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On Behalf Of:

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This bridge is sooo long overdue.

It is absolute gridlock trying to commute through downtown and North Portland as a result.

We need to be mindful not to only build for the needs of today, but for what our population needs will be. Too often the construction of major projects does not factor in projected growth and demand. It is prudent to over-build knowing the demand will not lessen over time.

This is critical infrastructure for the entire west coast and should be built accordingly.

Thank you.

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