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P-0992-001 | Why don't you guys just cut to the chase and start building? I've known from Day One that CRC wants to build a new bridge with light rail. The other options are just window dressing.

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Recommendations on the CRC project's river crossing type and transit mode were made after, not before, analyzing a wide array of possible solutions and receiving extensive public and agency feedback. The project sponsors intent is to progress at a deliberate pace to ensure that we meet public interests, meet the transportation needs, address the quality of local communities and the environment, and be financially and fiscally responsible. Following publication of the FEIS, there will be a record of decision. If that decision is to move forward with one of the build alternatives, then the sponsors will progress into final engineering, finance plan implementation, and then construction.