

Dear committee,

In the event of a large earthquake, the current crossings and bridges over the railroad tracks in St Johns neighborhood of Portland will be destroyed or damaged to an extent that they cannot be used. This will isolate thousands of individuals, families and children from critical resources and essential care.

I urge you to provide matching funds PBOT needs to apply for grants to rebuild the Columbia Blvd bridge and also fund a feasibility study to replace the Lombard St bridge.

Help ensure our community is safe and can access the care they need in event of a catastrophic earthquake. Do not leave St Johns stranded. Provide the necessary funds we need to be safe in times of crisis.

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St Johns resident and homeowner for 15 years

Sent from my phone. Apologies for any errors.