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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation
Measure: HB2756

Dear members of the Joint Transportation Committee,

Hall Boulevard is a mess, as you would know if you have driven the stretch from Hwy 99W and Nimbus Ave. There are potholes, poor markings, no sidewalks or crosswalks in places that there should be and overall the street is in very poor condition. It's unsafe for drivers, pedestrians and bikers.

Although I can't support all the parts in House Bill 2756, I'd like to express my concerns about Hall Boulevard and what I think is needed to make it safer. Obviously ODOT has not been doing their job on the sections of the road that they are responsible. I'm not sure the City of Tigard nor Washington County will be much more responsive since their funding may not be adequate, but please do what is necessary to help the citizens that use SW Hall Blvd. Construction is currently being performed on much of the section of Hall Blvd in question, so I am willing to be patient on what becomes the new Hall Blvd. Please ask ODOT to prioritize this section as it impacts the neighborhoods along this corridor.

Thank you for your consideration.

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