

Dear Members of the Joint Transportation Committee,

My name is Matt Albertson. I've lived in Tigard for most of my life. I'm writing to you regarding an important problem that affects everyone in our community, including those just passing through: the chronically unsafe conditions of Hall Boulevard.

Hall Boulevard is a main road in our town, but it's in terrible shape. The road is rough, there's more potholes than road at times, and some stretches along Hall lack sidewalks and crosswalks. Because of this, people have gotten hurt on Hall Boulevard, whether they're walking, biking, or driving. I, myself, have had many close calls while jogging the road. Worst of all, kids who use this road to get to school are being put in danger. It's not right to continue to allow unsafe conditions in this part of our town.

I, and many other Tigard residents, want to help make Hall Boulevard better, to make Tigard better. But we also need the state to do its part. Our community has been dealing with this problem for a long time, and we deserve a safe road for everyone to use. To make this happen, we need you to pass House Bill 2756. This bill will help fix Hall and thus secure the well-being of the people who use it every day. To further neglect this necessary fix would be unconscionable.

Please pass House Bill 2756 to make Hall Boulevard safer. Thank you for considering this important issue. We hope to continue to work together to improve conditions for everyone in our community.

Sincerely,

Matthew D Albertson