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From: T Robinson

To: <u>Columbia River Crossing</u>;

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**Subject:** toll

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## WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!!!

Both bridges are jammed now and what in the world would it be like with a toll in place. Have you ever crossed a toll bridge and seen what happens to traffic, it comes to a virtual stop and can back up for miles. What about all the extra pollution that is created from hundreds or thousands of cars stopped waiting to pay their toll.

We need a new bridge NOW, and have needed another one for years. Anyone who has ever crossed the Columbia on our two existing bridges at rush hour will attest to the urgent need for a new bridge. Sure it sounds wonderful that everyone should take mass transit but even with our existing mass transit our roads are a mess and that definitely is not the solution to the Columbia River crossing.

I haven't even addressed how strapped motorists are now with the cost of gas, and you want to put an additional burden on them!!! You ought to be ashamed of yourselves. Start working on things that will give people relief, not burdens.

Sincerely,

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