

The University Park Neighborhood Board and its Land Use & Transportation Committee support HB214. The University Park neighborhood includes the University of Portland and sits on the bluff above the Willamette River and Swan Island's industries and warehouses. The UPNA's 7500 residents are directly impacted by diesel emissions from indirect sources such as construction, trucking (Swan Island has thousands of trucks each day), and ships. About 65% of the diesel pollution in the Portland area is from indirect sources, and this level is greater in North Portland. The diesel particulate matter levels in North Portland exceed state health benchmarks by almost 30 times. Please pass HB 2814 to allow the Environmental Quality Commission to establish an indirect source review program and to set standards.