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I oppose this. We need a bridge that is accessible to ALL people; NOT just for people that drive cars. We need a bridge that is accessible to people that use public transportation, bicyclists, and people pedestrians. Oregon, and Portland specifically prides itself on being one of the most “bike friendly places in the US” but it really just prioritizes car drivers. There are plenty of people that don’t drive in Portland and that bike, walk, and/or use public transportation. Let’s prioritize safety for all and to get a bridge that is truly accessible to us. I’m disabled and have an invisible disability, and e-bikes help me get around. I want to feel safer in this city around transportation and this would be the step in the right direction. Thank you for your time.