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Get traffic moving on the I5 Bridge  
Housing and Community Development

Dear JI5B Exhibits,

I am very concerned that a replacement for the Interstate 5 bridge will not have adequate capacity to handle current and future car and truck traffic. It would be a mistake to spend billions of taxpayer dollars on this bridge without increasing car and truck lanes, as some would like.

Capacity on this bridge is a significant problem, and congestion persists for more than seven hours every weekday. The consequences for commuters are significant, and so are those for businesses. More than \$70 million worth of freight crosses the bridge every day.

The number of cars and trucks that cross the bridge will continue to grow in the coming decades. The bridge must be designed with enough capacity to ease today's congestion and prevent tomorrow's.

Thank you,

Sincerely,  
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