# Report of Comp Plan Proposed Draft Testimony Database

Reporting Period - 2/5/2015 to 2/11/2015

 District:
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 Comment Type:
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 Comment ID
 2996
 MapApp ID
 1959
 Commenter
 Ethan Shaffer
 Date Received:
 2/5/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 North Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

How is this completed??? There are no bike lanes between Broadway and Lombard. When will this be completed?

Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 2997
 MapApp ID
 1960
 Commenter
 Ethan Shaffer
 Date Received:
 2/5/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast Central City

 Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

Does this replace the NE 15th avenue bike lanes in the 2030 bike plan?

Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Question relates to a project in the TSP project list. Question to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 2998
 MapApp ID
 1962
 Commenter
 Marsha Hanchrow
 Date Received:
 2/5/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Southeast

Topic(s): Transportation + TSP + parking Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

I hate the way the eastbound bike lane on Belmont dumps me into impatient car traffic well before I\'ve reached my destination, and I have a number of destinations in the vicinity.

continue the bike lane much farther east - into the 50\'s, at least.

Recommendation:

TSP. M. Stockton 2/17/15

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID2999MapApp ID1964CommenterCaitlin ShelmanDate Received:2/5/2015Organization:District:Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

While many of the previous comments seem to focus on close-in NE, those of us who live in the Roseway neighborhood have no safe east/west walking/biking route between

and Fremont. Mason is the route most families use to get to Wellington park as well as the Gregory Heights Library. It is also the best east/west connector in our area. Traffic calming and safe crossings at busy intersections along Mason would be a huge benefit to the outer NE area. Our neighborhood would love to see this project funded!

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3000
 MapApp ID
 1979
 Commenter
 bjorn warloe
 Date Received:
 2/6/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

# Comment:

please get this park up and running, we are severely lacking big open park space in the neighborhood. Also we need safety improvements on 72nd to allow safe walking from prescott

to the park, sidewalks etc.

## Recommendation:

 Comment ID
 3004
 MapApp ID
 1980
 Commenter
 Bjorn Warloe
 Date Received:
 2/6/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

Please place sidewalks from prescott to the new cully park on 72nd. I live on this street and I am one of only a couple houses with sidewalks, I don't see why the rest of the neighbors

should not have to install them, especially since on of the neighbors a block down divided their lot into 3 lots and built 3 new homes. That seems like it would have been a time

where

sidewalks would have been a required upgrade.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID 3005 MapApp ID 1981 Commenter Kristin GRoss Date Received: 2/6/2015

Organization: District: Northeast

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

Topic(s):

This greenway would be a great addition to the Roseway neighborhood. This area often lacks sidewalks and many streets aren't well maintained. A route that was made safer for all non-motorized traffic would be a huge move in the right direction to allow more kids to bike to school, the park and the library.

Tagged?

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID3007MapApp ID1961CommenterMarsha HanchrowDate Received:2/5/2015Organization:District:Southeast

Topic(s): Transportation + TSP + parking Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

Mark Zahner's proposal to make the block between Division and Clinton one way northbound for motor vehicles, sharrowed for bikes, with only a bike lane southbound, as referenced

above, would vastly improve this one block. 34th north of Division has also become threatening as far as Lincoln, mostly because of restaurant traffic. It'd love to see the entrances to 34th both at Division and Hawthorne be bike-only. It's too narrow and crowded to support the traffic it gets. Unfortunately, the street I would suggest car traffic should use would have to

be my own - 35th Pl. - because it is wide and does go between the two commercial streets.

#### Recommendation:

TSP. M. Stockton 2/17/15

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID 3008 MapApp ID 1965 Commenter Marsha Hanchrow Date Received: 2/5/2015

Organization: District: North

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: Response in Other Record

Comment:

This is not a joke? The CRC is still on the list? Traffic volumes are not increasing, nor do we want to encourage them to do so. Please drive if not the last then at least another nail in this thing\'s coffin.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3009
 MapApp ID
 1966
 Commenter
 Caitlin Shelman
 Date Received:
 2/5/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

This area, and specifically the Roseway neighborhood, has all the makings of a 20 minute neighborhood. However, we need a more multi-modal streetscape and zoning that encourages mixed-use and storefront commercial over auto-centric development. I fully support the zoning changes and, like others, am not worried about parking.

