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I would like to briefly clarify the testimony I provided last night.

To be clear. The issue is traffic going up and down the hill. It cuts through residential neighborhoods on streets not designed, or safe, for commuter traffic and jams "scenic" Terwilliger Boulevard daily.

A more robust, multi-family, walk-to-work neighborhood with residents close by medical center employers might help with this problem. A right-size commercial center serving this neighborhood is desirable.

But more "automobile magnets" attracting traffic from off the hill (including additional commuter parking or large-scale commercial center development) will make the very bad current situation worse.

Thank you for considering this comment.

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