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I live next to Hall Blvd and have to frequently use it to get around Tigard, or get up to Beaverton. The road is incredibly dangerous and does not cater at all to anybody outside of a car. Just yesterday as I was attempting a dangerous crossing on foot to get to the bus stop (which does not have a sidewalk leading to it), I saw a man in a motorised wheelchair going down Hall Blvd. There was no sidewalk and the nearest crossing was a mile away, so his only real option was to go the wrong way down the bike lane with traffic whooshing past a few feet away at 40 miles per hour.

Hall Blvd is not a highway and has no business being managed as one. It is surrounded by homes, businesses, and schools in an urban environment. ODOT clearly only cares about moving cars as fast as possible, regardless of the death, danger, and pollution it brings to our communities. Their mismanagement of this road has directly led to pedestrian deaths. They should be ashamed of themselves. Please transfer it to the city of Tigard so we can fix it up and make it an appropriate road for our city. We can do a much better job.