## Recommendation:

 Comment ID
 3010
 MapApp ID
 1967
 Commenter
 Matthew Hickey
 Date Received:
 2/5/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

#### Comment:

A greenway on Mason between 42nd and 82nd would help connect both adults and children in those neighborhoods to the Gregory Heights library, Harvey Scott school and Wellington

park. Currently that area has very few east/west sidewalks and the streets have far too many uncontrolled intersections, making travel both by foot and by bike a real hazard. A greenway

that includes traffic calming measures would help kids and families get to their neighborhood school, the local library and the nearest park in a manner befitting residents of a city lauded for it's transportation priorities.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID 3011 MapApp ID 1963 Commenter Marsha Hanchrow Date Received: 2/5/2015

Organization: District: West Northeast Central City Southeast

Topic(s): Transportation + TSP + parking Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

I'm a year-round daily bike commuter already, so why should I care about bike share? 1. Maybe I could get rid of my backup bike, which I don't much like and takes up precious space in my living room. I would also no longer have to keep it to lend to visitors.2. I don't like riding and parking my bike downtown, especially how that thieves have learned how easy it is to slice through a bike rack and remove a bike. I'd much rather leave mine protected for trips where I don't think it's safe at the trip's end.3. Maybe they can get some

confused drivers off the road and perhaps even educate them. I like to think that those who don't understand that a bike lane is not a turn lane and a green bike box is not the place for

them to wait for a green light are just visitors. Maybe at the slower pace of a bike share ride, they'd learn what our road markings mean. I rode some in Chicago last year. Nice to try them, good to have them available, I'm still not sure they're as critical as some other projects.

## Recommendation:

TSP. M. Stockton 2/17/15

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

**Comment ID** 3012 Matthew Hickey Date Received: 2/5/2015 MapApp ID 1968 Commenter Organization: District: Northeast East Topic(s): Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

Anything that can make Sandy Blvd more transportation multi-modal would benefit the communities bordering the road. Though the Hollywood area has come a long way towards neighborhood friendliness, the inner and outer Sandy corridor is a nightmare for pedestrians and cyclists. I would support traffic calming measures as well as street crossing improvements while maintaining and encouraging a business environment that better serve the adjacent communities rather than the Vancouver commuter.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID 3013 MapApp ID 1969 Commenter Matthew Hickey Date Received: 2/5/2015

Organization: **District:** Northeast East Central City Southeast

Topic(s): Transportation + TSP + parking Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

#### Comment:

As a resident living adjacent to Sandy Blvd. I am skeptical of play to increase the flow of traffic along this Blvd. I would rather see traffic calming measures and multi-modal transportation improvements that encourage better neighborhood livability.

## Recommendation:

TSP. M. Stockton 2/17/15

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation proces

Comment ID 3014 MapApp ID 1999 Commenter Hilary Smith Date Received: 2/10/2015

Organization: District: North

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

#### Comment:

Commuters looking for a shortcut are turning right on Syracuse from the St Johns Bridge instead of taking Ivanhoe. These aggressive drivers make it perilous for pedestrians trying to take a nice walk on the bridge, and turn the stretch of Willamette Blvd between Burlington and Richmond into a war zone. There shortcut off the bridge onto Syracuse should be

off, forcing these aggressive and dangerous drivers to take Ivanhoe as they as supposed to.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3015
 MapApp ID
 1970
 Commenter
 Matthew Hickey
 Date Received:
 2/5/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

#### Comment:

72nd is already used by a lot of cyclists who have to compete with high-speed automobile traffic. Bikeway improvements would be good for neighborhood livability and the street has the

potential to be a real showcase as it is one of the Olmsted park blocks. I would support development of a bike path (mulched or gravel preferably) meandering through the park block along the length of 72nd.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID 3016 MapApp ID 1971 Commenter Marsha Hanchrow Date Received: 2/5/2015 Organization: District: Central City

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

Please, please, this is hugely important. For a short time after the restriping of the 12th Ave. overcrossing, my commute stopped feeling life-threatening. After the introduction of stop signs on NE Irving at the freeway entrance off of 16th and the congestion and anger resulting, I again fear I might not survive my ride home. A bridge over the Banfield in this general vicinity will get me directly to and from work (state office building) free from terror (or at least that particular terror). With the exploding popularity of the CEID and the even more dramatic development happening within a block or two of my workplace, there needs to be more access to both districts, and between districts. And that additional capacity could

pull those frustrating cyclists out of the paths of those frustrated drivers. Give me my own place so I can stop fighting for a little space surrounded by noxious, dangerous machines.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3017
 MapApp ID
 1972
 Commenter
 Matthew Hickey
 Date Received:
 2/5/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast East

Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

Why should portland tax money be spent to make the commute easier for Vancouver Washington residents?

