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Re: CRC Light Rail Crossing Project – problem 6
To: feedback@columbiarivercrossing.org

P-065-001 The NEPA Process was not followed by failing to include an option without light rail

Please do not approve this project. Here are fundamental reasons why it should be rejected:

The NEPA process requires all viable alternatives to be considered for major projects. The CRC project failed to include an bridge without light rail. This is in clear violation of the NEPA process. It fails to comply with the law especially since opposition to light rail is a primary reason why Clark County residence oppose this project.

It would be irresponsible to move forward with this project with such glaring red flags.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter to:

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The EIS included alternatives that had bus rapid transit, rather than light rail, as the primary high capacity transit mode. Alternatives without high capacity transit were considered in the early alternatives analysis but they were unable to meet important elements of the purpose and need.