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United States Representative
Congresswoman Jaime Herrera-Beutler

Dear Congresswoman Beutler:

We, the Skamania County Board of Commissioners in recognizing the significant public benefit of adding a pedestrian and bike pathway to the Bridge of the Gods offer our support for the Title 23 Tolling Amendment.

This is a very special situation given the Pacific Crest Trail crosses the Bridge of the Gods. Adding a dedicated bicycle/pedestrian lane to the bridge will be a regionally significant asset that will be enjoyed by area residents and visitors for decades.

Not only will a new bicycle/pedestrian lane greatly improve safety, but it is a critical connection to trails on both sides of the Columbia River. In the last decade there have been millions of dollars invested in bicycle/pedestrian pathways in both Washington and Oregon.

Thank you for your continuing support of issues important to Skamania County and its citizens

Sincerely,

Robert Hamlin
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