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I live in the St John's neighborhood in North Portland. We are extremely concerned about the effects of a major earthquake in our area. If we lose bridge access and access through the roads near the slough due to liquefaction we will not receive services to our area in a time of crisis. We could lose access to the rest of Portland for months, and much of our neighborhood is low to middle income and may not have the means to stock up on supplies in advance. I urge you to consider moving this bill forward, it is the minimum first step to build a new and much needed bridge for emergency access!