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July 29, 1980

Mr. Donald C. Drake
Project Manager
Environmental Neighborhooks, Innc.
9500 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Suite 300
Portland, Oregon 97217

Dear Mr. Drake:

Enclosed are 24-hour traffic counts taken on Boones Ferry Road, Stephenson Road, and Lancaster Rd. These counts were given to the Planning Bureau for themer use in forecasting future trip generation as this area is developed.

The estimated cost for a trafffc signal at the intersection of Boones Ferry Road and Stephenson Road Road \$5 \$50,000. It has not been determined at this time whether a signal would be warranted when this area is fully developed.

The Planning Bureau has indicated they will contact y you as soon as their projection of future trips is complete.

Sincerely,

M. M. Martini Sr. Traffic Engineer

MJM:mc

cc: Bob Quitmeier, Bureau of Planning

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Environmental Neighborhoods, Inc.

Kristin Square • 9500 S.W. Barbur Blvd. • Suite 300 • Portland, Oregon 97219 • (503) 245-1131

July 1, 1980

Mr. William E. Stark Traffic Engineering 317 SW Alder Street Portland, Oregon 97204

Re: Woodlee Heights Application for P.U.D.

Dear Mr. Stark:

In follow-up to our meeting June 27th regarding the potential need for traffic signalization at Boones Ferry and Stephenson Roads, the following items were addressed:

First, the city agreed to update traffic counts at that intersection, as well as obtain counts for Lancaster Road, in order to determine current peak flows.

Secondly, the city agreed to provide an estimated cost and description of the type signalization in the event one is warranted.

Thirdly, the planning department agreed to survey immediate properties in the planning area that through the development process will add traffic to the Boones Ferry/Stephenson Roads intersection.

As I indicated, our concern is the cost of signalization and that perhaps the most equitable way to achieve its installation is to distribute the cost over the area that is contributing to the need.

Bob Quitmeier indicated that the appeal to our proposal will be heard in late July or early August. I believe it would be to our advantage if this information could be obtained and a preliminary agreement reached regarding the timing of installation and method of payment, as well as a recommendation for an assessment or assessment reimbursement area, prior to the City Council's hearing the appeal.

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Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

ENVIRONMENTAL NEIGHBORHOODS, INC.

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Donald C. Drake Project Manager

cc: Bob Quitmeier

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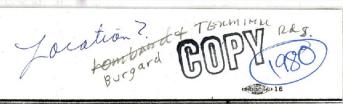
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422 N.W. 17TH AVENUE 224.9310

PORTLAND, OREGON 97209

Local 8

8/28/80

Lloyd Anderson, Executive Director Port of Portland . P. O. Box 3529 Portland, Oregon 97208

Dear Sir:

For well over two years, Local #8 has been attempting to prod your staff into correcting an intolerable traffic situation at the entrance to T-4.

Despite extensive internal renovation at that site, the external problems have continued. When Shitzer was allowed to place an entrance gate into their operation that is side by side with the T-4 gate and indeed is virtually common ground, the problem became intolerable.

We realize that part of the problem rests with the City. They have been promising for all of this long period to close the street across from the T-4 entrance - so far, still promises. Even so, this action would not solve the terrible danger that exists at the T-4 entrance.

The bridge over the railroad tracks is humped in such a way that approaching traffic from St. Johns (on Lombard) cannot see the intersection traffic until within less than 100 feet from the intersection. of this is extreme danger.

Our frustration is such that we have no recourse other than to serve notice on the Port and on the City of Portland that the issue has become intolerable. Based upon a serious consideration for our member beath and safety we are taking the following course of action:

Burg and If a suitable system of traffic controls at the Lombard entrance to T-4 is not installed and functioning within 90 days of Sept. 1, 1980, I.L.W.U. Local #8 will not use that gate beyond that time.

We are fully aware of the drastic impact of this action. We simply had to ask ourselves which comes first, our jobs or our lives.

For the Local

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I.L.W.U., Local #8

Secretary

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SEP 4 1980

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

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CC:Mayor of Portland Traffic Eng. " Locals #40 & #92 P. Norwood & D.Lipay, P.O.P.



September 30, 1980

Burgard "B",

CONNIE McCREADY MAYOR

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ENGINEERING

D.E. BERGSTROM CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER

317 S.W. ALDER ST. PORTLAND, OR 97294 (503) 248-4295

I. James Church Deputy Executive Dir. Port of Portland Box 3529 BUREAU OF TRAFFIC Portland, OR 97208

Dear Mr. Church,

As requested, we have investigated the feasibility of a traffic signal at N. Lombard and Terminal Road.

This location does not meet our warrants for signalization and since Terminal Road, north of Lombard, will someday be a dead-end, it will probably never meet the warrants.

Since it is a location, however, that could, with the proper equipment, be signalized without detrimental effects on the safety or operation of the intersection, we have no objection to a signal being installed.

The most expeditious way for this signal to be installed is for our bureau to provide the Port of Portland with plans and specifications so the Port could hire a contractor to do the work.

We can furnish a controller from one of our signal replacement projects, on a temporary basis, to prevent delays while a new controller is being shipped.

The estimate for this installation is \$51,000.

If this arrangement is acceptable, we will proceed. We do need to know if the Schmitzer driveway will remain open to Lombard or be rerouted to the T-4 driveway.

