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6615 N Princeton St  
Portland, OR 97203  
October 30, 1996

Mayor Vera Katz  
Commissioner Charlie Hales  
Commissioner Mike Lindberg  
Commissioner Gretchen Miller Kafoury  
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Portland, Oregon

Re: Willamette Blvd Bike Lanes

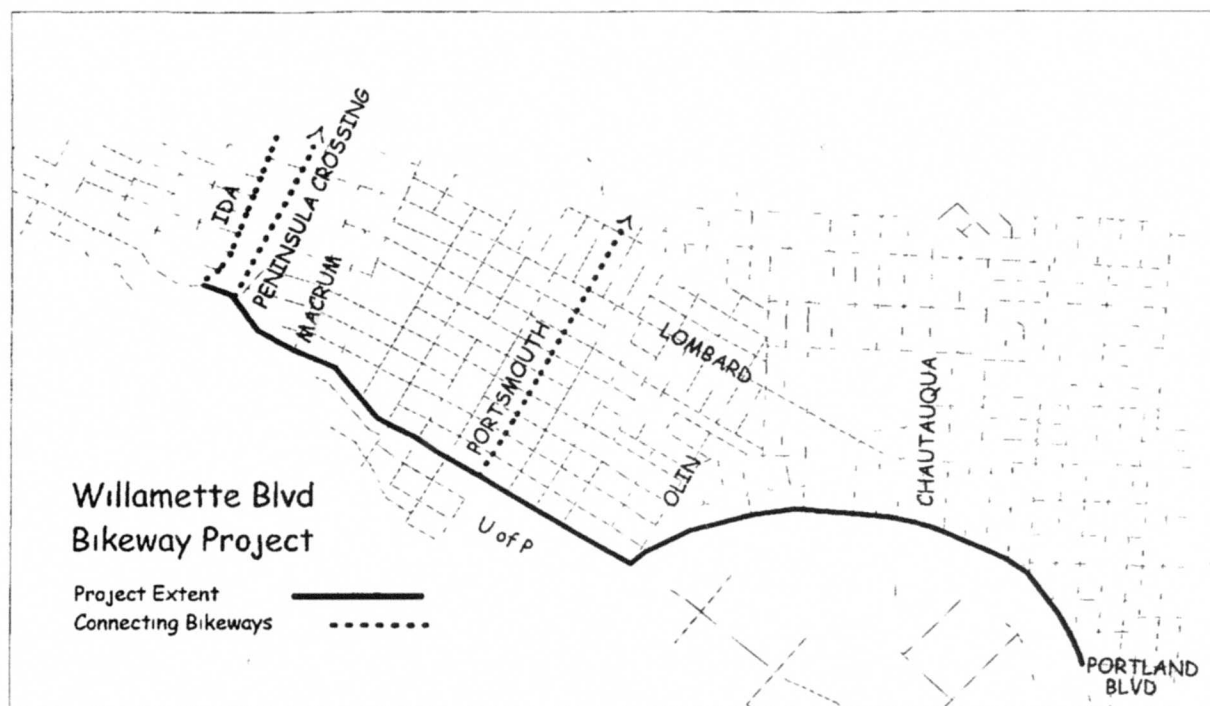
Dear Madam Mayor and Council Members,

The University Park Neighborhood Association voted unanimously on Monday, October 28th, instructing me, as Chair, to write a letter re-affirming the Neighborhood Association's position in opposition to the Bike Lanes along Willamette Blvd. Residents continue to have concerns in regards to parking and safety along Willamette Blvd. The initial decision for linking the completion of the Bike Lanes to Traffic Calming, was in response to the concerns about safety along Willamette Blvd. While speed bumps on Willamette Blvd have been rejected, it is still possible to consider other types of traffic calming, such as increased traffic police patrol, and photo-radar. The important point here is that whatever construction takes place must meet the concerns of the residents most directly affected.

Jim Robison  
Chair  
University Park Neighborhood Assn.