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3018
 MapApp ID
 1973
 Commenter
 Erika Palmer
 Date Received:
 2/6/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 East Southeast

Topic(s): Transportation + TSP + parking Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

#### Comment:

The Foster Highway needs to be calmed. It runs through four neighborhoods and multiple commercial areas. Safety improvements for pedestrians and bicycle facilities are needed. Installing a center turn lane will prevent auto accidents and people won't have to run across four lanes of traffic. I urge City Council to keep this project as a high priority. No more deaths on Foster Road!

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

TSP. M. Stockton 2/17/15

Comment ID3019MapApp ID1974CommenterClint LundmarkDate Received:2/6/2015Organization:District:Northeast

Topic(s):
Tagged?

## Staff Recommendation:

#### Comment

The block on the NW corner of Russell and Williams (Knott, Williams, Russell, Vancouver) has been vacant for about 40 years. The fabulous and historic building on the corner, the \"Hill Block\", was demolished along with everything else on the block for \"Urban Renewal\". The land is owned by Legacy Health and they have done nothing with it. There has been

no urban renewal only sad vacancy. The City, PDC and Emanual took this asset from the neighborhood and has left it idle for way too long. It is time the lot is finally redeveloped into a

mixed use community asset. The entire block along with the east half of the block north (Graham, Williams, Knott, Vancouver) should be zoned Mixed Use. The hospital long ago

lost

their privilege to include this land in their already massive campus.

Recommendation:

Comment ID 3020 MapApp ID 1975 Commenter Jill Erickson Date Received: 2/6/2015

Organization:

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

There is room to pave a shoulder for a bike lane/pedestrian path along the east side of 148th from Fremont to Sacramento. It is a major north south highway from Powell to Marine Drive and dangerous for bicyclists and pedestrians to use the muddy path and intrude into the narrow traffic under the railroad/freeway bridge.

District:

East

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID 3021 MapApp ID 1976 Commenter Allan Rudwick Date Received: 2/6/2015

Organization: District: Northeast

Topic(s): Tagged?

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

The hill block and adjacent empty properties should be taken away from Emanuel Hospital because they are (a)too far away from their Operating Room to build actual hospital space, (b) vital to building a walkable neighborhood centered in Eliot, (c) a huge opportunity to build large buildings close in to house folks and provide commercial services while not negatively impacting the single-family home neighborhoods nearby (d) have been empty for over 40 years. The zoning on the unbuilt blocks east of N Vancouver should be changed to MU3 and the lots should be sold on the open market. Many many years of prodding Emanuel Hospital has not accomplished anything on these properties. Enough is Enough

## Recommendation:

Comment ID 3022 MapApp ID 1977 Commenter Meytal P. Date Received: 2/6/2015

Organization: District: East

Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

I would love to see the zoning on 82nd change from commercial to mixed-use (in the Woodstock-Foster-82nd area). That major artery has so much potential for walkability and community based businesses, but right now it is unwelcoming, unappealing, and even unsafe at certain times of the day. The street is in desperate need of new/repaired roads, and trees.

## Recommendation:

scarzello 2/13/15

Comment ID 3023 MapApp ID 1978 Commenter Jill S Erickson Date Received: 2/6/2015

Organization: District: East

Topic(s): Transportation + TSP + parking Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

#### Comment:

Over 250 drivers from the Jasper Heights and River Cliff condominiums enter 148th at Rose Parkway with limited visibility. Offering a direct route from Powell to Marine Drive, commuters and bicyclists use 148th, ignoring the blinking yellow light and reduction to 30 mph. The proposed Castlegate apartments west of Rose Parkway would add 60 additional drivers entering with peril.

## Recommendation:

scarzello 2/12/15

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Unclear from comment what, if any, changes to the Comp Plan or TSP are recommended.