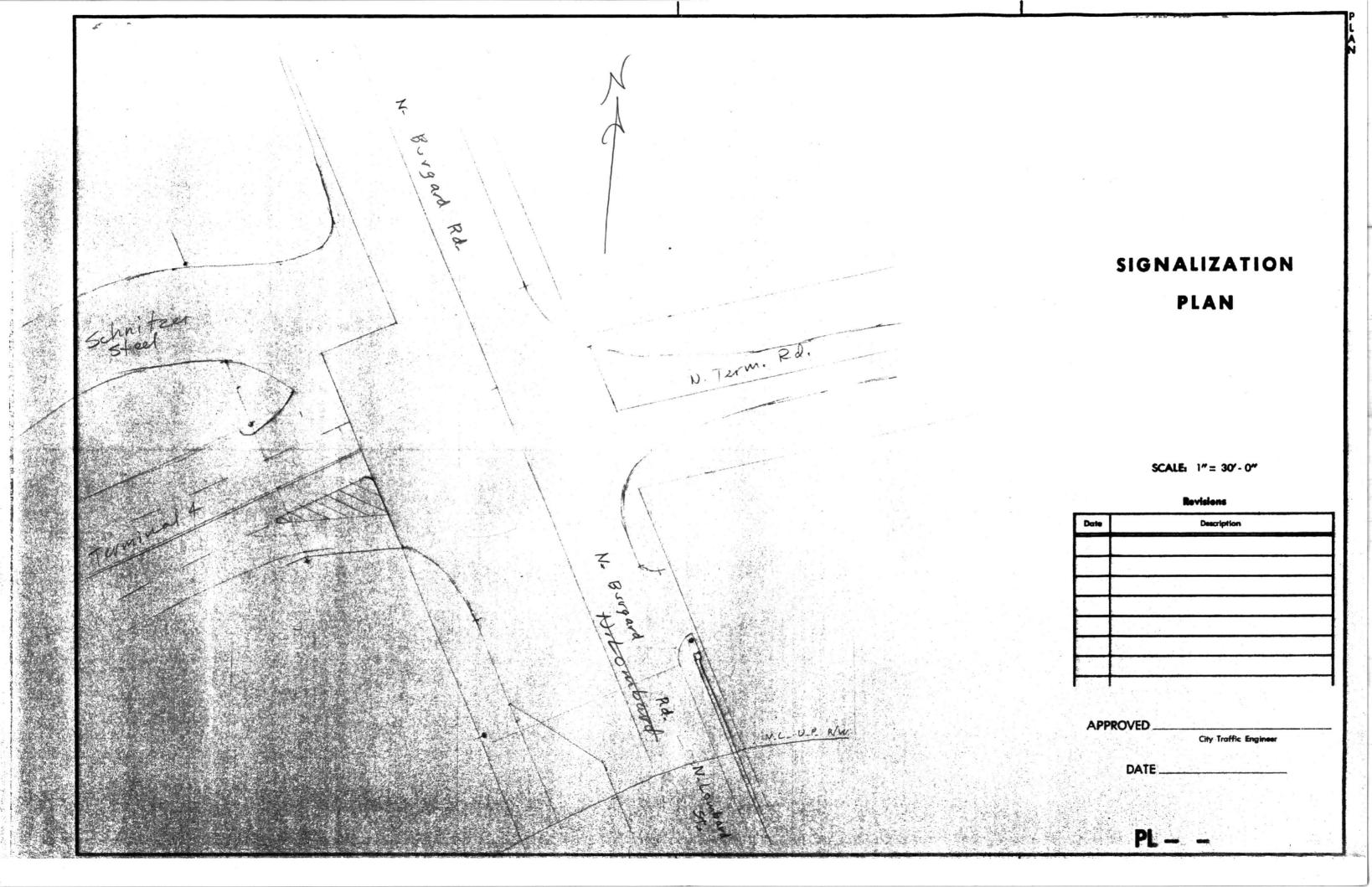
Sincerely,

Richard C. Speer

Assistant City Traffic Engineer

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NORMAN RUPP

COMPANY

1710 S.E. BROOKLYN

PORTLAND, OREGON 97202

PHONE: 231-7701

MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVES

July 17, 1980

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Bureau of Traffic City of Portland 301 Loyalty Building 317 S. W. Alder Street Portland, Oregon 97204

Attention: Mr. Brooks Koenig, Engineer

Subject: Request for No Parking Zone

Gentlemen:

As owner of the warehouse at 1710 S. W. Brooklyn Street, I find that large trucks are having difficulty going in and out of our loading area when cars are parked across the street. I am hereby requesting a "No Parking - Truck Loading Zone - 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM - Monday through Friday" posting across Brooklyn Street from our loading docks.

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Yours very truly,

NORMAN RUPP COMPANY

Norman Rupp

President

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As owner of the house at 2936 S. E. 17th Avenue, I am in agreement with the above request. However, on a coditional basis. Therefore, should the use of our property change, we wish to retain the right to rescind this authorization.

Tom Comerford

Arlene Harwood

Seventh word, second line should read, conditional.

WO# 27317 TR# 10062

INDUSTRIAL POWER TRANSMISSION AND CONTROLS

An Ordinance authorizing the Purchasing Agent to call for bids to construct a traffic diverter at N.E. 36th and Brazee, for the Bureau of Traffic Engineering, authorizing a contract, transferring \$14,000 from General Fund contingency to the Bureau of Traffic Engineering, authorizing the drawing and delivery of a warrant and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

- 1. That the Bureau of Traffic Engineering has recommended that a traffic diverter is necessary at N.E. 36th and Brazee, to reduce speeding and congestion in a residential neighborhood.
- 2. That after a public hearing on December 4, 1980, Council approved the construction of this diverter.
- 3. That it is now appropriate to transfer funds for construction of this project.
- 4. That the Bureau of Street and Structural Engineering shall design the specifications for the project and manage its construction.
- 5. That the Bureau of Parks will maintain the diverter once constructed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. Appropriation shall be transferred as follows:

From To

General fund Contingency \$14,000

Bureau of Traffic Engineering
Capital Outlay 58100129/0613/630 \$14,000

ORDINANCE No.

- b. The Purchasing Agent shall advertise for bids using specifications filed in his office on December 3, 1980, and in event that no satisfactory bid is received, shall readvertise on same specifications until a satisfactory bid is received.
- c. The Mayor and Commissioner of Public Affairs are hereby authorized to execute a contract with the responsible bidder for the project described in Section 1 hereof in accordance with specifications filed with the Purchasing Agent on February 2, 1981.
- d. The Mayor and the Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver a warrant chargeable to the 1980-81 Budget (General Fund, Bureau of Traffic Engineering, 58100129/ 0613/630) when demand is presented, approved by proper authorities.
- Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in the construction of this traffic diverter may result in additional expense to the City, and unnecessarily deprive the citizens of the City of Portland from the benefits of this diverter; therefore, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council,

Commissioner Mildred Schwab Margaret J. Ellison/as December 16, 1980

Attest:

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CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON

BUDGET/FINANCIAL ORDINANCE IMPACT STATEMENT

A. INITIATOR'S SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE ACTION	(Deliver origi	nal to Budget Office.	Retain a copy.)	B.M.B. USE No.
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^{7.} SUMMARY OF ACTION (State what you seek to accomplish, state effect on programs affected where known. Cite titles of funds, accounting codes, and BUC's, where applicable. Continue on reverse.)

This action transfers \$14,000 from general fund contingency to cover construction costs. On-going costs for maintenance should be negligible, as the diverter is contiguous to Grant Park, and, as such, will be maintained by Parks Burea maintenance crews as an extension of the park.

November 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor Connie McCready

Commissioner Frank Ivancie Commissioner Mildred Schwab Commissioner Charles Jordan Commissioner Mike Lindberg

FROM:

Don Bergstrom

SUBJECT: N. E. 36th and Bragee Traffic Diverter

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Council with background and current status of this diverter request.

