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Dear Representative Shields,

I'm writing to you to urge the Oregon Legislature to force consideration of the Common Sense Alternative to the Columbia River Crossing. See below for a description of the Common Sense Alternative, which would take a phased approach, add more bridges, and focus on sustainability and resiliency rather than on building more freeways to encourage sprawl without taking a holistic look at all regional transportation needs.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPB1jtmHVkk&noredirect=1>

If the Common Sense Alternative is off the table, then I urge you to vote NO on funding the currently-proposed Columbia River Crossing (SB2800). Do so to protect the livability, financial stability and the future of our region. I say this as the son of a union member, IBEW Local 48. We can create jobs via other means that will do more to benefit our economy, our children, ourselves and our future.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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