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NOTE: DVD & Brochure of DMU attached with Weller/Secunda comments.

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1 DICK FLEMING: My name is Dick Fleming and I would
2 like to encourage the new bridge replacement with light rail.

3 That's it.

4 HELEN FLEMING: My name is Helen Fleming and I agree.
5 We both feel very strongly that light rail should be part of
6 this whole situation of the new bridge replacement.

7 Thank you.

8 BILL PATTISON: I just want to say that I am
9 staunchly in favor of a new bridge alignment with light rail
10 because I have seen it here. I have seen it when I lived in
11 Washington, D.C., and New York and how well it works. And I
12 think if they take some of the cost benefits into
13 consideration, it's going to be great.

14 I think that it's timely and that people who are
15 stating against it need to wake up a little bit.

16 Thank you.

17 DAVID CURY: My name is David Cury and I live over in
18 Vancouver, ZIP code 98685. I want to go on record in support
19 of adding some sort of access across the river. I don't have a
20 preference at this time. I'm just in favor of hoping to create
21 a better access in the future.

22 Thank for you my time or thanks for the opportunity
23 to give my time.

24 MICHELLE TWOROGER: Okay. I am just very delusional
25 and, I guess, partially irritated after reading the DEIS. The

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Chapter 3 (Section 3.3) of the DEIS disclosed all known floating home displacements that would result from the two highway and two transit alternatives crossing the North Portland Harbor (pages 3-105 and 3-112, respectively). The DEIS also listed potential mitigation measures tailored to suit the unique situation of the floating home community (page 3-119).

For the FEIS analysis, the CRC project team has worked to better understand the organization of the floating home communities in the North Portland Harbor. As presented in Chapter 3 (Section 3.5) and Chapter 6: Public Involvement of the FEIS, the team coordinated with floating home owners, moorage owners, Boards and management, to gather address and ownership information for each floating home. The impacts to individual floating homes are described in Chapter 3 (Section 3.3) of the FEIS and listed in Appendix E.

In the course of conversations with potentially affected property owners, CRC staff received inquiries about the potential for constructing a new marina to accommodate displaced floating homes. To better understand issues related to new marina permitting and construction, project staff conducted research on the development of marinas. This research found likely challenges to developing a new floating home marina, including the challenge of receiving permits through local jurisdictions and environmental resource agencies. The project is not pursuing construction of a floating home marina.

As with any other acquisitions, the CRC will obtain independent appraisals to determine fair market value for each home that must be displaced but cannot be relocated. Qualified acquisition agents will work closely with each floating home owner to try to arrive at mutually agreeable terms for the purchase of each home. The agents will also provide relocation assistance to all displaced occupants.

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1 Hayden Island community, especially the floating home
2 community, is not referenced or mapped or fully identified in
3 the DEIS. The DEIS says no address available. That's a bunch
4 of malarkey. We get tax statements from Multnomah County.
5 We're registered with the state of Oregon. We're licensed and
6 have plates. Plus the staff has been to our property. They've
7 walked the property, they know the houses exist.

8 They did not -- none of the drawings in the DEIS
9 reflect any of the homes located on the water. Plus they've
10 seen the mailboxes there. The mailboxes clearly have all of
11 the addresses on 'em. They've failed to put that in the DEIS.
12 It's just like we don't exist and it's very, very
13 disheartening. And there is no excuse for it. And they say,
14 "Well, we used this census data." That's fine. But they are
15 knowledgeable enough and resourceful enough, they should have
16 gone one step further to fully disclose all of the data within
17 the community, and they failed to do that.

18 Thank you.

19 WAYNE HOTCHKISS: I am 81 years old. I have spent
20 most of my lifetime in lab work for road testing. I know the
21 secrets on anything and everything that comes along. You have
22 to excuse my negative comments because they're going to be real
23 negative.

24 Now we have a bunch of lunkheaded engineers that are
25 teaching lab work at the colleges that don't know how to do

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Witness my hand at Corbett, Oregon, this 30th day of May 2008.

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