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A petition was received in mid-April of 1980 and verified that 75% of the affected residents were in favor of the signle diverter. Since this location had been part of the original test, it was determined that no additional testing was necessary.

CURRENT STATUS

This Bureau has completed the necessary procedures required by the policy, which includes verification of petition signatures, comments from other affected bureaus, (responses attached), preliminary design and cost estimates prepared by the City Engineer and prepared an ordinance for Council consideration.

To City Council November 7, 1980 Page 2

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The estimated cost of this diverter, as shown on the attached plane, is \$14,000.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Bureau of Traffic Engineering that the diverter at N. E. 36th and Brazee be approved.

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November 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM

TO:

George Yerkovich, Auditor

City of Portland

FROM:

Mayor Connie McCready

Would you please arrange a public hearing for the December 4 meeting of the City Council for consideration of a proposed traffic diverter at the intersection of N. E. 35th and Brazee.

Attached for your information is a draft report from the Traffic Engineer who estimates that the hearing should not take more than an hour.

I would also appreciage the Auditor's Office mailing a notice of this public hearing to all residents of the area bounded by N. E. Tillamook, N. E. 38th, N. E. Standon and N. E. 35th Place, as outlined in red in the Traffic Engineer's report.

Also, please suggest that if they have any questions, they should call M. J. Martini, Bureau of Traffic Engineering, 248-4295.

DEB:jjp

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December 1, 1980

Caty of Portland Mr Bergstrom, traffic Dep't., Mr Tremontini, or Manager; 1220 S. W. 5th Ave., Portland, Oregon, 97204

Dear Sir;

This is in reply to the recent notice to us of action on N. E. 36th Street Barrier in front of or near Grant High School.

Because we are both ill we will be unable to attend the Dec. 4, 1980 Thursday meeting at city Hall.

This is a comment on it, and we protest any barriers on this street and in this area. It was deemed unnecessary by the trial period because people drove on all sides of the barrier which caused near-accidents/. That was the only thing it resolved. People crossing the street of N. E. 36th between Grant Place and Knott street have plenty of time to cross the street including teachers, students, and residents of the area. There is no time that it takes a person to cross N. E. 36th street in this area longer than one minute.

This Barrier, and the ones on Grant Place should be permently removed from here. The barriers are traffic Hazards, cars run over them, the busses cannot turn, theflower beds are a mud mess and an extreme accident hazard exists in these areeas because they do not permit a smooth flowof traffic. the residents of the area do not deserve to have our neighborhoods messed up by a lot of concrete and brick barriers. Somebody could kill themselves or someone else. We havelived here over 15 yearsand we do not believe that we need any barriers of any kind out in the streets because it is so much nicer to have the open areas like it was for many years.

The FireDepartment trucks cannot make the runs to this area in the time allowed which is very important in saving lives because of the barriers.

It was noted by area residents at the association meeting that there were only two mes of the day that there is very much traffic in the area, and that is before thool opening and afterschool closing for about 10 minutes total, then traffic is a slow normal pace. If there are occasional speeders this can be asily taken care of a suspended drivers license that would remove the problem/

BUKE AND OF THE ME Eighborhood Association president was all out to push this through at local meeting without comment or alternate solutions. We don't need to spend our moneey like that. The cost of barriers is toomuch when it can be adequately taken care of by any problem that might exist by installing stop sighs or a flashing red light, they do work. We have a 4 way stop and a flashing red light situatio nearby at the intersection of N.E. 37th and Tillamookstreet which is very adequate.

We do not want to be plauged by double parking and head -on collisions on our street, also we would have to prive alot farther to getto and from our residence, creating more traffic on other neighborhood streets. There are alot less students going to Grant High School now than there everhas been in the past so this is not a critical issue. In all of the years that we have lived here it is much less traffic than it used to be., and no different than any other street.

Please give this your Consideration, as the residents of this streetdo not need this.

Phone 287-7328.

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N. E. 36th & Brazee

Chronology of Events

May	1979	Grant Park Neighborhood Association decided to petition for temporary diverters at 36th and Brazee and 36th and Thompson for 60-day trial.
June	1.979	BTE requested opinions from affected bureaus.
July	1979	Received answers from affected bureaus.
Aug.	1979	Installed temporary diverters.
Oct.	1979	Removed temporary diverters.
Nov.	1979	Grant Park N. A. held meeting and deceided to circulate new petition requesting only one diverter at N. E. 36th and Brazee.
April	1980	Received new petition with 75% approval from total of 226 polled.
		170 Yes = 75% 27 No = 12% 29 No Answer = 13%
Aug.	1980	Negotiated design features with Fire Bureau.
Sept.	1980	Requested opinions from affected bureaus and began preliminary planning with City Engineers staff.
Oct.	1980	Received answers from affected bureaus. City Engineer completed final plans and cost estimates.
Nov.	1980	Submitted to Council.

BUST

November 25, 1980

MEMORANDUM

Frank Ivancie

Mayor Frank Ivancie

Commissioner Charles Jordan Commissioner Mike Lindberg Commissioner Mildred Schwab

FROM:

TO:

Don Bergstrom

SUBJECT: N. E. 36th and Brazee Traffic Diverter

At the Public Hearing scheduled for December 4, 1980, the Council will consider a proposed traffic diverter for the intersection of N. E. 36th and Brazee. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Council with background and current status of this diverter request.

BACKGROUND

The closure of N. E. 36th Avenue at Brazee is a project which began in early 1979 with a neighborhood request for two diverters to reduce traffic volume and speed created principally by young drivers attending or visiting Grant High School. (Map attached.)

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To City Council November 25, 1980 Page 2

CURRENT STATUS

Traffic Engineering has completed the necessary procedures required by the policy, which includes verification of petition signatures, comments from other affected bureaus (responses attached), preliminary design and cost estimates prepared by the City Engineer and submitted an ordinance for Council consideration.

The estimated cost of the N. E. 36th and Brazee diverter, as shown on the attached plan, is \$14,000.

RECOMMENDATION

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering recommends that the diverter at N. E. 36th and Brazee be approved and that Council appropriate funds for construction.

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Enclosures: Area Map

Policy Memorandum Bureau Responses Diverter Plan

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October 16, 1980

Mr. Bob McGown 9255 S.W. Boones Ferry Rd. Portland, Oregon 97219

Dear Mr. McGown:

We Beavereviewed traffic conditions at the intersection of S.W. Boones Ferry Rd. with S.W. Primrose and S.W. Palatine Hill Rd. to determine if additional traffic control devices are warranted.

