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To: Co-Chairs Beyer and McLain and Members of the Committee
From: Sharla Moffett, OBI
RE: Business Community Letter on the Interstate 5 Bridge

Co-Chairs Beyer and McLain and Members of the Committee:

For the record, I am submitting the attached letter on behalf of more than 40 state, regional and local business organizations supporting a bridge design that increases vehicle capacity in the bridge design. The letter was submitted this week to the Interstate Bridge Replacement Program's Executive Steering Group urging them to maximize vehicle capacity.

While a future bridge must provide for safe and efficient pedestrian, bicycle and transit options, it is critical that there is expanded capacity for vehicles on the bridge to meet demand for our growing region for many decades to come.

Thank you for considering this input, which is supported by dozens of sectors of Oregon's economy.

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