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June 29, 2015

Commissioner Steve Novick
1221 SW 4th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204

RE: NW 20th Avenue LID - Formation Ordinance

Dear Commissioner Novick:

The NWDA would like to highlight the excellent manner in which the Northwest 20th Local Improvement District formation has been conducted at this stage of the process. Of course, we are very fortunate to have a willing private property owner providing the sole support for this LID. It is helpful that Con-Way appreciates the importance of this improvement for at least near-term accommodation of traffic generated by development on the Con-Way properties and nearby properties in the Slabtown corner of the Northwest District. As uncontroversial as this ordinance has been, we nonetheless believe that your staff's contact with the NWDA and communications with Con-Way have been conducted in a highly professional and thorough manner. Andrew Aebi called a meeting of the neighborhood and Con-Way's representative when we were assured of all being on the same page. Andrew was sensitive to the shared objectives of having a transportation improvement that would fully serve the needs of residents and active travel modes.

Setting up testimony at the ordinance hearings was well organized with positive follow-up to all parties after each hearing. We are very pleased with the reception this ordinance and the project it will support have received from the community, Con-Way and the City. The process is proceeding smoothly thanks in no small measure to staff's attention to detail and well-organized communications.

Thank you for what to date has been a job well done.

Best Regards,
Northwest District Association

Jeanne Harrison
Transportation Committee Chair

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