You have requested that "Stop" signs be installed on Boones Ferry Rd. at this intersection. Primrose and Palatine Hill Rd. are stopped for Boones Ferry Rd. Boones Ferry Rd. is posted with 25 MPH signs.

A review of the accidents indicated only two reported during the period between January 1, 1976 and July 1, 1980 (most recent available data).

A speed check taken on Boones Ferry Rd. at this intersection September 25, 1980, indicated that 1,761 (66%) of 2,656 vehicles sampled were exceeding 25 MPH. This indicates that a majority of the drivers don't feel 25 MPH is a realistic speed. The maximum speed recorded northbound was between 46 and 50 and southbound was between 51 and 55.

There is 225 feet sight distance to Primrose from the north which is equal to the minimum safe stopping distance for a vehicle traveling on wet pavement at 35 MPH. Less than one per cent of the southbound vehicles were exceeding 35 MPH. There is no sight distance problem for northbound vehicles.

Twenty-four hour counts taken September 5, 1980 indicate 4,170 vehicles entered this intersection; 2,859 (69%) from Boones Ferry Rd.; 751 (18%) from Palatine Hill Rd. and 560 (13%) from Primrose.

This bureau uses the minimum warrants for 4-way stops as outlined in the National Mannual on Uniform Traffic Control Cevices. Any of the following conditions may warrant a 4-way stop:

 As an interim measure where traffic signals are warranted and urgently needed.

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3. Total vehicular volume entering the intersection must average at least 500 vehicles per hour for & hours of an average day while the combined vehicular and pedestrian volume ontthe minor street must average at least 200 vehicles per hour for the same 8 hours.

Condition one is not met since this intersection falls far below signal warrants.

Condition two (accidents) is not satisfied since there were only two accidents reported and only one was of a type which might have been prevented by a four-way stop.

Condition three (entering traffic) is not satisfied since there was only 289 vehicles per hour entering from all approaches and 82 per hour on the minor street.

Based upon the above data we don't feel 4-way stops are warranted at this time. We do there is some justification for alerting the southbound driver to the fact there is an intersection at Primrose/Palatine Hill Rd. We have directed that a side road symbol sign be installed north of Primrose.

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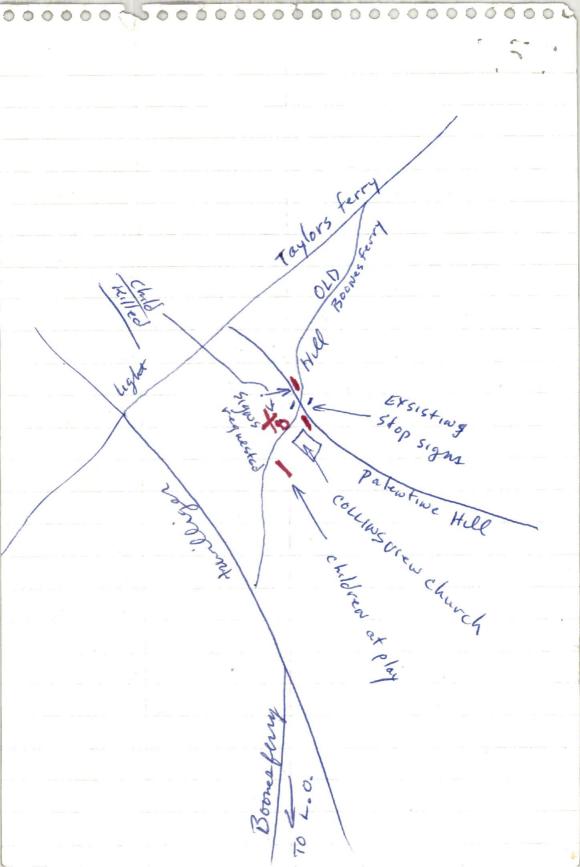
Sincerely,

M. J. Martini Sr. Traffic Engineer

WES: ah

cc: Captain Walker,
Portland Police Bureau

26 Aug , 1980 Dear Sir, I would like to request 2 stop signs placed on the old Section of Boones ferry road at the intersection of palentine Hill and prim rose street. The street is primarily a narrow windy residential street with blind drive ways, among children, and with many cars parking in the street or partially on the road. Fast week a little gerl was run down where the cars speed through. I have nearly been hit many times due to the cars driving in Excess speeds. The stop sign would controll the speed, and allow rose & P. Hill on to Boonesferry. It this letter is not sufficient of signatures of to the mayor, Etc.



9255 SW Boonesferry DENIAL HEALTH W Portland, Org7219 DON Bergerstrom

Bureau of Eraffic engineering

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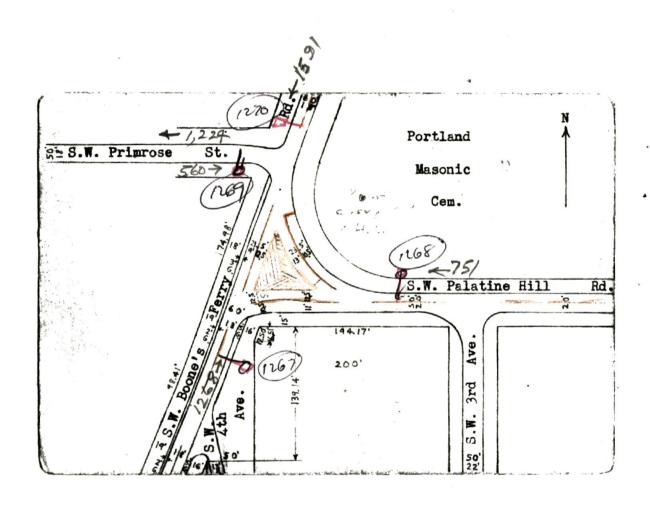
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United Parcel Service 6707 No. Basin Ave., Portland, Oregon 97217

November 19, 1980

Bureau of Traffic Engineering 420 S.W. Main Portland, OR 97204

Attention: Don Bergstrom, Chief

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Basin Avenue, as you know, is a four lane street that dead ends one block to our North.

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Respectfully,

Paul Cook

Customer Service Manager

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cc: Sue Hathaway -Marxer Port of Portland

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TO: NICK!

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Paul Cook

Customer Service Manager

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December 18, 1980

Bob Nordlander* Box 3529 Portland, OR 97208

Dear Bob:

As promised we are enclosing a partial list of materail for the traffic signal at N. Burgard and Terminal Rd.

The City will furnish a temporary controller until the new controller is delivered.

The preliminary plan and details, ennlosed, will help in ordering this material.

Final drawings and specifications will be ready bor January 1, 1981.

