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I'm so disappointed in the final design of the bridge. I know it's inappropriate and fruitless to say this now, but I've been saying it all along...please give us a beautiful bridge. I appreciate the effort and hard work that went into it but I'm very unhappy about the end result.

The cable-stayed design is so much grander and, relatively speaking, not much more costly. I believe the final design doesn't do justice to a major I-5 river crossing. Have you ever heard anyone say how beautiful the I-205 bridge is? I don't believe it's ugly but I do think the new I-5 design is. I wonder what future generations will think of us being so short-sighted. I suppose people will blame it on the Great Recession, but I think that's a cop-out. I really believe a wonderful design was possible.

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The cable-stayed bridge type was carefully considered. Please see the discussion of the rationale for the composite deck truss bridge type over the cable-stayed bridge type, in Chapter 2 of the FEIS.