Comment ID 3024 MapApp ID 1982 Commenter Kristin Gross Date Received: 2/6/2015

Organization: District: Northeast East

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

This would be a huge improvement to Sandy. This would be the quickest way for me to bike to and form work but I often feel unsafe using this street due to high speed traffic. More crosswalks along Sandy would help improve access to businesses along this street.

# Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3025
 MapApp ID
 1983
 Commenter
 Diana Rogero
 Date Received:
 2/6/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

Improving Mason between NE 33rd and 82nd would be a great boon to bikers and walkers, especially the families and seniors who are walking to Wellington park, to either of the schools on this route, or to Gregory Heights library branch. The current roadway, not only lacks sidewalks, but has large potholes that force walkers and bikers to walk/bike in the middle of the road - a dangerous practice.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID 3026 MapApp ID 1984 Commenter Marsha Hanchrow Date Received: 2/7/2015

Organization: District: Northeast Central City

Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

#### Comment:

I work at 800 NE Oregon, right between these 2 streets. I hope the misery of the construction of Hassalo on 8th closing the bike lane on 7th and impeding 9th will not be replaced by the

misery of delivery and loading vehicles (plans suggested it might) crossing both bike lane and streetcar tracks on 7th.7th to westbound Tillamook has its bad moments, including the block between Weidler and Broadway where the bike lane disappears and drops you into parked cars. The traffic circle at Tillamook does not work well. It is misused, as so many traffic circles are, by people going 90\' the wrong way to make a left. Not safe, let alone comfortable. I don\'t ride 9th because the road surface is so bad, and I don\'t have a cushy, fat tired bike. The roadway could easily be fixed. That would be more expensive than me buying a fat tired bike, but would serve far more people.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3027
 MapApp ID
 1985
 Commenter
 Chloris Belding
 Date Received:
 2/7/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

Money would be better spent on sidewalks and road improvements. I have to walk in the middle of my street to be seen at night and would like to walk around my neighborhood more often, but no sidewalks makes it a risky venture. There has always been a lot more pedestrian use than cycling in this area and I have lived here since 1991.

# Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3028
 MapApp ID
 1986
 Commenter
 Marsha Hanchrow
 Date Received:
 2/7/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Southeast

Topic(s): Zoning Map;Comp Plan Map Designation Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: Map: See Map Menu

## Comment:

Almost every comment on this section is a complaint about a different section. Yes, development belongs along one of Portlandt's best and most frequent transit streets. Yes, the currently popular restaurants need customers, and I am happy to see apartments being built to supply them with customers who won't have to drive to dinner. The proposed zoning along Division makes sense to me.

## Recommendation:

Testimony in support. M. Stockton 2/17/15

Comment ID 3029 MapApp ID 1987 Commenter Maija Spencer Date Received: 2/8/2015

Organization:District:Northeast Central City

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

More bikeways, not less bikeways. I would NOT support combing NE 13/14th bikeway & NE 22nd by creating NE 17th bikeway as suggested previously here. We need to build bike infrastructure for future capacity, not current use.

Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID 3030 MapApp ID 1988 Commenter Maija Spencer Date Received: 2/8/2015

Organization: District: Northeast Central City

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

Also NE 13th goes by Woodlawn business district, Woodlawn Park, and Woodlawn School - all major destinations.

Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID 3031 MapApp ID 1989 Commenter Maija Spencer Date Received: 2/8/2015

Organization: District: Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

Would prefer to see MORE bikeways, not less. Do not support idea above to replace NE 13th/14th & NE 22nd with 1 route at NE 17th. Also, NE 17th is 6 blocks from Woodlawn school, not 3 blocks (front door entry is on NE 11th).

Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3032
 MapApp ID
 1990
 Commenter
 Jeremy Byron Tennant
 Date Received:
 2/8/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast Central City

 Topic(s):
 Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

#### Comment:

This should be a high priority project, to be completed within years 1-10 of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan. For relatively small expense, we would see immediate and lasting benefits for

community and environment. Traffic diverters should be installed at Lombard St. and 13th Ave., to ensure that freight trucks do not take a shortcut past Woodlawn School.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID3033MapApp ID1992CommenterJeremy Byron TennantDate Received:2/8/2015Organization:District:NortheastTagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

This looks like a very suitable bike route. I would love to see more neighborhood-friendly development on Lombard St. This and the 13th/14th Ave. Greenway would help provide traffic

flow to support restaurants and other high jobs-per-acre businesses.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3034
 MapApp ID
 1993
 Commenter
 Marsha Hanchrow
 Date Received:
 2/8/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Central City Southeast

