

Hello,

Although we live in Ashland, Oregon, we find it important to let you know we care about these transportation proposals as we have family living in St. John's. Decades ago as the auto and petroleum industries expanded, this part of Portland became the 'Gas Station' for greater Portland. A place was needed for gasoline and oil products to be stored after coming by rail down the Columbia or upriver into the port. This delicate ecosystem where the Wilamette meets the Columbia became an 'industrial zone'.

These lowland areas were not coveted by house builders. But times changed and many Portlanders call the Peninsula home. All those containers and all that infrastructure has been clearly identified will put all of these citizens at risk of hazards from spilled fluids if an earthquake happens.

It is vitally important that all these factors are considered as you plan for the future and for safe evacuation of St. John's and other north Portland neighborhoods, including upgrades to Lombard Street and other possibilities.

Thanks for listening,

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