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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2749

I am writing in support of HB2749. As a resident of the North Portland Peninsula, I am concerned about the potential for the Peninsula being cut off from all emergency services in the event of an earthquake or related event. Please give us a fighting chance and provide needed funding for a new bridge over the railroad cut on Columbia, as the current bridges would certainly collapse. The resulting emergency could last for months and deny many people access to medical assistance, food, infrastructure support, among other services. Many residents would likely suffer injury or death. I won't go into all the horrendous scenarios that could result, as others have outlined them in frightening detail.

Again, please give us North Portland Peninsula residents a fighting chance and move HB2749 out of committee and PASS IT.

Respectfully,
Donna Dunaif