 Topic(s):
 Transportation + TSP + parking
 Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

# Comment:

I ride south at times either down 7th to Clay, or directly down 11th, in the center of the right lane (which should be sharrowed). Because 11th is mostly downhill from where I pick it up at

Ankeny, I can pretty much keep up with auto traffic. I can\'t do the same northbound, uphill, on 12th. 7th might be considered by some to be a safe and accommodating street for bikes

but I have been honked at, yelled at, and tires spun behind me for moving left to get into position for a left turn. As a primarily vehicular cyclist, I get supremely pissed off when I am screamed at because I am properly obeying traffic laws. While it seems unlikely that I\'ll get it, I\'d love a street designed for vulnerable road users to run from my job at the state office

building, across the Banfield, and deep into industrial SE. With diverters, so drivers know immediately they/re not going to be able to tear through. I hope 9th will become that street.

Recommendation:

TSP. M. Stockton 2/17/15

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID3035MapApp ID1994CommenterKeli DeanDate Received:2/9/2015Organization:District:Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

Improving Mason between 82nd and Cully would be a great improvement for our neighborhood. We use this route to walk/bike to school everyday and there are major safety concerns

due to lack of sidewalks and stop signs. We also use this as a bicycle route to work and improvements would improve this commute.

Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3036
 MapApp ID
 1996
 Commenter
 kelly miles
 Date Received:
 2/9/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

I live on NE 76th at Mason and fully support the Mason Greenway project. There are currently no East/West dedicated greenways/bikeways between Klickitat and Going and neither of

these options connect to 82nd Ave. Improving bike and pedestrian safety along this corridor will ensure a safe route to Scott School and Wellington Park. Thank you.

Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3037
 MapApp ID
 1991
 Commenter
 Maija Spencer
 Date Received:
 2/8/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

As a Woodlawn neighbor, I am hopeful that this project may improve our quality of life and the health of our neighborhood. However, after scouring the internet and making requests to

BPS and PBOT staff via email on Jan 26, 2015, as of today (2/8/15), I still have no further information on what this project entails. The main info I know is this project is expected to cost

\$35 million and is led by the Port. This seems like a significant amount of money, and I hope that it is not being done only to improve the railroad operations. Woodlawn is currently experiencing ever increasing noise from freight train operations traveling through NE 11th/13th crossings. Many residents report being awoken regularly by train noise at night. Others have concerns about volatile materials such as propane, oil, and gas being transported by rail in such close proximity to both a residential neighborhood and our neighborhood

school (Woodlawn School at NE 11th and Holland - you can see the train from their playground). What I hope is that this \$35 million project will create safe traffic crossings, so that trains do not have to follow the federal rules on horn soundings at the NE 11th/13th intersections (Final Rule on Use of Locomotive Horns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossings, June 2005, Amended August 2006). What I hope is this will allow my neighbors to sleep through the night. What I hope is that this will mean improvements in railcar efficiency by using clean equipment such as electric cars, not diesel so that kids at Woodlawn School\s playground can play safely. What I hope is that this will lead to less transit of volatile materials

if there is a train accident or an earthquake, our neighborhood is not at risk by being within the blast zone. Please note that Woodlawn Park is our emergency location, and neighbors

have questioned if this would be a safe location in the case of an earthquake due to its proximity to rail lines and associated cargo. Please direct the Port to provide more information to Woodlawn neighbors about the potential benefits to our neighborhood (I hope), and what this \$35 million price tag is buying.

## Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

Comment ID	3038	MapApp ID	1995	Commenter	Al Brown	Date Received:	2/9/2015
Organization:						District:	East
Topic(s):							Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

Something of a clarification to another comment that has been made. Over 250 cars enter NE 148th from the east - highly dangerous as the line of sight to the south is very limited, to

cars exiting to go north or south are at risk. Cars from the proposed Castlegate have a limited line of sight only if turning to go north (left turn). Drivers from both streets entering from the east and the Castlegate have a clear line of sight across NE 148th and could clearly see each other. Increased risk from the Castlegate addition is unlikely. What needs to

fixed is the line of sight problem itself, and this is not a Comp Plan issue, but it is a problem that has been ignored by the City of Portland for 31+ years.

