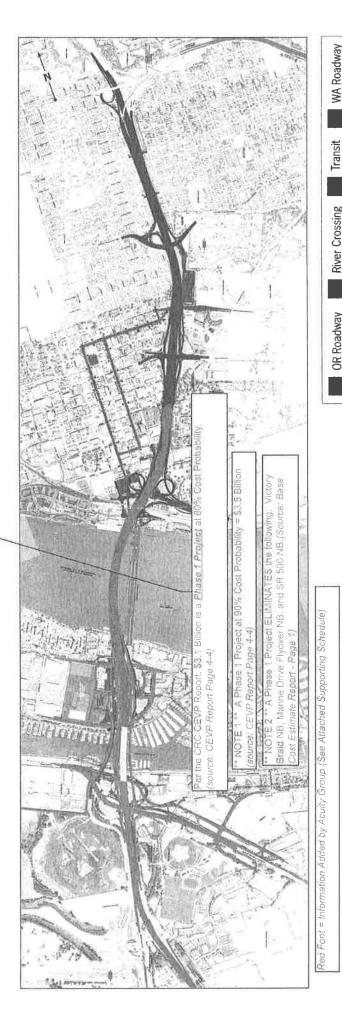
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\$850 million FTA New Starts Funding Actual Loaded Cost of Light Rail Per CRC Budget = \$830 million Cost \$824 8 Million Light Rail Transit Light Rail Transit Extension Total Extension Washington Interchanges per ORC Budget = \$713.4 Million State and/ or Federal Funding Funds Actual Loaded Cost of \$435 million Cost Washington Roadway and Interchanges Total Washington Roadway and Interchanges TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$3.1 billion Tolls and State or Federal funds Funding \$1.2 billion Cost Columbia River Bridge and Approaches Total Columbia River Bridge Actual Laeded Cost of Bridge per CRC Budget ≈ \$79.3 Million State and/ or federal funds Funding = \$798.4 Million \$595 million Cost Dregon Interchanges per Oregon Roadway and Interchanges Total

Between \$2.2 and \$2.6 billion in funding from FHWA (\$400 M), tolls (\$900 M - \$1.3 B), and OR/WA (\$900 M).



WA Roadway

River Crossing

OR Roadway

EXHIBIT D CRC ACTUAL COSTS FUNDING SOURCES

CONSTRUCTION COSTS		×
Total Capital Costs (Cost to Construct)	\$ 3,507,000,000	Per CRC FEIS, CEVP, and FFGA Documents
Total Additional Costs (Interest, Repairs, Etc.)	2,032,305,396	Per CRC FEIS
TOTAL ANTICIPATED PROJECT COSTS	\$ 5,539,305,396	Total Over 30 Years
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PLANNED FUNDING SOURCES		
PLANNED FUNDING SOURCES State of Washington	\$ 450,000,000.00	
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State of Washington	\$ 	
State of Washington State of Oregon	\$ 450,000,000.00 850,000,000.00	**Non Existent Program; Other WSDOT project competing for same dollars **

\$ 5,503,969,345.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED FUNDING SOURCES

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Aug 29, 2012

Washington Columbia River Crossing Oversight Committee Oregon Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Columbia River Crossing c/o Patrick Brennan, Committee Services Office 900 Court Street NE, Room 453 Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Columbia River Crossing (CRC) Third Bridge Analysis

In a letter dated July 23, 2010 (attached), the Board of Clark County Commissioners, collectively and as members of the SW Washington Regional Transportation Council (a CRC Project Sponsor Agency), responded to a citizen request regarding the purported study of an option from Third Bridge Now. At the time, we clarified that an industrial arterial (RC-14 in the CRC DEIS) and a new freeway corridor (RC-16 in the CRC DEIS) were studied, but neither included the specific freeway and connection components represented by the Third Bridge Now alternative.

It is our understanding that a map belonging to Third Bridge Now was shown at the March 16, 2012 Oregon Joint Legislative Oversight Committee hearing. CRC staff reportedly stated that the map had been studied. If that statement was made, it was incorrect, as elucidated above.

