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I am a homeowner and parent of small children who lives in Metzger, just south of Hall Blvd. We regularly walk and bike throughout the neighborhood, and I can attest that improvements to Hall Blvd - especially for pedestrian safety - are needed. Many sections of Hall in this area lack sidewalks or safe pedestrian routes. There are no marked crosswalks for a significantly long stretch between Oleson and Locust (a section that people regularly seek to cross, despite fast and heavy traffic, in order to access residential neighborhoods, Metzger Park, and Metzger Elementary). If this section of Hall were to transfer ownership to the City of Tigard, my hope is that the city will prioritize pedestrian improvements, since this would contribute to their strategic goals of creating "an equitable community that is walkable, healthy, and accessible for everyone" and "a well-connected, attractive and accessible pedestrian network."