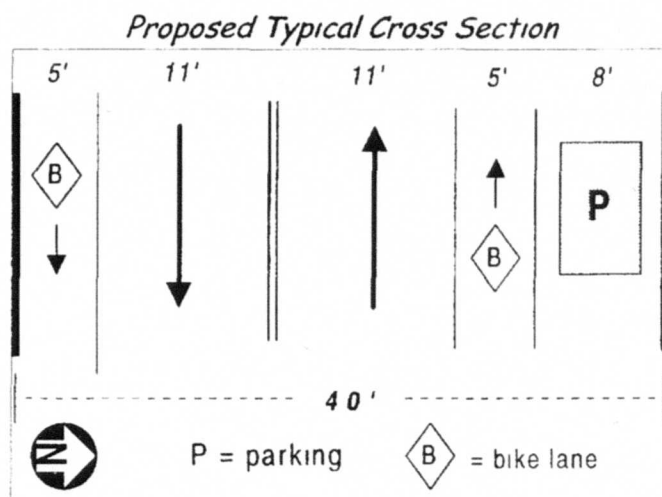


# Willamette Boulevard Bike Lanes: Design Features



**General Description.** This project will provide bike lanes on Willamette Blvd., from Portland Blvd to Ida St, a distance of 2.4 miles

The street is characteristically 40' wide, one travel lane each direction with parking allowed on both sides. Typical daily traffic volumes range from 10,000 to 18,000, with a posted speed of 35 mph, and service from bus lines #1 and #40. To provide adequate space for bike lanes, parking removal is needed on one side of the street. The proposed typical street cross section is shown to the left. The bike lanes would connect with existing bike lanes on Portsmouth and Ida, as well as with the planned Peninsula Crossing Trail.



**Parking Removal Impacts** Parking removal is proposed for the south side of the

street, with the exception of the one block between Carey and Macrum

1) From Portland Blvd west to Olin, near the east side University of Portland campus (a distance of 1.2 miles), no properties are affected as Willamette Blvd is adjacent to the bluff overlooking Swan Island. The parking here is unused.

2) From Olin to Portsmouth (0.4 mile), adjacent to the University of Portland, parking would be removed from the south side -- the campus side of the street. This parking is now used generally by students (up to 24 vehicles parked during school hours), and during special on-campus events. The loss of this parking has been mitigated by adding head-in parking along Portsmouth next to the west side of campus, nearly compensating for the number of spaces lost on Willamette.

3) From Portsmouth west to the project end at Ida (0.8 mile), parking removal is proposed on the south side (Portsmouth to Macrum), and on the north side for one

block (Macrum to Carey). This is based on usage levels of on-street parking. A total of 44 adjacent residences are affected, of these all but one has available off-street parking (garage, driveways,

Number of Vehicles Parked On-Street		
from / to	NORTH	SOUTH
Portsmouth-Macrum (0.6 mile)	56	24
Macrum-Carey (0.2 mile)	04	48

and/or adjacent side street). The removal of parking on the north side instead of the south side from Macrum to Carey represents a change from the initial plan, it was suggested by several attendees of the October 1 Open House, and was subsequently highlighted in the City Council hearing notice. No calls were received opposing this change.

