

To the Joint Transportation Committee:

The St. Johns and Cathedral Park neighborhoods are at great peril in the event of the Cascade Subduction Zone Earthquake - the peninsula will be completely cut off from the rest of Portland by the collapse of the bridges that connect it, with no escape possible for residents and no access for medical or other aid. There will be no escape from the toxic cloud that will be released by the storage tanks along the river.

Funding for a feasibility study and other projects to remediate this situation is imperative, and should be included in the transportation package you will be putting together.

thank you,

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