If you have any questions on this, please call.

Sincerely,

R. C. Speer Assistant City Traffic Engineer

RCS: mc

Encl.

cc: Jim Wilson

PARTIAL MATERIAL LIST TRAFFIC SIGNAL N. BURGARD ST. AT N. TERMINAL RD.

- 1 30' 0 gauge, galvanized steel pole, 12" nominal base diameter with 16 & 1/2" bolt circle.
- 3 28' 0 gauge, galvanized steel poles, 12" nominal base diameter with 16 1/2" bolt circle.
- 6 Modular neon pedestrian signals with "clam shell" mounting brackets.
- Three light vehicle signals with 12" red, 12" yellow and 12" green lenses complete with span wire suspension fittings.
- Three light vehicle signals with 12" red, 8" yellow and 8" green lenses complete with span wire and suspension fittings.
- 3 phase full actuated NEMA controller complete with conflict monitor, load switches, emergency flash relays and flasher, pole mounted cabinet with thermostat, fan and night light.
- 4 channel Canoga loop amplifier with scanning.
- 1 Single channel extension amplifier
- 4 Pedestrian push buttons
- 1 9"X12 " pedestrian instruction sign with left arrow 9"
- 3 9" X 12" pedestrian instruction signs with right arrow.

All above materials to conform to applicable sections of City of Portland standard specifications for traffic signal installations, 1975

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ARTHUR L. WEST & SON, INC.

Painting Contractor

4315 N.E. 114th STREET - VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON 98665 Phone Vancouver 573-2622 - Portland 223-1451

June 20, 1980

Attn: Miss Joan Loomis

Traffic Engineering 317 S W Alder Street Portland, OR 97204

RE: Warehouse Building at 5424 N. Borthwick

Dear Joan;

We are requesting that the existing No Parking sign be changed to a Loading Zone.

There are two overhead doors approximately 25 ft apart on the building facing Borthwick, where the No Parking sign exists.

A Loading Zone there would serve both Tenants very nicely.

Yours Truly

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JUN 30 1980

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

T.R# 10055 W.O# 22605



MIKE LINDBERG COMMISSIONER BUREAU OF FIRE

KENNETH L. OWENS CHIEF FIRE MARSHAL FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

55 S W ASH STREET PORTLAND, OR 97204 (503) 248-4363

September 8, 1980

TO:

Neil McGinnis, Bureau of Street & Structural

Engineering, Bldg. 130, Room 625

FROM:

Kenneth Owens, Chief Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire,

Bldg. 139, Room 304

SUBJECT:

Job No. 6084, Alley: N. Blandena Street From N.

Colonial Avenue to Approximately 90 ft. Westward

Capt. Edwards visited the site of the proposed street improvement as well as consulting Engine 24 company officers concerning the above subject. The company officers confirmed what Capt. Edwards expressed concern about to you during your visit to our office, that of the very short turn radius entering Blandena from N. Colonial. The narrowness of Blandena plus the short turn radius, plus the fact that there is usually a vehicle parked on the east side of the intersection mitigates against us responding in a safe, quick manner. Just recently Engine 24 and Truck 7 from North Going and Maryland had to respond to a call in this subject location and had a very difficult time making the turn. The fact that the telephone pole is so close to the street on the SW corner of the intersection doesn't help matters any. The telephone pole and the parked auto are what made it so difficult to negotiate the corner.

We recognize your design problems and offer this solution:

- Make the street as close to 20 feet wide as possible.
- Post N. Blandena for "Fire Lane No Parking" on both sides. -
- Post N. Colonial, at least for several car lengths back on the east side of the intersection with N. Blandena, "No Parking - Tow Away Zone."
- 4) Move the telephone pole back from the corner of intersection as far as possible.

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Gerald E. Edwards Staff Captain

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MIKE LINDBERG COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR

621 S.W. ALDER PORTLAND OR 97205

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BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

TEMPORARY STINGT CLOSURE PERMIT

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- 1. This permit is for the use of the street area only and shall be subject to necessary use by emergency vehicles.
- 2. This permit shall not exempt the grantee from obtaining any license or permit required by the City Code or Ordinances for any act to be performed under this permit, nor shall this permit waive the previsions of any City Code, Ordinance, or the City Charter except as herein states.
- 3. The grantee shall hold the City of Portland, its officers, agents, and employees free and harmless from any claims for damages to persons or property, including legal fees and costs of defending any actions or suits, including any appeals which may result from the use of the street area under this permit by providing evidence of insurance protecting the City of Portland, its officers, agents, and employees as follows:

Bedily injury \$100,000 for one claimant and \$300,000 for one occurrence, property damage \$50,000 for one claimant and \$300,000 for one occurrence, said insurance to be kept in full force and effect at all times. This permit is automatically revoked without further action by the Council if this insurance is permitted to lapse, is cancelled or, for any other reason, becomes ineperative.

This permit is revocable at any time, either by the Eureau of Police or the City Engineer, and no expenditure of money or lapse of time or other act or thing shall operate as an estempel against the City of Portland or be held to give the grantee any vested or either right. Upon revocation of this permit, the grantee shall immediately reopen said street to the normal use of the public.

5. The grantce shall at his own expense provide barricades, signs, and illumination as required by City Engineer and Traffic Engineer.

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cc: Bureau of Buildings

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Date Signed 9-4-80

Permit No. 38-80

5-9-80 Broodway SAVMOR CAS SERVICE 2431 N.E. BROADWAY

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Soones Ferry Rd

August 15, 1980

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

FROM: M. J. Martini

Bureau of Traffic Engineering

TO: Bureau

Bureau of Planning

Code Administration, 130/211

SUBJECT: CU 67-80, Lewis & Clark College

10120 S.W. Boones Ferry Rd.

Access to the Lewis and Clark proposed parking lot is located on the east side of Boones Ferry Rd., north of 4th Avenue.

The average week day traffic on Boones Ferry Rd. is 7,500. This section has a posted 40 MPH speed zone. The minimum desireable stopping sight distance south of the driveway is 275 ft. and 300 ft. north of the driveway. These sight distances can be obtained by clearing the berry bushes and other vegetation along the east side of the roadway.

The applicant does not propose to pave the parking lot or driveway. Their plan indicates a 20 foot driveway. The minimum desireable width of driveways is 30 feet.

Observation during sports events in the past has indicated parking on both Boones Ferry Rd. and 4th Avenue. Neither of these streets have adequate width to permit parking along the shoulders. A hard surface lot which can be striped is highly desireable in order to provide maximum utilization of the lot.

