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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2749

I am a North Portland resident living in Kenton; my son attends high school at Roosevelt in St. Johns. As a parent, I feel a deep and personal urgency surrounding HB 2749. Without bridge access across Columbia Boulevard after an earthquake or other significant disaster, the students attending school in St. Johns whose homes are in Kenton, Arbor Lodge, Overlook, Portsmouth, or University Park are totally isolated, cut-off, and unable to be reunited with their families. This terrifies me. Please support HB 2749 to get this bill out of committee as a minimum first step. Thank you.