Submitted by

Todd Lasher

11/6/96

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PHONE #

- 1 Henry A Anderson 2979 N WILLAMETTE
- 2 Todd Lasher 5632 N ATLANTIC 289-8351
- \*3 PATRICIA MILES 3002 N. Willamette Blvd. - 286-3389
- 4 LANA MILES 3001 N. WILLAMETTE BLVD. 286-3389
- 5 NIKKI LAHY 3111 N. WILLAMETTE BLVD 289-6469
- 6 JON HELGERSON 3121 N. WILLAMETTE BLVD, 285-3550
- 7 GARY ALLEN 3139 N. Willamette 285-8336
- 8 Mary Myers 3137 N Willamette Blvd. 289-3333
- 9 John Donnelly 3127 N. Holman - 289-4449
- 10 Bob Luby 3165 N WILLAMETTE 289-7184
- 11 Rex Seed 3171 N. Willamette Blvd. 289-5828
- 12 Wm. R. Rasmussen 3173 N Willamette Blvd 283-4918
- \*13 Anne Williams 3437 N Willamette Blvd 289-2159
- \*14 Edward Amundson 3437 N. Willamette Blvd 289-2159.
- 15 Billye M. Cox 3445 N. Willamette Blvd 289-3012.
- 16 Mary C Pappas 4970 N WABASH 289-8258
- 17 George J. J. 3737 N Willamette Blvd 283-7862
- 18 Mandy Nordhult 3833 N Willamette Bl 285-2349
- 19 Tom Thibault " " " "
- 20 Gail Regan 4115 N Willamette Blvd
- 21 G L Vossbeck 4417 N " " 285-4402
- 22 Gail Taylor 4511 N Willamette Blvd 286-6209
- 23 J. Smith 4617 N. Willamette Blvd

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24	Ann Skwarek	5032 N Atlantic Ave	289-8351
25	April A Shattuck	4705 N Willamette Blvd	289-6263
26	Cathy M. Coulter	4711 N. Willamette	283-4352
27	Joyce Boyce	4723 N Willamette	283-4347
28	Michael S. Byatt	4725 N. WILLAMETTE	289-1801
29	Rebecca L. Lenn	4727 N Willamette	286-4775
30	Gregory M. Hollis	4731 N Willamette	289-5056
31	Chara L. Lippel	4735 N. Willamette	289-2151
32	Byron Whight	4751 N. Willamette	
33	Marutta Wright	4751 N. Willamette Blvd	
34	Steven C. Cullen	4903 N. Willamette Blvd	240-0903
35	Ron Benjamin	4925 N. Willamette Blvd.	285-8225
36	Mike Falso	4925 N Willamette Blvd	285-8295
37	Otto Klein III	4925 N Willamette Blvd	285-8295
38	Blair Myrick	6807 N Fiske	
39	John Conway	300 Shipstad	240-1515
40	Mike Killian	114 KENNA	240-1098
41	May Ambolt	4937 N Willamette Blvd	289-1750

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42	LIS McCONNELL	6725 N. Willard 97217	289-9180
43	Diane Walden	4027 N. Oregon 97217	289-9874
44	Chels Farrell	1836 N Prescott 97217	284-4011
45	JOHN BENTEZ	1652 N. JARRETT 97217	285-5662
46	Mary Lou Munroe	2544 N. EMERSON 97217	283-2604
47	Marie Dowd	3935 N. Willard 97217	281-7185
48	Rose Marie Chapman	6825 N. Boston 97217	289-4660
49	Margaret Muir	6615 N. Anselmy 97217	289-7061
50	Margaret Hammy	3913 N. Oregon 97217	282-2689
51	Michael Rossell	3728 N. Prescott	283-2547
52	Jaye Miller	8107 N. Dena 97203	285-3801
53	Jennifer Wal	8116 N. Hamilton 97217	289-2579
54	Jatha	4755 N. Dena 97217	287-9689
55	Grace Freney	7149 N. Olsen 97217	285-4379
56	Jackie Livesey	4601 N. Lombard	286-503
57	Ruby Hammett	7225 N. Walack	282-6267
58	Pauline M. Fales	5905 N. Hillbur	285-6192
59	Theresa Paulsen	7332 N. Uncont	289-8287
60	Theresa	7112 N. Richmond	282-7461



