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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2756

Hello Committee members,

My name is Shawne Martinez and I lead Tigard's only Bike Bus where we cross ODOT's SW Hall Blvd every week with a group of kids heading to Metzger Elementary School. This ODOT facility is currently in such a state of disrepair that the road bed is crumbling and chunks of asphalt are pushed into the painted bike lane. Unfortunately due to the sporadic sidewalks the painted bike lane is also the waking path near our school. Since highway 217 was built much of the vehicle traffic has been diverted and now it's time to give SW Hall Blvd back to the community of Tigard. Please pass HB2756 so that Tigard can make much needed improvements to support walking and rolling in the neighborhood. Thank you!