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I fully support the 2098-3 amendment and oppose the-2 amendment. The Interstate Bridge absolutely needs to be replaced, but it doesn't need to turn into a giant, sprawling, tax-guzzling monument to more and more cars. What if we fully funded safe, frequent, and easy-to-use transit instead? So that people all across the region could take buses and trains as a realistic alternative to driving? Currently, transit takes 3-4 times longer than driving, and we continue to underfund it. Invest in buses, trains, and streetcars. Make TriMet a world class transit system that people want to take. Did you notice we're in a climate crisis?