

## Co-Operations, Inc

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Elissa:

I recently learned of the effort to bring a ferry system to metro Portland. What a great idea and such a missed opportunity if this initiative is not embraced. I own a logistics company in Tualatin. On a daily basis we have FedEx, UPS and DHL pickup packages from our facility. We have already noticed their pickup times (imposed by the carriers) is getting earlier and earlier just so that they will be able to make the flights leaving from the Pdx airport. This is forcing us to end our daily fulfillment of order picking earlier which puts us at a distinct competitive disadvantage.

Realizing the daily challenges already imposed on commuters with weather, traffic wrecks, bridges, etc. - this non-intrusive method of transport seems like significant improvement.

Please help metro reduce the gridlock by supporting this initiative!!!

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