#### Recommendation:

scarzello 2/12/15

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - As commenter notes, this is not a comp plan issue but a perceived issue with site distance. PBOT traffic hotline 823-SAFE would be appropriate forum to raise

this concern.

Comment ID 3039 MapApp ID 1997 Commenter Terry Dublinski-Milton Date Received: 2/10/2015

Organization: District: Northeast Central City

Topic(s): Tagged?

Staff Recommendation: No Change

Comment:

This is a great project that has spurred redevelopment of the auto-centric mall. One step to remake the entire region into a great neighborhood. A greenway extension to NE 26th, so

there is a clear 20 MPH connection to the 20\'s bikeway, needs to get added to this project.

#### Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

 Comment ID
 3040
 MapApp ID
 1998
 Commenter
 Smyth Lai
 Date Received:
 2/10/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

Staff Recommendation: No Change

## Comment:

I echo the sentiments above. The proposed greenway project on Mason would greatly increase the safety of children in the neighborhood cycling or walking to Wellington Park, Scott School, or Gregory Heights Library.

#### Recommendation:

R. Jennings 02/21/15 - Comment relates to a project in the TSP project list. Comment to be tracked in TSP project evaluation process.

# Report of Comp Plan Proposed Draft Testimony Database

Reporting Period - 2/15/2015 to 2/25/2015

District: All
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Comment Type: Map App

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 Comment ID
 3176
 MapApp ID
 2059
 Commenter
 Margaret Davis
 Date Received:
 2/21/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

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Comment ID 3177 MapApp ID 2063 Commenter Margaret Davis Date Received: 2/21/2015

Organization: District: Southeast

Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

Make available to ALL neighborhoods the option to downzone, say, from R5 or R2.5 to R7 or whatever is necessary to discourage senseless landfilling of unique, affordable housing built with quality materials and craftsmanship in neighborhoods citywide that have established character, historic open space on the lot, and architectural (i.e., size/height/footprint) compatibility.

# Recommendation:

 Comment ID
 3178
 MapApp ID
 2046
 Commenter
 Clint Lundmark
 Date Received:
 2/19/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

To maintain the Williams Avenue Corridor it seems like the lot(s) along the east side of Williams between Fremont and Ivy should be zoned similar to the lots North and South of it. A mixed use zone with ground floor retail seems more appropriate. Max height should top out around 50 feet.

## Recommendation:

 Comment ID
 3179
 MapApp ID
 2047
 Commenter
 Garlynn Woodsong
 Date Received:
 2/19/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 North Northeast East

 Topic(s):
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#### Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

This will fill critical gaps in connectivity between N/NE neighborhoods and the Columbia River, and the greenspaces that lie between the Slough and the River. Please prioritize construction of this set of projects for the first ten years of the plan, rather than years 11-20.

## Recommendation:

 Comment ID
 3180
 MapApp ID
 2048
 Commenter
 Garlynn Woodsong
 Date Received:
 2/19/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Northeast

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Staff Recomme	ndation:						
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Curious if an alte		,	been cor	nducted for this project. If not, hig	hly recommended to study whether	a new, parallel bike/ped b	ridge + trail might provide the same
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Comment ID	3181	МарАрр ID	2049	Commenter	Garlynn Woodsong	Date Received:	2/19/2015
Organization:						District:	North
Topic(s):							Tagged?
Staff Recomme	ndation:						
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provide an altern	ative to cr	ossing the St Jo	ohns Brid	ge, with reduced elevation gain/le	oicycle-pedestrian path hung off one oss and a safer experience for bicyc reat addition to the citywide bike/pec	clists. it could connect direct	
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Comment ID	3182	MapApp ID	2050	Commenter	Megan Evart	Date Received:	2/19/2015
Organization:					· ·	District:	East
Topic(s):							Tagged?
Staff Recomme	ndation:						
Comment:							
comprehensive p	lan. Lowe	ring the propose	ed densi	ty to 5,000 will help stabilize the r	<ol> <li>This area has already been over remaining historic neighborhood cha ol children who walk through the are</li> </ol>	racteristics while slowing t	he increase of street traffic which
Recommendation	on:						
Comment ID	3183	MapApp ID	2056	Commenter	Margaret Davis	Date Received:	2/21/2015
Organization:						District:	Northeast
Topic(s):							Tagged?