The citizen who informed us of this misrepresentation, Ms. Sharon Nasset from Third Bridge Now, has spent a great deal of time and effort developing an alternative that her group believes deserves further study. While we understand the NEPA process does not require full study of every potential alternative, we think it's appropriate to correctly identify what alternatives have, and have not, been fully evaluated in the DEIS.

We hope this letter helps to clarify the issue raised by Ms. Nasset, Thank you for your attention and work on this complex project.

Sincerely,

Marc Boldt, Chair

Steve Stuart, Commissioner

Tom Mielke, Commissioner



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July 23, 2010

Regional Transportation Council

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The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC) c/o Ms. Molly Coston, Chair 1300 Franklin Street, 4th Floor Clark County Public Service Center Vancouver, Washington 98666-1366

RE: Columbia River Crossing (CRC) Environmental Impact Study / Third Bridge Analysis

Dear Chair Coston and Council Members:

This correspondence is in follow up to a repeated request to RTC by concerned citizens about the lack of a "third bridge option" being studied and included in CRC's Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS). The specific area these citizens are interested in includes a new 6-lane freeway connecting 1-5 at Mill Plain, west to the Port of Vancouver, south to Hayden Island, Marine Dr., and connecting with HWY-30 near Newberry Hill.

The CRC project references in a March 22, 2006, document, RC-14. RC-14 was used to create a possible transportation alternative in the Draft Environmental Impact Study. RC-14 modeled a multilane, multimodal bi-state industrial arterial or corridor starting near I-5 and Mill Plain, crossing next to the BNSF rail bridge and connecting south to Marine Drive. Traffic analysis of the RC-14 alternative showed that it did not sufficiently relieve traffic congestion to any significant degree on the I-5/Columbia River Bridge and therefore was not advanced into the next round of alternatives. In sum, this alternative provided for a new industrial corridor, but did not provide for a major freeway that would adequately address freeway congestion.

A new <u>freeway corridor</u> alternative was also studied. It was identified as RC-16 (New Western Highway). This alternative functioned as a new freeway bypass to I-5, but did not directly connect to I-5 via Mill Plain. The proposed corridor started near Ridgefield and went around the ports.

Given the specific concern, as stated above, the answer is no. A "third bridge option" as a new freeway starting at I-5 and Mill Plain was not fully vetted.

Sincerely,

cc:

Steve Stuart, Chair

Tom Mielke

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Ms. Sharon Nasset Ms. Tamara McLane

10/5/10 Referenced by Tamara McLane



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November 22, 2010

Ms. Sharon Nasset 1113 N. Baldwin Street Portland, OR 97217

Dear Ms. Nasset:

This letter is in follow up to your request about a "third bridge option" being studied and included in CRC's Draft Environmental Impact Study (DEIS). Your specific area of interest is about a project described as a new 6-lane freeway connecting 1-5 at Mill Plain, west to the Port of Vancouver, south to Hayden Island, Marine Drive, and connecting with highway 30 near Newberry Hill.

The CRC project references in a March 22, 2006 document, RC-14. RC-14 was a possible transportation alternative in the DEIS. RC-14 modeled a multilane, multimodal bi-state industrial corridor starting near I-5 and Mill Plain crossing next to the current BNSF rail bridge and connecting south to Marine Drive. Traffic analysis of the RC-14 alternative showed that it did not sufficiently relieve traffic congestion to any significant degree on the I-5 Columbian River Bridge and therefore not advanced into the next round of alternatives. In sum, this alternative provided for a new industrial corridor, but did not provide for a major freeway that would adequately address I-5 traffic congestion.

A new freeway corridor alternative corridor was also studied. It was identified as RC-16, a New Western Highway. This alternative functioned as a new freeway bypass to I-5 but did not provide direct freeway access to I-5 via Mill Plain.

