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To: Kathryn Schultz, Chair, Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission.

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Subject: Providence Portland Medical Center TDM Strategies

Providence Portland Medical Center (PPMC) is a Silver level Bicycle Friendly Business (BFB) with The League of American Bicyclists. PPMC currently has a bike parking capacity of 180 bikes with 77 of those spaces in secure cages. Our Providence Office Park (POP) campus has a capacity for 95 bikes with 51 of those in secure cages. Both campuses have showers and lockers available as well. PPMC has recently expanded secure bike parking capacity and both campuses have added bike repair stations available for use by Providence caregivers and the general public.

Part of our commitment to creating healthier communities is to encourage cycling to work. To that end I actively engage in the following activities:

- Distribution of a cycling newsletter
- Maintenance of a transportation-themed website with a page dedicated to cycling
- Maintaining a "bike buddy" network to encourage and educate new riders
- Lead periodic "Rides with Leaders" which are group bike commutes to work with executives
- Lead statewide Providence participation in the Bicycle Transportation Alliance's Bike Commute Challenge
- Collect bike count data
- Work with local bike shops to arrange free on-site bike checkups