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Hello - as a longtime resident of St. Johns, I have often wondered and worried about what would happen in the event of an earthquake in terms of being able to get myself and my loved ones to safety, or even to reach them from wherever i might be. I believe reinforcing the bridges for earthquake safety in this area of town should be a priority, and am in favor of allocating funds to make it happen. We often see articles, guides and presentations about how to prepare for an earthquake, but if our neighborhood doesn't have infrastructure designed/reinforced to withstand an earthquake event, then there's only so much preparedness can do to help the many residents of North Portland and St John's. Thank you.