

To the 2025 Oregon State Legislature,

As a resident of the St. Johns neighborhood in North Portland. I write to urge that funding and resources be provided to ensure viable evacuation routes - in the event of a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake. Such an earthquake would take out current evacuation routes, leaving us trapped and vulnerable.

Our safety is at risk - In the event of this earthquake, I do not want myself and my loved ones to be cut off from medical aid, or to possibly be trapped within a toxic cloud from the industrial zone. Our lives depend on the availability viable evacuation routes.

Please provide the funding necessary for: the rebuilding of the two Columbia Blvd bridges over the cut - and the feasibility study of work to be done on Lombard, plus the work itself.

Please address and fund all the resources necessary to make these routes viable for us.

Thank you for your attention to this life-saving preventative issue.

Blessings,  
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