EU 67-80 August 15, 1980 Page 2

This Bureau recommends a conditional use be granted subject to the following conditions:

- Access be designed to provideea minimum 275 feet sight distance south of the driveway and 300 feet to the north.
- A hard surfaced driveway be provided with a minimum width of 30 feet.
- A paved and striped parking lot with a minimum width of 30 feeting spaces be constructed.

MJM:WES:mc



CONNIE McCREADY MAYOR

> OFFICE OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

BUREAU OF PLANNING 621 S.W. ALDER ST. PORTLAND, OR 97205

FRANK FROST **ACTING DIRECTOR** 248-4253

CODE **ADMINISTRATION** 248-4250

> LONG RANGE **PLANNING** 248-4260

SPECIAL **PROJECTS** 248-4509

TRANSPORTATION **PLANNING** 248-4254

HOUSING AND POPULATION 248-5525

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DATE: August 6, 1980

MEMORANDUM

TO: Government Agencies and Neighborhood Association(s)

FROM: Code Administration Section, 130/211

RE: cu 67-80

A public hearing will be held to consider the following request during September 1980

Applicant: Lewis and Clark College

Glenn H. Gregg 244-6161

Proposal: Conditional use for addition to a college playfield

Location: 10120 S.W. Boones Ferry Road (Near S.W. 4th Ave.)

Legal Description: TL 28, TL 55 and TL 35 Section 18 IE and

TL 6 and TL 59 Section 1S 1E

Lot (Site) Size: 27.76 acres

Quarter Section: 4028 and 4029

Neighborhood: Collins View

Zone: R 10

Description of Plan: To improve a college baseball, soccer field. The applicant proposes improvements and additions to the facility including a 15 foot high press box, two concrete dug-outs, a concrete bleacher recessed into a bank to accomodate 100 spectators, an 8 foot high scoreboard, an extension to the top of the backstop and an existing 4 foot outfield fence increased to 8 feet. A public address system is also proposed.

New landscaping, grading and asphalt paved walk-ways are included in the proposal.

The applicant proposes enlarging a small parking lot to a 40 spaces gravelled lot. Access to the lot would remain at S.W. Boones Ferry Road

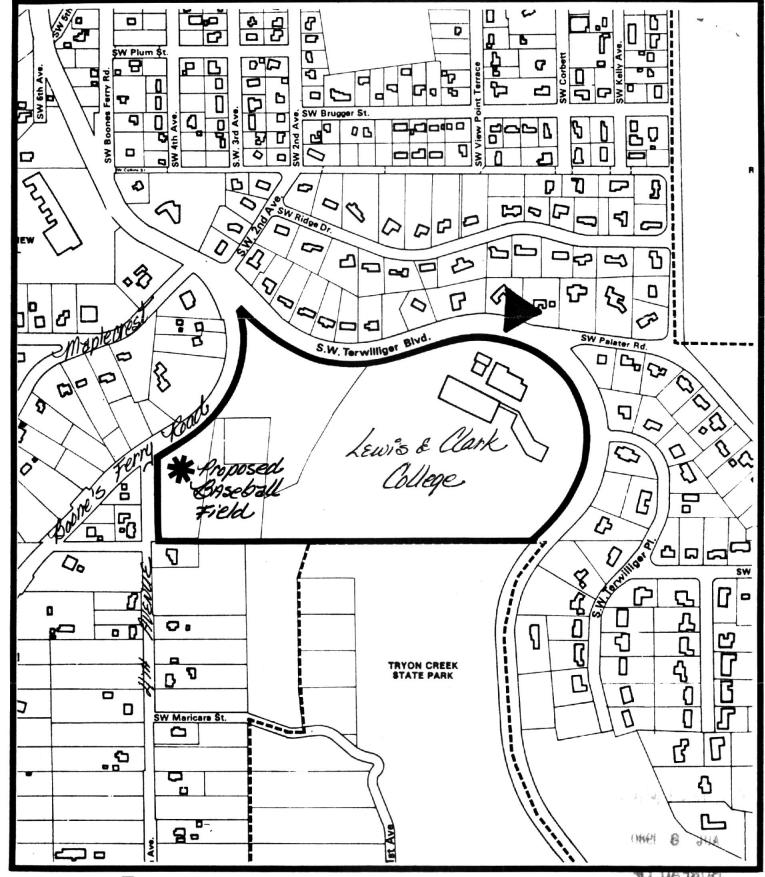
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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING We are interested in any impact this request would have relating to your field of expertise and would appreciate your review and opinions before August 20, 1980 If you need additional information regarding this request, we would be glad to assist you at 248-4250.

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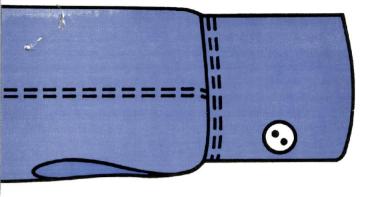
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Coverall Uniform Supply

2522 N.E. Union Avenue Portland, Oregon 97212



July 24. 1980

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Telephone 503/288-6881

City of Portland Traffic Control 317 S.W. Alder Portland, Oregon 97204

Attn: Mr. Cliff Knudson

Dear Sir:

As per our telephone conversation of July 22, 1980, I am submitting a request that the street signs adjacent to our building be adjusted as per the enclosed diagram.

The reason we are requesting the change is that we are experiencing some blockage of our driveways, thus preventing access to our building. The one parking spot between the driveways is only long enough for a compact car.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely.

Dennis T. Walker, Vice President,

General Manager

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April 28, 1980

Mr. Dave Astle
Assistant Commissioner
Rail-Air Program/
Public Utility Commissioner
Labor & Industries Building
Salem, OR 97310

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Dear Mr. Astle:

Your March 24, 1980, letter to E. L. Hardt regarding conditions at the intersection of NW Balboa Street with St. Helens Road in Portland has been forwarded to this office for response.

Northwest Balboa Street is a city street on which the Oregon Department of Transportation does not have jurisdiction. Additional signing, or other forms of traffic control, on Balboa Street back from its intersection with St. Helens Road is the responsibility of the City of Portland.

The intersection of Balboa Street with St. Helens Road is under State jurisdiction. We have investigated this location in the field and have determined that improvements to the channelization at this junction could be made. We presently have a scheduled construction project on this section of St. Helens Road which is listed on the Six-Year Plan scheduled for 1983. Any widening of the Saltzman Creek structure to provide an acceleration lane for Balboa Street should be undertaken in that project.

In the interim period, we recommend that the northwest end of the raised island at this intersection be extended to provide more positive guidance for vehicles exiting Balboa Street. We also recommend that a "Keep Right" sign be installed on the back of the post holding the existing "Only" sign on the island. Region office will take the necessary action to implement these recommendations.

