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



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Subject: Comment from CRC DraftEIS Comments Page

Date: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 3:18:39 PM

Attachments:

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Bicycle Car or Truck

1. In Support of the following bridge options:

Supplemental Bridge

Do Nothing

2. In Support of the following High Capacity Transit options:

Bus Rapid Transit between Vancouver and Portland

Light Rail between Vancouver and Portland

3. Support of Bus Rapid Transit or Light Rail by location:

Lincoln Terminus: Yes

Kiggins Bowl Terminus: Yes Mill Plain (MOS) Terminus: Yes Clark College (MOS) Terminus: Yes

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Comments:

A new transit/bike/pedestrian bridge should be built. The current bridges should get earthquake upgrades and maintenance. I would like to see a toll on personal vehicles and freight traffic pass free. The freight traffic should have their own lane so they are not delayed. The full build option will only encourage more commuter traffic from Vancouver to Portland and will eventually fill with single occupancy vehicles. Any building solution should focus on freight and offer mass transit to commuters (no increase in capacity for personal vehicle drivers). Some plan to discourage "hop-over" traffic to the I-205 bridge should be included in the CRC plan (perhaps a toll on non-freight traffic on this bridge too).