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COALITION CALLS FOR CITY COUNCIL TO PUT THE BRAKES ON THE BRIDGE

Who: Leslie Carlson, Portland-Multnomah Sustainable Development Commission
Bob Stacey, 1000 Friends of Oregon
Jeremiah Baumann, Environment Oregon
Jules Kopel-Bailey, Democratic Nominee, State Legislative District 42
Jeri Williams, Environmental Justice Advocate and CRC Task Force
Scott Bricker, Bicycle Transportation Alliance

When: 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 8

Where: Piccolo Park, SE 27th between Division St. and Clinton St.

What: A coalition of environmental, biking, land use, and environmental justice leaders will join with state legislative candidates in calling on Portland City Council to reject a \$4 billion plan to replace and expand the current I-5 crossing over the Columbia River until further analysis is completed. The groups are calling for updated analysis on global warming, increased auto dependence, and funding for basic transportation needs to ensure the Portland Metro region gets the transportation investments it needs to thrive.

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