Sincerely,

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L. E. George Traffic Engineer

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Per our discussion

Form 734-3122



PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONER OF OREGON

LABOR & INDUSTRIES BUILDING, SALEM OREGON 97310 PHONE (503) 378-6351

March 24, 1980

owl Ed Hardt, Regional Engineer Oregon State Hwy Division PO Box 2157 Portland OR 97202

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Don Bergstrom, Traffic Engineer City of Portland 420 SW Main Portland OR 97204

Crossing No. 6A-140, NW Balboa St., Portland Re:

We have received several complaints regarding the highway movement of hazardous materials over the above crossing. The complainants have specifically mentioned close encounters between large vehicles traveling towards St. Helens Road and trains. The crossing is currently protected by newly installed flashing light signals and automatic gates.

There are four tracks at the crossing, running in a northwest-southeast direction, two main tracks, one lead track and one spur track. St. Helens Road intersects Balboa Street just southwest of the tracks. There are around 56 switching movements, 20 freight train movements and 6 passenger train movements over Balboa Street daily. The current maximum speed limit (railroad imposed) for trains on the main line tracks is 35 mph. Left turns from Balboa Street are prohibited. A small island directs this traffic to the right.

On March 3, 1980, our staff conducted a 16-hour traffic study of the crossing and the adjacent intersection of Balboa Street and St. Helens Road. Our observations follow:

1. On that date 1,346 vehicles were observed using the crossing between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.; 685 from St. Helens Road and 661 toward St. Helens Road on Balboa Street. Seventy-five hazardous materials vehicles used the crossing during time, or 5.6 percent of the traffic. REGEIVED

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- 2. Vehicles must stop before entering St. Helens Road. Even though all are required to turn right, 10 percent (66) were observed making a left turn onto St. Helens Road over or around the traffic island. Since St. Helens Road is extremely busy, on occasion these vehicles caused following vehicles to stop on the tracks.
- 3. Even vehicles turning right onto St. Helens Road frequently must stop for long periods of time, waiting for a break in traffic. The acceleration lane on St. Helens Road at this location is very short and there is no shoulder to wait on because St. Helens Road crosses a small stream on a short bridge just westerly of Balboa Street.
- 4. Trucks over 34 feet in length are foul of the main line track when stopped at the STOP sign at St. Helens Road and Balboa Street. (The stop clearance line at St. Helens Road is 38 feet from the centerline of the nearest track.) In one instance, on March 3, a Gilmore Steel truck was almost struck by a southbound passenger train. The passenger train stopped about 15 feet short of Balboa Street, averting the collision. A heavier train would not have been able to avoid this collision. The truck was waiting to pull onto St. Helens Road and had stopped before the crossing signals were activated.
- 5. Numerous instances were noted of motorists turning left from St. Helens Road onto Balboa Street and passing to the <u>left</u> of the traffic island. Several motorists traveling southwest on Balboa Street were confronted with these vehicles heading at them in the wrong lane and had to stop on the tracks to avoid a collision.

We urge that the following improvements be made at this intersection:

Lengthen the acceleration lane for traffic turning right from Balboa Street onto St. Helens Road to allow vehicles to merge safely with westbound traffic on St. Helens Road. This would also allow motorists to clear the crossing area more quickly. The bridge over the stream west of the crossing would have to be widened to accomplish this.

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State/ flush ext 2. Raise and extend the existing traffic island to more positively prevent left turns onto St. Helens Road; and to prevent motorists entering Balboa from passing on the wrong side of the island.

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 Provide additional police enforcement of the right turn requirement from Balboa Street to St. Helens Road.

We would appreciate your comments on our recommendations.

David J. Astle

Assistant Commissioner

Rail-Air Program

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cc: L. E. George

R. D. Trygstad

J. G. Edwards

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JJL, CJR, EEI, DLD

August 7, 1980j

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Don Dietrich

FROM:

Bureau of Traffic Abgineering

SUBJECT: N.E. 36th and Brazee diverter

In conjunction with the sketch previously sent to you, we are also requesting that you use our Buc #58100129 and project #0613.

If you need additional information please contact T. V. Neely 4290.

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

DIVISION OF OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE 9659 N.E. HANCOCK DRIVE PORTLAND, OREGON 97220 (503) 253-7595

DONALD E. CLARK COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATT. - Dave-Mag. Som
June 4, 1980

Mr. Keith Castleberry, Assistant Supervisor Traffic Maintenance City of Portland 2835 N. Kerby Portland, Oregon 97227

Dear Mr. Castleberry:

Multnomah County has a signed agreement with the City of Portland wherein the City of Portland will maintain traffic control devices within the city, with the approval of all your designs being granted by Multnomah County. Therefore, before making any physical changes in traffic patterns, please clear with our offices. If you will specifically contact me, I will check your new designs in the field before they physically go in.

I wish to advise you that we do not want center lines or shoulder times maintained on Bridgeton Road between Marine Drive and Gantenbein.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 255-9203 between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Very truly yours,

Howard W. Shaw

Traffic Aids Supervisor

HWS:syr

July 31, 1980

Resident 8917 N.E. Benjamin Ave. Portland, Oregon 97220

Dear Portlander:

A recent inspection of the "Stop" sign on the east side of N.E. Benjamin Ave. at Fremont St. showed that the sign was obscured by a row of overgrown fides.

In order to provide adequate stopping distance for "Stop" signs, it is necessary to have a minimum of 100 feet clear visibility, as shown on the attached sketch.

The City Vehicles and Traffic Code (Chap. 16.26.240, enclosed) states that no planting can legally be allowed to partially or wholly obstruct the visibility of a "stop" sigg. Please trim the trees to a height of four feet or less.

An inspection will be made in ten (10) days and if this obstruction has not been trimmed, the matter will be turned over to the Bureau of Neighborhood Environment.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to make driving in Portland safer. For further information, call Bob Evens of this Bureau, 248-4430.

