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Hello,

I would like to comment concerning the need for the Frog Ferry Pilot Program to move ahead.

After living for a brief period in Brisbane, Australia and taking their river ferry to and from work every day I experienced first-hand what this service means to a city. Besides being a great way to begin and end your day, the ferry system relieves traffic congestion, provides convenient and time efficient travel, enhances the city's livability and enlivens it by bringing business, the arts and entertainment to the river fronts.

I now live in the South Waterfront neighborhood and have visualized a similar scenario (to Brisbane and other cities with ferry systems) here in our city ever since returning to Portland.

I hope you will give serious consideration to the positive impact your support could make to the future of Portland.

Thank you
Kathleen Pyko
Frog Ferry volunteer