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Mayor Adams and Portland City Council
Portland City Hall
1121 SW 4th Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Subject: Outer Powell Boulevard Conceptual Design Plan

Dear Mayor Adams and City Commissioners:

On April 10 and April 24, 2012, the Portland Bureau of Transportation and members of their Community Working Group presented the *Outer Powell Boulevard Conceptual Design Plan* in a briefing to the Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission.

We learned that the Plan was a direct outgrowth of the East Portland Action Plan and that the concepts put forth in the Plan are meant to accommodate the 20 year needs along SE Powell Boulevard. The Plan calls for three lanes from just east of I-205 to the city limits at SE 174th. It also calls for bicycle and sidewalk facilities along the entire length.

The *Outer Powell Boulevard Conceptual Design Plan* will inform preliminary engineering phases for future public capital improvements. It will also inform property owners and developers about the reasoning behind future requirements for development, dedication, and frontage improvements.

We voted unanimously to send this letter of support to you and encourage you to accept the Plan and its findings.

Thank you for your consideration,

André Baugh
Chair



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