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To Rep. Kotek and Sen. Shields -

I'm writing to once again urge you both not to fund the CRC as it's currently designed. Quite simply the mega-project costs far too much, accomplishes very little (particularly for Oregonians) and is a 20th century solution for a problem with much better 21st century solutions.

I encourage you to visit www.smarterbridge.org to read some critiques of the project and peruse some alternatives.

As a North Portland resident and a transportation industry professional I strongly believe that the current CRC proposal will hurt my neighborhood, our city, and the state of Oregon.

Again, I urge you not to fund the CRC as its currently designed. We can do better and your leadership now will help us build a project we can be proud of in the future.

Sincerely,

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