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Dear Mr. Sakr,

I read with some interest the recent article in the Daily News concerning the Industrial Way/ Oregon Way project. I believe there is justification for improvements at the intersection of those two roads for the benefit of adjacent properties and travelers.

However, an overpass at the Weyerhaeuser main gate? It seems to me that the reason for that would be to facilitate the movement of long coal trains to Millennium. I don't think that public monies should be spent to benefit a particular enterprise when it's not even clear that the coal export facility as proposed will get approved. That particular overpass could be built at a later time if justified because it is physically far removed from the major eastern intersection.

Thank you,


Greg Lopic