

Dear Planning and Sustainability Commission,

As a property and business owner on the East side of the Willamette, I am very concerned about possibly removing the ramps onto Naito Parkway from the Morrison Bridge. Years ago the City Council agreed to install Southbound access to I-5 from the Eastside and changed their mind at the last minute. We have limited access to I-5 South from the Eastside and removing one of three options would be very detrimental to the entire Central Eastside. I would ask that they do a traffic study to show how much use those ramps get now. As the close in area of NW Portland proves, if there is not good vehicular access in and out of an area it will not thrive. Our employees and customers need to be able to access Southbound I-5. Please do not consider such a negative long term option as possibly closing those ramps.

Sincerely,

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