It is also worth noting that in 2008 RTC completed a Transportation Corridor Visioning Study (http://www.rtc.wa.gov/reports/vision/VisioningCorridors.pdf) that studied new freeway corridors throughout Clark County per a new 50-year growth scenario and given those corridors how a corridor to the east and west might be connected across the Columbia River.

Given your specific concern as stated above, no a "third bridge option" as a new freeway starting at I-5 and Mill Plain was not fully vetted.

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RTC Chair, Washbugal Councilperson Molly Coston

cc: RTC Board of Directors



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July 22, 2010

The Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC) c/o Ms. Molly Coston, Chair 1300 Franklin Street, 4th Floor Clark County Public Service Center Vancouver, Washington 98666-1366

RE: Fourth Plain Boulevard Becoming a Major Freight Arterial/Corridor

Dear Chair Coston and Council Members:

The Clark County Board of Commissioners has been approached by members of the Shurnway Neighborhood Association regarding the increasing volume of freight through established residential neighborhoods.

The Shumway Neighborhood Association has been actively working with the Arnada Neighborhood Association, Hough Neighborhood Association, Fruit Valley Neighborhood Association and the Carter Park Neighborhood Association to prevent Fourth Plain Boulevard from becoming a major freight arterial through these established neighborhoods.

While Clark County understands that the area in question is under the jurisdiction of the city of Vancouver, the concerned home and property owners are also located in Commissioner District 3. Thus, their outreach to the Clark County Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners respectfully asks RTC to include in its current work program a comprehensive freight access study of the entire transportation network west of and in connection with Interstate-5. We further respectfully ask all RTC member organizations to understand these well established residential neighborhoods' concerns for their livability, not to mention potential affects on home and/or property value if Fourth Plain Blvd.'s designation should change. We would hope (1) RTC staff will actively include and work with all of the neighborhood associations and (2) that this work would be completed before any public conversation about the proposed change in Fourth Plain's designation.

Sincerely,

Steve Stuart, Chair

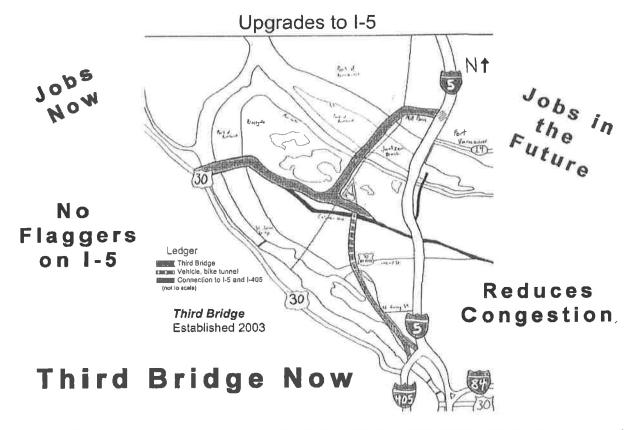
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10/5/10 Referenced by Tamara

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Interchange



Third Bridge Now is here to let people know about a plan to give us a Third Bridge between Vancouver and Portland, now rather than demolish the historic Columbia River Crossing (I-5) Bridge. The goal is to add to Washington and Oregon's road systems now rather than take away.

Third Bridge is focused on the economy, safety, and the environment

- It creates a new freeway on mostly, bare, vacant, and publicly owned land. This will connect the major industrial areas in Vancouver and Portland including the ports. The Third Bridge provides direct freeway access to the I-5 freeway, keeping and attracting businesses.
- Provides efficient north-south route from Vancouver, Jantzen Beach, Swan Island, Portland, and Hwy 30, helping with the movement of people, goods, services, and freight.
- Removes spillover traffic and Designated Freight & Hazardous Material routes out of several neighborhoods in Oregon & Washington.
- Bigger Bang, Less Bucks

You do make a difference Come be a Part of the Solution!

