

To: The Joint Committee on Transportation

Please support Matching the PBOT's funding to enable a grant submission to make the safety changes to bridges in NW Portland to maximize evacuation needs and facilitate emergency service access to this potentially vulnerable part of Portland.

Also please evaluate the evacuation sensibilities for the St. John's and Kenton areas of Portland, with a feasibility study for Lombard Street and other possibilities.

This area of Portland is basically a peninsula. The threat of a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake is real, putting over 30,000 residents of NW Portland at risk, with current evacuation options at a minimum, and at risk from liquefaction.

I have family who live in St Johns and the shadow of subduction is a valid source of concern for their safety. Working parents could be isolated from my grandchildren without well established access. Chemical storage spills along the north Willamette River are also a possible risk that could demand immediate evacuation.

Thank you for addressing these concerns,

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