

April 27, 2017

Governor Jay Inslee
Office of the Governor
PO Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Dear Gov. Inslee:

On behalf of the Clark County Transportation Alliance, we encourage your signing into law SSB 5806, restarting the planning process for the I-5 bridge replacement.

We are very encouraged by the bipartisan, bicameral support for this bill and fully support our legislative leaders engaging their counterparts in Oregon on this critical project.

Conditions surrounding the outdated and accident-prone I-5 bridge have only worsened in the past several years. Population keeps growing. Traffic keeps escalating. Congestion keeps mounting. Lifts keep occurring. Accidents keep happening. Maintenance keeps accumulating. Economic vitality keeps suffering. And, we keep staring at an unacceptably high risk to our people and economy with an even moderate seismic event.

We encourage your approval of SSB 5806 and look forward to working with you to resolve this critically important infrastructure need.

Sincerely,

Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce
Camas Washougal Chamber
City of Battle Ground
City of Camas
City of La Center
City of Ridgefield
City of Vancouver
City of Washougal
Clark College
Clark County
Clark County Association of Realtors
Columbia River Economic Development Council
C-TRAN
East Vancouver Business Association
Fort Vancouver National Trust
Greater Portland 2020

Greater Portland, Inc.
Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association
Identity Clark County
Neighborhood Traffic Safety Alliance
Partners in Careers
PeaceHealth SW Washington Medical Center
Port of Camas-Washougal
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Regional Transportation Council
The Vancouver Clinic
Vancouver's Downtown Association
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