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45	JOHN BENTEZ	1652 N. JARRETT 97217	285-5662
46	Mary Lou Munroe	2544 N. EMERSON 97217	283-2604
47	Maria Cava	3938 N. Tillamook 97227	281-7185
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49	Margaret Murr	6615 N. Hurley 97217	289-7061
50	Margaret Hanny	3913 N. Hawthill 97217	282-2683
51	Michael Gessner	3728 N. Russell 97217	283-2547
52	Jaye Self	8107 N. Downing 97203	285-3801
53	Jewell White	8700 N. Hawthill 97217	289-2571
54	John White	4725 N. Hawthill 97217	282-9587
55	Grace Turner	11412 N. Albemarle 97217	285-4379
56	Jackie Livesay	4601 N. Lombard 97217	286-5031
57	Quincy Hammett	7225 N. Walcott 97217	282-6267
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61	MAE O'CONNELL	7314 N. PENWICK	283 5356
62	Connor Donaldson	2005 N. WEBSTER	286-6058
63	Jeff Reed	6545 N. Concord	97217 735-1711
64	Barbara J. Kerr	1150 NE Faloma Rd	97211 286-3470
65	Betty J. Jones	6715 N. Knowles Ave.	289-0086
66	John Willard	1964 SW Vermont	97219 293-2159
67	Robert L. Marshall	6317 N. Kinnear	97217 289-0367
68	Mildred P. Wheeler	7024 N. Atlantic	97217 284-1686
69	<del>Robert J. Jones</del>	<del>2015 N. Albemarle</del>	<del>97217 285-7493</del>
70	Don Kuller	8107 N. Dana	97213 283-3771
71	Chris Jensen	4907 SW Orchard Ln	97219 246-4437
72	Dorothy Gullixson	6536 N Campbell	97217 283-1545

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75	George R Fortun	7229 N. Hurst	285-5705
76	Mary O Fortun	7229 N. Hurst	285-5705
77	Brenda Schallberger		
78	Spence Johnston	2336 N Emerson	286-9940
79	Brenda Schallberger	7219 N Hurst	289-1978

**RESOLUTION No.**

**35563**

Amend Resolution No 35150, dated June 9, 1993, to allow Implementation of the Willamette Boulevard Bikeway without associated traffic calming measures (Resolution, amend Resolution No 35150)

WHEREAS, In June 1993, City Council adopted the North Portland Bikeway Improvement Plan and directed the Office of Transportation to engage in activities aimed at implementing the projects called for in the Plan, and

WHEREAS, City Council also directed that the North Willamette Boulevard portion of the Plan was to be delayed and implemented as part of a traffic calming project in 1994, and

WHEREAS, the traffic calming projects on Willamette Boulevard have since been canceled or indefinitely delayed, and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle Master Plan identifies a citywide bikeway network to be developed to serve the need of cyclists over the next 20 years, and identifies North Willamette Boulevard as a bikeway, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Willamette Boulevard Bikeway has undergone extensive public review and has been approved by the City's Bicycle Advisory Committee

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Portland, Oregon, that Resolution No 35150 is hereby amended to allow the Willamette Boulevard Bikeway Project be constructed without associated traffic calming measures, and directs the Office of Transportation to begin project implementation

**ADOPTED**

by the Council  
Commissioner Charlie Hales  
Jeff Smith/emd  
October 16 1996

**NOV 06 1996**

**BARBARA CLARK**  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By

*Bette Olson*

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY	Filed
Commissioner Charlie Hales	NOV 1 1996 Barbara Clark Auditor of the City of Portland
NOTED BY COMMISSIONER	
Affairs	
Finance and Administration	By <u>Cay Kirschner</u> Deputy
Safety <u>Charlie Hales</u>	For Meeting of _____
Utilities	
Works	ACTION TAKEN
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau Traffic Management	
Prepared by      Date	
Jeff Smith      10/2/96	
Budget Impact Review	
— Completed      —X— Not Required	
Bureau Head Goran G. Sparrman, Director	

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS		
Consent	Regular X			YEAS	NAYS
NOTED BY		Hales	Hales	✓	
City Attorney		Kafoury	Kafoury	✓	
City Auditor		Lindberg	Lindberg	✓	
City Engineer		Katz	Katz	✓	