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Columbia River Crossing

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Here's an idea of mine, my family and friends.

The Interstate I-5 Bridge over the Columbia River. If you plan on spending 2-3 Billion dollars for a New Bridge.

It should be something of a landmark, a Big Deal, An Awesome Bridge to call its own for Portland / Vancouver.

We should spend Many more Millions and make the New Bridge a Modern, Unique and Beautiful Bridge. Not a concrete Bridge like I-205.

Are only the Bridges of fate, Be the only Gorgeous feats of thier time.

Oregon and Washington should share the costs equally. They could even subsidize costs with Electronic tolls that tally \$ for cars/trucks.

We can all say we would pay extra for a Real nice Beautiful Bridge.

Sincerely, D. WILDE
MILWAUKIE, OR.

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The CRC project design for interchanges, roadway elements, transit stations, and other facilities will be context-sensitive and reflect the unique character of the surrounding area. CRC formed a 14-member, bi-state Urban Design Advisory Group (UDAG), made up of design professionals and neighborhood representatives. All UDAG meetings are open to the public to attend and observe. Goals of the UDAG include achieving "design excellence that can be embraced by affected communities and users" and providing "a landmark bridge that is both inspired and inspiring and fully integrates the design and function of the structure with the urban design elements." Working closely with project designers, UDAG will provide input and guidance on integrating the new facilities with the surrounding community. This work includes identifying significant iconography (for example, symbols and patterns) that will reflect the history of the area, the Native American communities, early pioneers, or other significant themes. These images will be incorporated into an art master plan. Additional discussion of bridge designs can be found in Chapter 2 of the FEIS and in the Visual and Aesthetics Technical Report supporting the FEIS.



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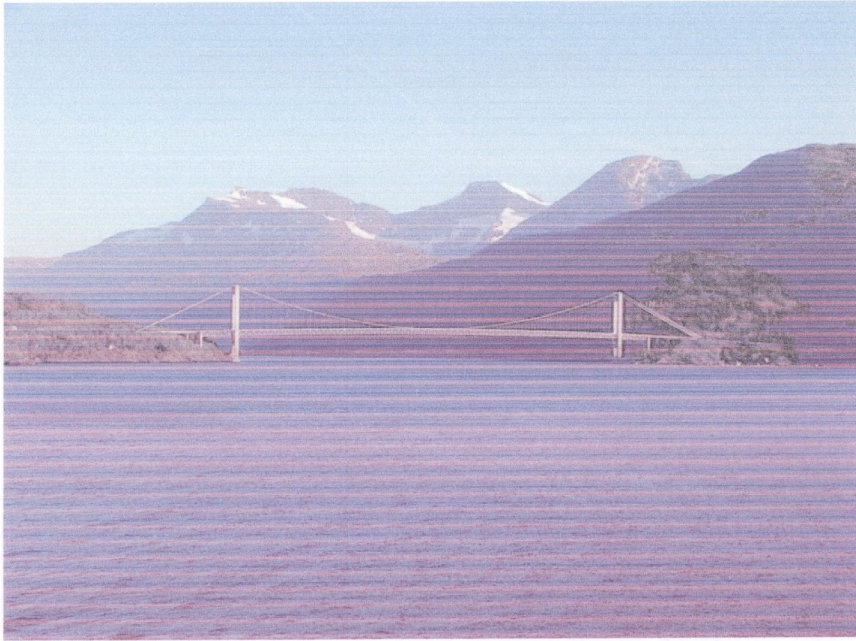
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USE ONE OLD BRIDGES FOOTINGS & LEGS
FOR MODERN ARCHED CONCRETE TRAIN
BRIDGE ~~AD~~NEXT TO NEW BRIDGE
RESEMBLING OR SIMILAR TO NEW BRIDGE
TYING IT IN. -

OR DESIGN RAIL & PED as part of the
structure.

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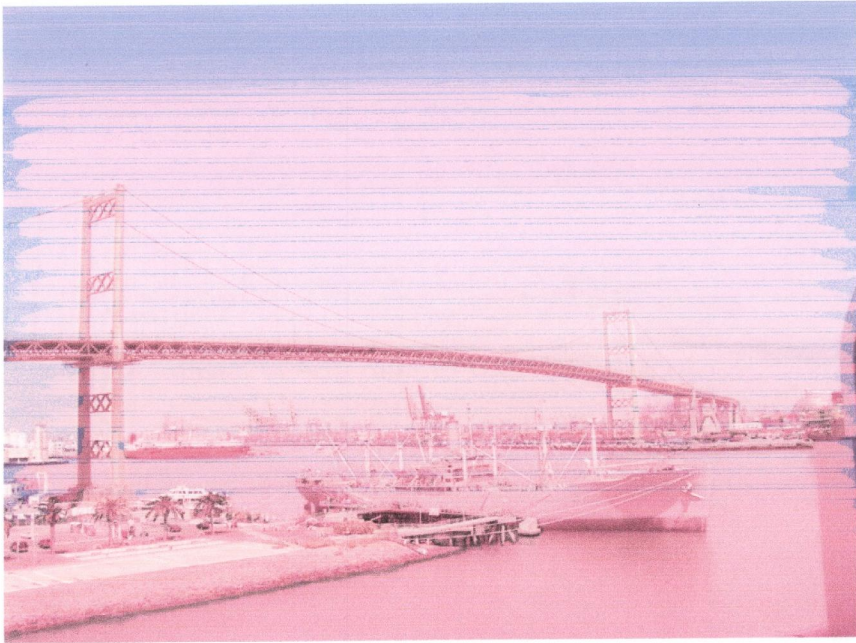
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