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Subject: Comment from CRC DraftEIS Comments Page
Date: Monday, June 30, 2008 6:57:37 PM
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Home Zip Code: 98684
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Person:

Lives in the project area
 Works in the project area
 Commutes through the project area

Person commutes in the travel area via:

Bus
 Walk

P-0735-001

1. In Support of the following bridge options:
 Replacement Bridge
2. In Support of the following High Capacity Transit options:
 Light Rail between Vancouver and Portland
3. Support of Bus Rapid Transit or Light Rail by location:
 Lincoln Terminus: Yes
 Kiggins Bowl Terminus: No
 Mill Plain (MOS) Terminus: Yes
 Clark College (MOS) Terminus: No

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Preferences for specific alternatives or options, as expressed in comments received before and after the issuance of the DEIS, were shared with local sponsor agencies to inform decision making. Following the close of the 60-day DEIS public comment period in July 2008, the CRC project's six local sponsor agencies selected a replacement I-5 bridge with light rail to Clark College as the project's Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA). These sponsor agencies, which include the Portland City Council, Vancouver City Council, TriMet Board, C-TRAN Board, Metro Council, RTC Board, considered the DEIS analysis, public comment, and a recommendation from the CRC Task Force when voting on the LPA.

With the LPA, new bridges will replace the existing Interstate Bridges to carry I-5 traffic, light rail, pedestrians and bicyclists across the Columbia River. Light rail will extend from the Expo Center MAX Station in Portland to a station and park and ride at Clark College in Vancouver. Pedestrians and bicyclists would travel along a wider and safer path than exists today.

For a more detailed description of highway, transit, and bicycle and pedestrian improvements associated with the LPA, see Chapter 2 of the FEIS.

Comments:
P-0735-002 I no longer commute as much as I once did, but for five years I traveled daily between inner city Portland and downtown Vancouver. The bus transit systems were poor models then, and are worse now. I look forward to the day I can use light rail for a swift, economical, and environmentally-friendly trip between the two cities.

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Following the close of the 60-day DEIS public comment period in July 2008, the CRC project's six local sponsor agencies selected light rail to Clark College as part of the project's Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA). For a more detailed description of the transit improvements associated with the LPA, see Chapter 2 of the FEIS.