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I have said over and over again that the citizens of Vancouver should have the right to vote this boondoggle down. We don't want light rail, we don't need a replacement bridge that does nothing for transportation there still is congestion in the rose quarter and north of there. It does nothing except to help a few local commuters from Vancouver to Jantzen beach and back.

It doesn't take a rocket science to figure that one out. Please do the right thing stop this project before we waste the est. 10b dollars for the project!!!!

Sent from Mike's iPhone

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There will not be a public vote on construction of the various CRC project elements. However, as a public project, it must be approved and funded by the decisions of elected officials who are themselves directly elected by voters. Long-term operation and maintenance of the new light rail line will be funded through C-TRAN and TriMet. For its share of the operations and maintenance funding, C-TRAN plans on pursuing a public vote.