



CRESTWOOD

Neighborhood Association

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Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission
1900 SW 4th Ave.
Portland, OR 97201-5380

In support of official comments from The Crestwood Neighborhood Association, with additional input.

Outer Taylor's Ferry Road (Barbur Blvd to 60th) - TSP project #90064:

We would like this to be on the "constrained" list. Outer Taylor's Ferry Road is the only way for us to get to West Portland Crossroads and suffers from a lot of motor vehicle traffic from Washington County and the I-5 ramps leading to PCC. It's also needed to support the SW Corridor Plan since all its proposed routes go through West Portland. This project should "segmented" to prioritize the segment from Capitol Highway to SW 48th, and "re-scoped" to build just a sidewalk on the south side and an uphill bike lane on the north side. We feel that this revised scope would address the critical portion of this project and would also allow the city to address the broken fence on the overpass near SW 43 and Taylor's Ferry Rd (**which is a bridge safety feature badly compromised by an auto accident, and is the only separation between a dangerous stretch of Taylors Ferry road and a child eating, rodent infested ravine that is one mother of a lawsuit about to happen, and the city with no defense as they admit they own the liability**).

Capitol Highway (Multnomah to Taylors Ferry) - TSP Project #90026:

This is a very important project to Crestwood as it connects two major communities: Multnomah and West Portland Crossroads. Without it, pedestrian and Bike transit along Capitol Highway is very difficult and not very safe.

Markham Pedestrian Bridge (from SW 48 over I-5 to Markham School) - TSP Project #90048:

Due to the hilly terrain in Southwest Portland, this bridge provides a way for our neighbors to access the businesses in West Portland Crossroad without having to hike down the gully on Taylor's Ferry Road. This would help our neighborhood become a "20 minute neighborhood".

SW 45th (Cameron to Taylors Ferry) - TSP Project #90008:

Again, due to the hilly terrain in Southwest Portland, SW 45th is difficult for pedestrian and bike travel between SW Vermont and SW Taylor's Ferry Road. This project would allow neighbors to use modes of transportation other than their cars.

Sincerely,

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