Staff Recommendation:

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## Recommendation:

 Comment ID
 3184
 MapApp ID
 2061
 Commenter
 Margaret Davis
 Date Received:
 2/21/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Southeast

 Topic(s):
 Tagged?

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

Make available to other neighborhoods, not just Reed and Eastmoreland, the option to change zone from R5 to R7. This would do a lot to stop senseless landfilling of unique, affordable housing built with quality materials and craftsmanship in neighborhoods citywide that arguably have similar established character and architectural (i.e., size/height/footprint) compatibility.

## Recommendation:

 Comment ID
 3185
 MapApp ID
 2062
 Commenter
 Margaret Davis
 Date Received:
 2/21/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 Southeast

 Topic(s):
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## Staff Recommendation:

#### Comment:

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## Recommendation:

Comment ID3186MapApp ID2057CommenterMargaret DavisDate Received:2/21/2015Organization:District:Northeast

Topic(s):	Tagged?
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## Recommendation:

Comment ID 3187 MapApp ID 2058 Commenter Margaret Davis Date Received: 2/21/2015
Organization: District: Northeast
Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

# Comment:

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#### Recommendation:

 Comment ID
 3188
 MapApp ID
 2051
 Commenter
 Megan Evart
 Date Received:
 2/19/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 East

Topic(s): Tagged?

Staff Recommen	ndation:							
Comment:								
characteristics w	hile slowi	ng the increase	of street		ange #380. Lowering the proposed den he streets more safe for pedestrians and			
Recommendation	n:							
Comment ID	3189	MapApp ID	2052	Commenter	Ed Kalat	Date Received:	2/20/2015	
Organization:						District:	West	
Topic(s):							Tagged?	
Staff Recommen	ndation:							
Comment:								
My grandchildrer and bike it.	depend	on Hamilton St t	o walk to	school and parks and	bus stops. The addition of sidewalks w	ould greatly enhance the safe	ety of them and many others wh	o walk
Recommendation	n:							
Comment ID	3190	MapApp ID	2053	Commenter	Ann Kalat	Date Received:	2/20/2015	
Organization:						District:	West	
Topic(s):							Tagged?	
Staff Recommen	ndation:							
Comment:								
I am hoping that	you will re	econsider and al	locate fu	nding for sidewalks on	Hamilton Road. The safety of the bikers	s, drivers, walkers and bus co	mmuters is at risk if that road s	tays as
is. We have little Thank you for rev				borhood and would like	them to have full access to the wonderf	ful resources there including the	he park and the neighborhood	school.
Recommendation	n:		_					
Comment ID	3191	MapApp ID	2054	Commenter	Jennifer Vitello	Date Received:	2/20/2015	
Organization:						District:	North	
Topic(s):							Tagged?	
Staff Recommen	ndation:							
Comment:								

I disagree with the above. The zoning as shown on the map is appropriate. Edison is part of an already established neighborhood. Edison to Princeton should be preserved as a \"neighborhood sanctuary.\" Development there should remain low and primarily residential with perhaps glass shop windowfronts. New development should not drive out and displace

the existing residents.

# Recommendation:

 Comment ID
 3192
 MapApp ID
 2055
 Commenter
 Drew Pizzolato
 Date Received:
 2/20/2015

 Organization:
 District:
 North

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## Staff Recommendation:

# Comment:

\"The new CX zone for this area should extend all the way to the corner of Burlington and Edison. \" What the heck? You must own property there?? Development in that area will only

further block the view. Those that live here want to contain the development as much as possible so that the neighborhood remains as livable as possible.

## Recommendation:

Comment ID 3193 MapApp ID 2060 Commenter Margaret Davis Date Received: 2/21/2015
Organization: District: Southeast
Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

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## Recommendation:

Comment ID 3194 MapApp ID 2064 Commenter Craig Beebe Date Received: 2/21/2015
Organization: District: Southeast
Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

Given the significance of public investment in the Portland Milwaukie Light Rail project, the related considerable improvements in bicycle improvements on SE 17th Ave., and the current inadequacy of the Holgate overcrossing, this project should be prioritized well before the 11-20 year timeframe.