A final decision has not been made.

www.ThirdBridgeNow.com

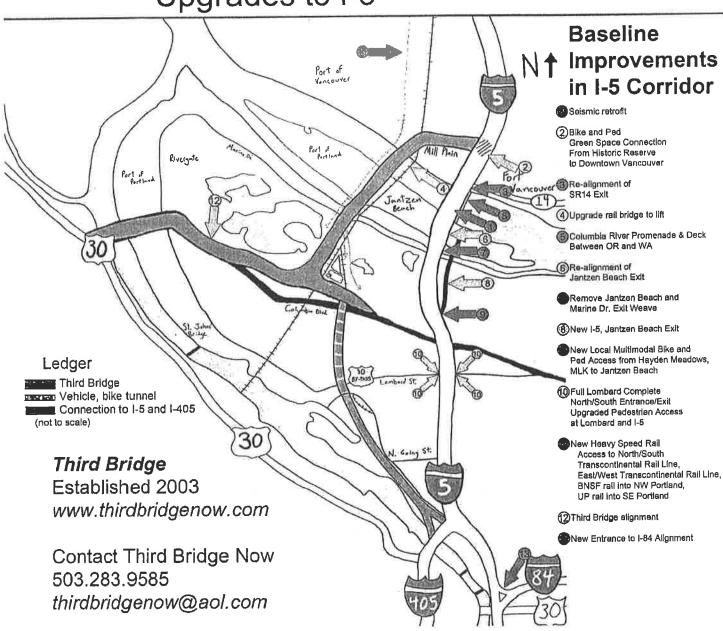
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Upgrades to I-5



I –5 Is Full!

The area has fewer crossings than river cities of similar size across the United States.

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	Metro	Population	Body of Water	Crossings	Crossings
	Norfolk	1.7 million	Hampton Rds/Chesapeake	Bay 4	0
	Cincinnati	1.65 million	Ohio River	7	2
	Kansas City	1.78 million	Missouri River	10	3
	Portland/Vancouver	1.92 million	Columbia River	2	1
1	Pittsburgh	2.36 million	Three Rivers	>30	3
	St. Louis	2.60 million	Mississippi River	8	2

Comparison of River Crossings in Selected U.S. Metropolitan Areas of Similar Size

Both of the bridges that make up the current Columbia River Crossing are structurally sufficient and meet all Federal requirements with approximately 50 years of life left. None of the bridges in our area fully comply with the new Federal standards for earthquake retrofit.

Keep the existing bridges and build entirely new capacity to the West near the railroad bridge.

The freeway will connect the majority of the major regional industrial areas on one continuous corridor.

The corridor's north end would start at Mill Plain and I-5 in Vancouver, Washington and would have a multi-modal (train, truck, automobile, transit, bike, pedestrian, and space for light rail) bridge from Vancouver through Hayden Island (Jantzen Beach) to Marine Drive in Portland, Oregon, continuing to Columbia Blvd. Corridor. A bridge to Hwy 30 will form the south end of the new corridor.

Please sign our petition today!

Come be a part of the Solution!

I'm sending my contribution of:										
□ \$2,000	□ \$1,000	□ \$500	□ \$250	□ \$150	□ \$					
□ \$100	□ \$75	□ \$50	□ \$25	□ \$10						
Thank you, very much!										
Here's how I will help:										
☐ Display a lawn sign ☐ Distribute lawn signs ☐ E-mail people										
☐ Make phone calls ☐ Host a 'coffee' or fund-raiser ☐ Sign wave										
☐ Walk door-to-door ☐ Invite speaker to speak to my organization										
☐ Download from web-site and distribute information										
☐ Contact elected official ☐ Letters to editor ☐ Blog										
Stay in your slippers and volunteer from home.										

Please call today. 503.278.7495 Please Volunteer Today.

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*Please copy this flyer and hand out.

*** Please Post This Flyers flyer! ****

Make Yourself Heard Often Send a Letter & Call! Tell Them Why We Need Third Bridge Now!

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A <u>Range</u> of alternative thoroughly studied is required and has NOT taken place