that you don't know. We have asked if we could be relocated to a "new"/"mini" moorage and heard you don't know. Since this has been the answer for several years, I don't get the impression that a new mini moorage will be an option, as the permit process is lengthy and you still don't know what will happen to those of us affected.

A second concern is that I have a library of maps of the construction options (handed out at meetings I have attended) and I find that the offset LRT seems to "float over our moorage" where the LRT crosses the North Portland Harbor. One map it's over E Row, the next map it's over D Row and most recently it is over C Row. A-Row is a primary target on all drawings, but this "floating" bridge has affected the property sales on all homes/slips in Rows A-F. Seems to me by this stage of the game, where the LRT bridge is placed would be consistent and not cause helter-skelter for 52 homes.

I am also concerned that for several years the planner have known that several homes will be displaced in our moorage however when asked what will happen to those homes the relocation specialist was vague and non-committal saying that ODOT has only relocated 1 floating home in its history. When are you going to start working out a game plan for our community?

Having lived in the heart beat of the I-5 traffic nightmare for over 15 years I

understand the need to make improvements on commuting however I would like to feel that there is a plan to minimize the distruction of our community and I don't get the feeling that anyone is working on our neighborhood at JBMI.

Sincerely,
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