Sincerely,

M. J. Martini Sr. Traffic Engineer

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ORDINANCE NO. 149620

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An Ordinance vacating all that portion of N. Blandena Street lying between the southerly extension of the west line of Lot 18 and the east line of Lot 17, both in Block 6, Gay Tract, a duly recorded plat, under certain conditions.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- George L. and Dorothy M. LaDu and Kenneth R. Meyers, Jr., and Ruth E. Meyers on July 31, 1979 filed a petition to vacate all that portion of N. Blandena Street lying between the southerly extension of the west line of Lot 18 and the east line of Lot 17, both in Block 6, Gay Tract, a duly recorded plat.
- 2. The petition states the reason for the vacation is to enlarge adjacent yard areas.
- 3. The vacation is recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works under certain conditions set forth in the directive action below.
- 4. In accordance with O.R.S. 271.100, the Council fixed a time and place for public hearing before the Council; the Auditor published notice thereof; and posted notice in the area proposed to be vacated.
- 5. Other procedural requirements of O.R.S. 271 have been complied with and the Council having held a public hearing finds no objections were made or filed hereto and it is in the public interest that said street be vacated.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. All that portion of N. Blandena Street lying between the southerly extension of the west line of Lot 18 and the east line of Lot 17, both in Block 6, Gay Tract, a duly recorded plat, is hereby vacated.
- b. The vacation of the above described street area is granted subject to the following conditions and restrictions:
 - (1) The petitioners pay to the City the sum of \$195.00, being the costs of these vacation proceedings in excess of the minimum \$200.00 filing fee already paid.

- Nothing contained hrein shall cause or require the removal or abandonment of any sewer or gas main, conduit of any kind, wire, pole or thing used, or intended to be used for any public service, and the right hereby is reserved for the owner of any such utility or thing to maintain, continue, repair, reconstruct, renew, replace, rebuild, and/or enlarge any and all such things; that no building or structure of any kind shall be built or erected within a distance of ten feet from the centerline of any such utility, except with the prior written consent of the City Engineer and the owner of the utility and that any and all contemplated building plans in said vacated area shall be submitted for approval to the City Engineer and to the Director of the Bureau of Buildings, to the end that such construction may be so adjusted with reference to all public utilities in said area as to cause a minimum of danger or inconvenience to the public and to the owner of such utility and to protect and preserve the same as presently constructed or hereinafter reconstructed, renewed, replaced and/or enlarged.
- (3) That the north 43 feet of the portion of N. Blandena proposed for vacation is reserved for future construction and maintenance of City water mains and sewer lines.
- (4) That the petitioners pay all costs of cutting and plugging an existing 2 inch diameter water main, in addition to paying all costs of relocating existing water services as required by the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water Works.
- (5) That in the event the petitioner fails to fully comply with the above conditions within 6 months after the effective date of this ordinance, said ordinance will then be subject to repeal by the Council.

Section 2.

a. Petitioners shall file with the Auditor a document, which has been approved by the City Attorney, accepting the terms and conditions hereof.

ORDINANCE No.

b. The City Auditor shall, at the expense of the petitioners, file with the recorder, the assessor, the surveyor of the county in which said property is located, a certified copy of this ordinance and the acceptance thereof, and any map, plat or other record which may be required by law.

Passed by the Council,

MAY 1 4 1980

ORDER OF COUNCIL Stu Keebaugh/ms April 25, 1980 Mayor of the City of Portland

Attest:

Auditor of the City of Portland

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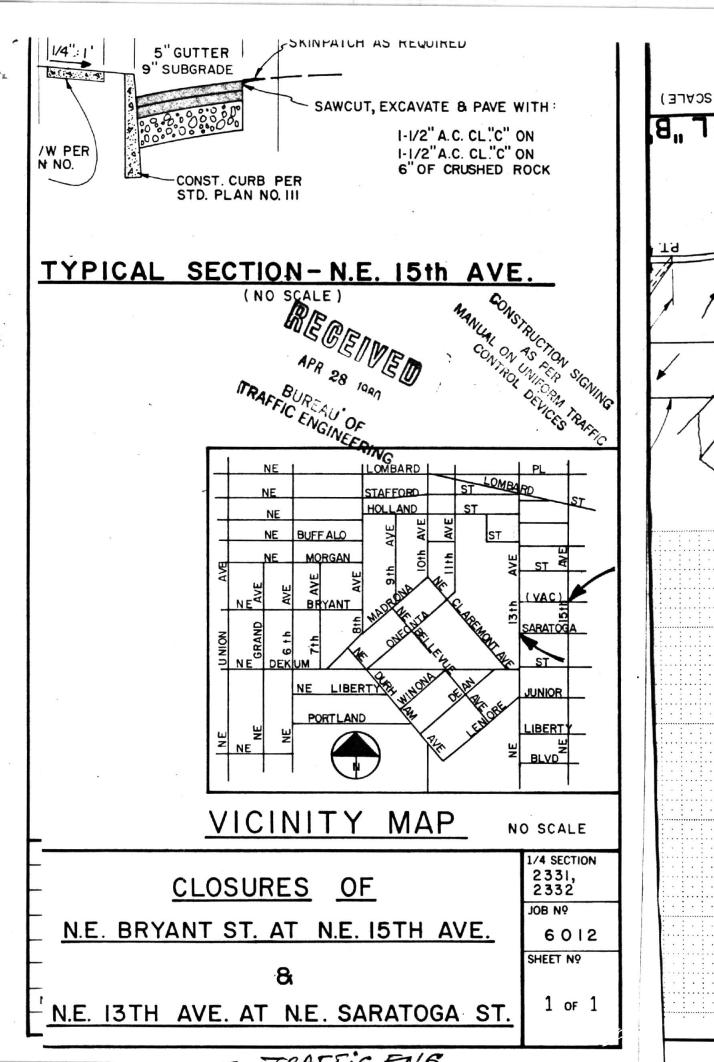
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CITY OF PORTLAND INTER-DFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MIKE LINDBERG COMMISSIONER

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING BUILDING 106

OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **ADMINISTRATOR**

Attention: Tom Neely

621 S.W. ALDER PORTLAND, OR 97205

RE: Future Street Improvement, Job #6012 Permit

Dear Sir:

The permit section of the Bureau of Street and Structural Engineering has started designing the improvement of the closure of NE Bryant Street at the west side of NE 15th Avenue and NE 13th Avenue at the north side of NE Saratoga Street.

At this time, it is important that you research your facilities within this planned improvement area and determine whether new mains are needed or if repairs should be accomplished prior to the improvement of the street.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me at 248-4340.

Very truly yours,

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Bureau of Street and Structural Engineering

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From M. J. Martini, Bureau of Traffic Engineering

To Office of City Engineer

Addressed to /3/322/Mills

Subject Oak 3/68 / Capy

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Plan for t	he above is attached.		
	NO SPECIFIC TRAFFIC REQUIREMENTS.	P.	
<u>d</u>	NO SIGNAL EQUIPMENT INVOLVED. 8B	a Wi	
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	No obstruction of 82 Nd AUR. during	Traffic on	N.F.
	82 Nd Ave. during.	AM. & P.M. Pe	ex.
	hours.		
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	SIGNAL REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:		,
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