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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB2098

I support replacing this bridge, but oppose HB 2098 -2, because this legislation as currently written jeopardizes a right-sized Bridge Replacement, right now. I support the -3 Amendment (and the policy recommendations offered by the Just Crossing Alliance) that ensures this replacement bridge project moves forward smoothly with a right-sized design, explicit pro-labor provisions, financial guardrails, and major investments in mass transit

We shouldn't be making the mistakes of the past when we know that widening highways don't permanently reduce traffic. I think money that would otherwise be spent on highway widening should be spent on improving safety for vulnerable people. Lives should be valued more than vehical throughout