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As a resident of Gresham with family in Clark County, I occasionally drive across the Columbia River. Prior to moving to Oregon in 2001, I was a Clark County resident myself. Having a safe bridge that can be used in a variety of modes (bike, transit, and car) is important to everyone in Oregon and Washington. However, climate change is real, and we need to be making difficult choices now. Building large freeways will just result in more cars on the road to fill those freeways. I'd like to encourage the legislature to take an approach to the invests in a modest approach, with limited freeways. Spend less money on this bridge to get just what we need, and to really encourage a future where residents use transit more. It is the right thing to do for our future.