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To: Columbia River Crossing;

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Subject: Comment from CRC DraftEIS Comments Page

Date: Tuesday, June 24, 2008 9:19:44 AM

Attachments:

Home Zip Code: 97202 Work Zip Code: 97214

Person:

Other - Concerned Portlander

Person commutes in the travel area via:

Bicycle

Bus

Car or Truck

Walk



1. In Support of the following bridge options:

Supplemental 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: Yes

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

Contact Information:

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Title:

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Comments:

It is irresponsible to not give consideration to the effect of a replacement bridge on further sprawl into and around Vancouver. In the 21st century we should be thinking of ways to discourage this behavior, not support it.

I believe a supplemental structure should only be built to carry light rail or the original historic bridge from 1917 should be converted to light rail/bicycle/pedestrian use with a supplemental bridge of no more than three through lanes used for vehicle traffic. Vehicles should all be tolled which would put the necessary pressure on though-truck traffic to use I-205 instead of I-5.