

Dear Mr. Barnhardt,

Please register our strong support for 2075.

My family has owned property and a business at the Aurora airport since 1968, and although the State has made some excellent improvements over the years, it has been like pulling teeth due to lack of funding.

Infrastructure is critical to airports providing jobs and to airport safety across the state. The things drastically needed are literally nuts and bolts: maintaining pavement, replacing lights, and routine service.

With the FAA providing 9 to 1 funding for most improvements we are literally missing a huge opportunity due to the 1950's level tax base that could be seen as a windfall to airlines at the expense of rural Oregon.

Thank you,

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