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Subject: new bridge (and water rates)

Dear members of the Salem City Council,

I would like to add my voice to those calling for the city to stop spending money on planning for a new bridge over the Willamette River.

First priority should be given to seismic upgrading for the existing bridges and for the Library / City Hall complex.

Once those critical seismic upgrades are completed, the relatively mild traffic problems during Salem's rush hour should be addressed with improved public transportation combined with park 'n ride lots and protected bike lanes for commuters.

Finally: I sincerely hope that the ludicrous proposal to raise water rates for all of Salem in order to give Creekside Golf Course a rate reduction has been abandoned once and for all.

Sincerely yours,

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