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To: Planning and Sustainability Commission

Subject: I FULLY support the *removal of the Morrison Bridge west side off ramps*

Dear Planning and Sustainability Commission,

This is Tim Davis, and I have very little time to write, but I just wanted to quickly let you know that this CRUCIAL area of downtown needs to become more PEOPLE-friendly rather than CAR-clogged.

I continue to be SHOCKED by the 1950s-era car-centric, parking-worshipping mentality that still exists! And in *Portland* of all places!!

The James Beard Public Market, which will now be designed by the same folks who designed the unbelievably wonderful Oslo Opera (which had been in a similarly challenging location), will convert this bridgehead from the ugliest, most off-putting spot downtown (and one that sees ZERO daily permanent revenue) to the brand new *heart of the city*!! Anyone who supports a car-centric west side of the Morrison Bridge is living in a past era that we will fortunately NEVER see again.

Thank you so much for your consideration,

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