

Co-Chairs Frederick and McLain-My name is Carl Fisher, a Commissioner on the Tualatin Valley Water District, a member of Tigard Transportation Citizen Advisory Committee, and a member of the Metzger Park Local Improvement District. Yes, that's a lot of memberships, but my most important is that I am a resident of the Tigard-Metzger area and live within one block of Hall Blvd and use it to drive, walk, and bike in my neighborhood. I am writing in support of HB 2756. For years we have discussed the City of Tigard taking over this orphaned highway. When my father was growing up, Hall Blvd was Hwy-217, when the current Hwy-217 was built it seemed Hall Blvd was sort of just left to itself and over my life it has been the subject to a patchwork of attention. I understand that it is no longer as high a priority as higher capacity road systems that the state is now managing. HB 2756 addresses the concerns of those of us in the community that feel Hall Blvd. is unsafe and not well maintained. It is time for the City of Tigard to take on ownership and leadership, as they are best to manage local requests to road maintenance. The responsible thing for the state to pass on what has now become a local road to the city of Tigard. I urge you to pass HB 2756 and give Hall Boulevard to the people who use it daily. Thank you for your time.

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