From: Ron Buel [mailto:ronb@donavoncards.com] Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 12:23 PM To: Columbia River Crossing Cc: 'Nigel Jaquiss'; 'Jeff Manning'; sduin@oregonian.com; smirk@portlandmercury.com; Collette, Carlotta; carlhosticka@metrocouncil.or.us; Joe Cortright; bobstacey@mac.com; <u>Shirley.craddick@oregonmetro.gov;</u> mara@clfuture.org; jimhowell89@hotmail.com; fredtrain@aol.com; Chris Smith; Joe Smith; <u>sharonnasset@aol.com</u>; PerkinsRealty@comcast.net; 'Rep EyreBrewer'; Rep.mitch@reenlick@state.or.us Subject: FW: [Bridgeteam] CRC's Final Environmental Impact Study

Dear Columbia River Crossing Feedback:

P-044-001 I read more than 200 pages of submitted testimony raising, as Fred Nussbaum says below, substantive comments about the faulty assumptions, analysis and conclusions in the DEIS. I can find **no** response to any of these questions and comments in the FEIS, nor have there been any truly substantive changes in the FEIS from the DEIS on the subjects we commented upon. None of the people who submitted this testimony in writing have ever been contacted by the CRC. Please explain why you have not responded to those of us who testified in writing, spending hours on our efforts. Please explain why there is **no** response to our testimony in the FEIS. Doesn't this make a mockery of the citizen participation process on the Columbia River Crossing?

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From: bridgeteam-bounces@smarterbridge.org [mailto:bridgeteam-bounces@smarterbridge.org] On Behalf Of fredtrain@aol.com Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2011 8:26 PM To: feedback@columbiarivercrossing.org Subject: Re: [Bridgeteam] CRC's Final Environmental Impact Study

P-044-002 Excuse me. The FEIS isn't only supposed to be another propaganda piece. It's supposed to answer all the comments received on the DEIS. You got a lot of substantive comments about the faulty assumptions, analysis and conclusions in the DEIS and documents leading up to it. Some comments were quite extensive in their scrutiny and suggestions of alternatives.

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## P-044-001

The FEIS provides a summary of public input, responses to every letter submitted on the DEIS (Appendix P), and a summary of project changes that have occured based on public input (Section 6.4).

## P-044-002

Please see the response above.

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