

# Columbia River CROSSING

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

## Comment Form

The Columbia River Crossing project welcomes your comments on the findings of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement or any other aspect of the project or process. Please fill out this form and use additional sheets of paper if necessary. Give this form to project staff or return to the project office.

### TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

What is your home zip code? 98684 Work zip code? 97227

Do you: (check all that apply)

- Live in the project area?  
 Work in the project area?  
 Own a business in the project area?  
 Commute through the project area?  
 Other

How do you regularly travel in the project area:  
(check all that apply)

- Bicycle?  
 Car or Truck?  
 Other  
 Bus?  
 Walk?

Comments:

**P-0707-001** MORE ON MY OPPOSITION TO TOLLS. I AM AGAINST COLLECTING TOLLS BY WAY OF ELECTRONICALLY TRACKING THE VEHICLES CROSSING A BRIDGE. OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES ARE SLOWLY BEING STRIPPED AWAY AND ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF ANYONE IS UNNERVING. I DO NOT WANT MY CAR EQUIPPED WITH ANY TYPE OF ELECTRONIC TRACKING DEVICE. JUST LIKE I DO NOT WANT TO BE PURSUED AND HAVE TO PAY A TOLL FOR A BRIDGE I DO NOT USE.

### 1. WHICH BRIDGE OPTION DO YOU SUPPORT? (please check any that you would support)

- P-0707-002**
- Replace the existing bridges  
 Supplement the existing bridges with a new structure  
 Do nothing—make no changes to the existing bridges  
 No opinion

- over -

### P-0707-001

Details and policies for the tolling system will be decided by the transportation commissions and legislatures of both states. However, the project has proposed and assumed that an electronic tolling system will be used. Electronic tolling collection (ETC) is a cashless toll collection system using the latest electronic technology. ETC promotes free-flowing traffic by eliminating the need for toll booths and allowing all vehicles to pay a toll without stopping.

ETC systems in use today allow drivers to purchase an inexpensive, credit card sized transponder that is placed on the inside windshield of their car. When driving through the toll collection point, radio equipment above the road scans the transponder and deducts the toll from the user's account. User accounts could be linked to a credit or debit card, or they could be prepaid.

Infrequent travelers without a transponder would be charged via a video camera that can quickly scan and photograph license plates. A bill for the cost of the toll and a processing fee can be sent to the registered vehicle owner.

All personal information necessary to use the ETC system would be maintained by the State DOT, as is now being done with WSDOT's Good To Go! Program that is collecting tolls for facilities such as the Tacoma Narrows bridge. The use of this information, like all personal information provided to the state, will follow state privacy guidelines.

### P-0707-002

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments on the I-5 CRC DEIS.

**2. WHAT HIGH CAPACITY TRANSIT MODE DO YOU SUPPORT? (please check any that you would support)**

- P-0707-002**  Bus rapid transit between Vancouver and Portland
- Light rail between Vancouver and Portland
- Do not add high capacity transit between Vancouver and Portland
- No opinion

**3. WOULD YOU SUPPORT BRINGING BUS RAPID TRANSIT OR LIGHT RAIL TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS? (please check any that you would support)**

	Yes	No	Unsure	No Opinion
Lincoln Terminus (39th and Main)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Higgins Bowl Terminus (I-5 and 45th)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clark College MOS Terminus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mill Plain MOS Terminus (15th and Main)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**DO YOU WANT TO STAY INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT? | Optional**

YES  NO Would you like to be added to the project mailing list?

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## Thank you!

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