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- 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: UnsureKiggins Bowl Terminus: UnsureMill Plain (MOS) Terminus: No OpinionClark College (MOS) Terminus: Yes

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Comments:

I support a new bridge and light rail. I DO NOT support building light-rail at the expense of small businesses in downtown or uptown village. Please, do not run light-rail down main Street in Uptown village. In the short term, the building phase would put many of the existing small business owners out of business. In the long run, losing street parking and inhibiting pedestrians on the section of main street between Mill Plain and 4th Plain would drastically hurt the positive dynamic that has grown on that street. Interstate Avenue in Portland is not a good comparison. Not at all. Broadway, Columbia, Franklin, McGloughlin, 4th Plain and others are reasonable routes. Connect. Don't overrun.