

Members of the Planning and Sustainability Commission:

The purpose of this message is to convey to the Planning and Sustainability Commission comments adopted by the South Portland Neighborhood Association regarding the TSP component of the draft Comprehensive Plan. We understand that as part of this process, PBOT is updating the TSP and recently released a Recommended Project List.

Our district coalition, SWNI, submitted comments on the draft Comp Plan and this included some comments on the transportation policies in the draft. We fully support the SWNI comments. However, SWNI has not yet prioritized specific projects in Southwest Portland. South Portland Neighborhood Association (SPNA) decided to review the Recommended Project List to determine our neighborhood's priority projects and to communicate those preferences directly to PSC and PBOT.

Recently the SPNA Board reviewed the projects on PBOT's current Recommended Project List that directly involve South Portland. The Board considered recommendations from its Transportation Committee and unanimously adopted a motion identifying the projects listed below as those with the highest priority for the South Portland neighborhood:

90060 South Portland Multimodal Improvements
116390 John's Landing Streetcar Extension
90086 Red Electric Trail to Corbett Connector
20106 I-405 South Portland Crossing Improvements
90047 SW Macadam Ped/Bike Improvements
20007 South Portal Intersection Improvements
20039 South Waterfront Ped/Bike Improvements
20057 Willamette Greenway Trail Extension

In a perfect world, all the South Portland projects would be considered high priority. They are all worthwhile and would help make it easier to move in, around, and through our neighborhood. We hope that in developing the TSP element of the Comp Plan, PSC and PBOT will take into account the many negative impacts on our neighborhood resulting from prior transportation decisions, and will strive to correct or mitigate these impacts where possible.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on your TSP update process. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any related matters, please contact the undersigned.

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