

Dear Members of the Joint Transportation Committee,

We live on the county line between Washington and Multnomah Counties in NE Tigard. There are no sidewalks or bike lanes in our neighborhood. Our 5 year old is a strong bicycle rider but is forced to ride in the vehicle lane to get to the park, library and grocery store. Of the 2.5 mile ride to school (starting next year) only the last 2 blocks have a sidewalk (on one side) or a bike lane.

There are so many projects that PBOT, Washington County, Tigard and Beaverton are "planning on planning to do something someday" that could provide safer walk and roll infrastructure. Increased funding would get shovels in the ground sooner. More protected bicycle infrastructure will get more people out of their cars, decreasing emissions and congestion. More walking/rolling means healthier/happier people.

With the enormous rise in popularity of E-bikes more bike infrastructure is needed. Please support AB 395.

Thank you
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