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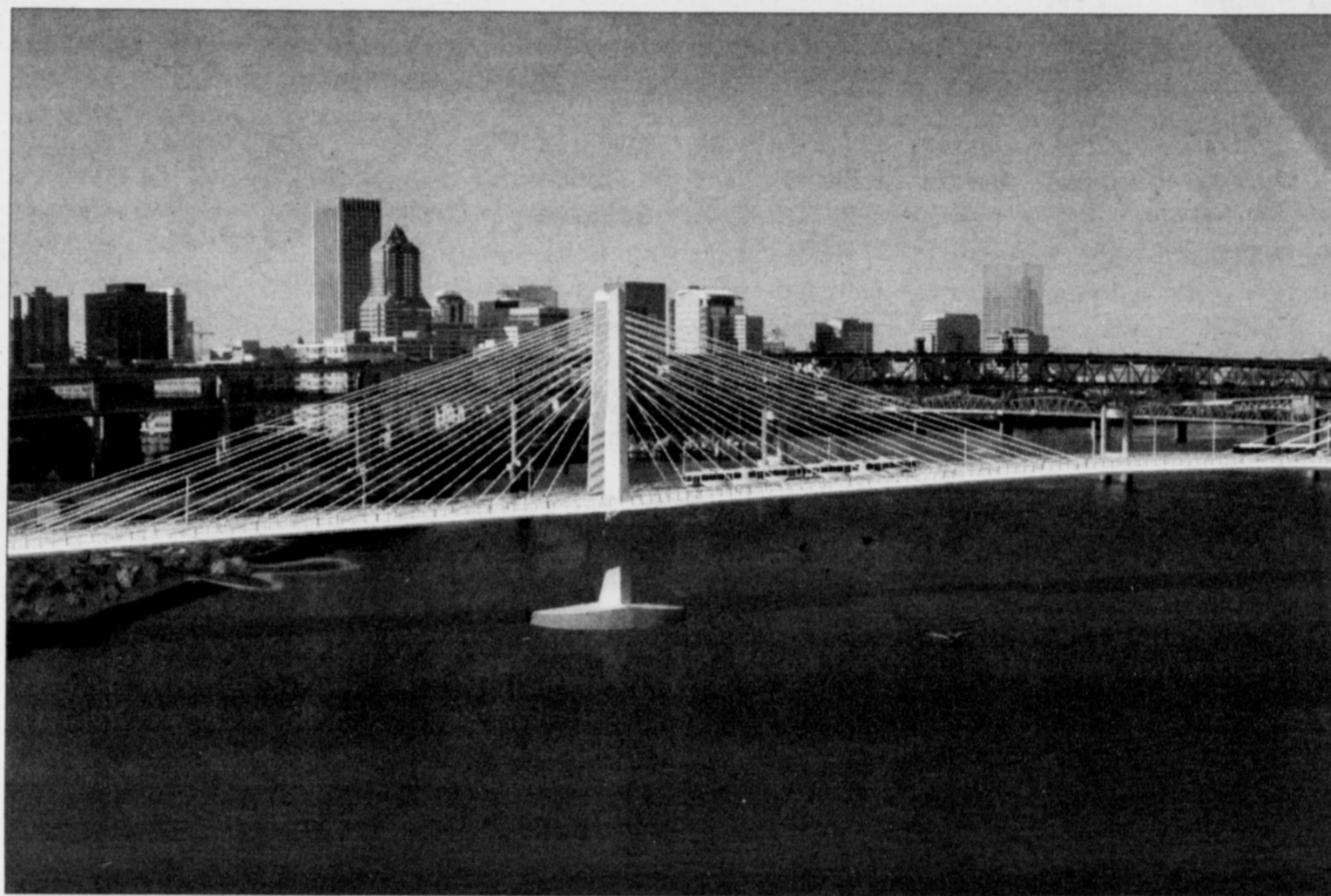
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## LOCAL NEWS



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# People's Bridge

### Tilikum Crossing a nod to our Native American history

"Tilikum Crossing, Bridge of the People" is the name for the new Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Transit Bridge.

A bridge naming committee made the unanimous recommendation to TriMet General Manager Neil McFarlane, who accepted the name on behalf of the public transit agency during last week's announcement ceremony.

McFarlane thanked the committee for their work and deliberation.

"The committee spent a tremendous amount of time and dedication to select a name that speaks to our past, our future, and the importance of transit connecting our community," he said.

The unique bridge, now under construction, is the first multi-modal bridge in the U.S. to carry light rail

and streetcar trains, buses, bikes and pedestrians, but no private vehicles. The committee of 10 citizens from diverse backgrounds spent about eight months deliberating, which included reviewing nearly 9,500 submissions and thousands of comments from the public.

Committee Chair and historian

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## Texting and Driving Crackdown

### Campaign raises awareness to decrease road hazards

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Texting and driving is getting more eyes with a new campaign to deter people behind the wheel from become distracted while driving.

The U.S. Department of Transportation released its first-ever national advertising campaign

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Distracted Driving has become a major concern on our roads.