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On Behalf Of:

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Co-Chairs Frederick and McLain-My name is Margaret Doherty, the former State Representative for the Tigard area and I submit this testimony in support of HB 2756. For decades there has been discussion about the City of Tigard taking over the ownership of Hall Boulevard. Many people in Tigard have no idea it is a state road and have voiced their concerns to the City. They are surprised to find out it is the State's responsibility. It is a heavily used road, not only for cars, but also pedestrians and bicycles, yet the potholes and the lack of safety features makes this a dangerous road.

HB 2756 addresses the concerns, helps with the upgrading of the street and makes the City of Tigard responsible once it has been upgraded. We are willing to do this, but need it up to standard before that is done.

I ask you to pass HB 2756 and give Hall Boulevard back to the people who use it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Margaret Doherty
Former Representative from HD 35