## Recommendation:

Comment ID 3195 MapApp ID 2065 Commenter Craig Beebe Date Received: 2/21/2015
Organization:

District:

Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

Very much in support of this network of low-stress bikeways in South-Southeast Portland. Adding bicycle facilities through the Woodstock business district is long overdue and seems to have wide support in the neighborhood. As a design recommendation I would suggest Ellis/Reedway as a better bikeway N of Woodstock Blvd., since it can take advantage of an existing light at Ellis & 52nd and connects Woodstock School directly to Mt Scott Park. A safer crossing at 72nd Ave. should be a priority.

## Recommendation:

Comment ID 3196 MapApp ID 2066 Commenter J. Handsaker Date Received: 2/21/2015

Organization: District: North West Northeast East Central City

Southeast

Topic(s): Tagged? Staff Recommendation: Comment: These descriptions are vague and do not show exactly where, nor when, a project is to be located, performed, or supplied. It only shows areas with no specifics. Recommendation: **Comment ID** 3197 2/22/2015 MapApp ID 2067 Commenter Chris Lyons Date Received: District: Organization: West Topic(s): Tagged? Staff Recommendation: Comment: I agree with this project but feel that it should be on the more immediate constrained list of projects, certainly as being more important than putting sidewalks & bikelanes on SW 45th Dr. Recommendation: **Comment ID** 3198 MapApp ID 2068 Commenter Chris Lyons Date Received: 2/22/2015 Organization: District: West Topic(s): Tagged? Staff Recommendation: Comment: I agree with this project but am surprised that it is on the constrained list above the SW Taylors Ferry Rd. project. My recommendation would be to switch the priorities of the two projects. Recommendation: Comment ID 3199 MapApp ID 2069 Commenter Chris Lyons Date Received: 2/22/2015 Organization: West District:

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

Topic(s):

This project is desperately needed and will provide a nice continuation of the existing sidewalks and bike lanes that were recently added to Multnomah Blvd. to the east.

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Comment ID 3200 MapApp ID 2070 Commenter Sarah Lyons Date Received: 2/22/2015

Organization: District: West

Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

Sidewalks are desperately needed on SW Capitol Hy because many pedestrians, including children and parents pushing baby strollers, are currently at great risk of getting hit by traffic. Many people use this corridor (either the road itself or the muddy goat path beside it) as a way to walk to and from Multnomah Village, as it is the most direct (or only) route for

many residents. It is only a matter of time before someone gets hurt or worse.

## Recommendation:

Comment ID 3201 MapApp ID 2072 Commenter Roger Averbeck Date Received: 2/23/2015

Organization: District: West

Topic(s):

## Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

The nearly completed BES storm water project on SW Multnomah Blvd between SW 35th and SW 45th added some sidewalk segments but it also left sidewalk gaps. SW Multnomah is a District Collector with significant WA County and Beaverton throughput traffic. It is a city walkway and will soon be designated a major city bikeway when the TSP is updated and approved. SW Multnomah Blvd needs full city standard sidewalks on both sides of the street all the way from Multnomah Village to SW 45th Ave.

# Recommendation:

Comment ID 3202 MapApp ID 2071 Commenter Roger Averbeck Date Received: 2/23/2015

Organization: District: West

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## Staff Recommendation:

#### Comment:

Garden Home Rd needs full city standard sidewalks between SW Capitol Hwy and SW 45th Ave. Before the city begins widespread implementation of widened shoulders as a cheaper alternative to sidewalks on collecter streets, \"shoulder\" standards need to be developed for safety that include minimum widths that take into account sight distance on curves.

traffic speeds and volumes and adequate signing and enforcement of no parking on shoulders. An additional concern with extended shoulders is legal right of way: Under current state law vehicles have right of way over pedestrians on extended shoulders. This is unacceptable if the city begins investing in widened shoulders as a low cost alternative to

Recommendation:

Comment ID 3203 MapApp ID 2073 Commenter Your name is required. Date Received: 2/23/2015

Organization: District: North

Topic(s):

# Staff Recommendation:

## Comment:

Agree that the identified area zoning should not be changed. There are inadequate public transit services available to accommodate increased residential density. There is limited offstreet parking due to the density of existing multi-family units in/around Cathedral Park area. Additional multi-family residential development would only lessen the existing use of Cathedral Park as a community gathering place. Agree with other comment that greatest need in the area is improved pedestrian access/transit. There are MANY bike riders, runners and pedestrians that transit across the St Johns Bridge for work and recreation.

# Recommendation: