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On Behalf Of: Citizens of Cathedral Park Portland OR
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2749
Cathedral Park Neighborhood Association

Joint Committee on Transportation

Dear Committee Members,

The Cathedral Park Neighborhood Association is in favor of HB 2749 to appropriate monies to the Department of Transportation for the distribution of funds to the City of Portland for designing a bridge on Columbia Blvd over the Railroad Cut that will survive cataclysmic activities.

At present there are 3 bridges over the Cut but if they don't survive an earthquake there will be no way for residents of Cathedral Park and St Johns to get off the Peninsula when the St Johns Bridge fails.

It is important that we do not delay this important step in upgrading at least one bridge so that the true cost of safeguarding the people of our Community can be determined.

Please move this important Legislation forward with a do pass recommendation,
Cathedral Park Neighborhood Association

Faith E Ruffing, Chair CPNA