

Dear City of Portland.

I wanted to email you to strongly encourage the development and maintenance of sidewalks on Capitol Hwy between Multnomah Village/Garden Home Rd and Barbur Blvd, as part of Project #90026: Capitol Hwy Corridor Improvements. As a resident of this area with a young family, it is extremely difficult, not to mention unsafe, for me to walk either down to the village or up to Walgreens World Foods area with my child in a stroller. Cars move up and down Capitol Hwy so fast and often don't look for pedestrians. If you walk along this area with a stroller or a bike, there are areas where you have to walk on the road because there is no way to maneuver these things along the small pathway. This issue will only worsen with increased traffic once the project is complete and a serious accident resulting in injury or worse seems inevitable. Putting in sidewalks and bike lanes along this route should be an essential part of the program so that it can be safe for everyone to use in the future.

Sincerely,
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