



## OREGON STATE HIGHWAY DIVISION

HIGHWAY BUILDING • SALEM, OREGON • 97310

TOM McCALL  
GOVERNOR

January 21, 1974

F. B. KLABOE  
Administrator of Highways

Mr. Robert E. Rector  
State Highway Coordinator  
City of Portland  
400 Southwest Sixth Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear Mr. Rector:

In conformance with the provisions of an agreement of September 11, 1944 between the State of Oregon and the City of Portland, a portion of the Lower Columbia River Highway may be eliminated as a highway route. Said portion lies on East and West Burnside Street between I-405 (14th Avenue) and ORE99E (Union Avenue) shown in blue on the attached sketch.

The completion of the Fremont Bridge makes possible the removal of highway traffic formerly routed over this section of Burnside Street.

As provided in the agreement referred to above, in paragraph 15 under THINGS TO BE DONE BY STATE and paragraph 2 under GENERAL PROVISIONS, the above described portion is hereby returned to the City of Portland. The Oregon Transportation Commission is relieved of any obligation or responsibility with respect to maintenance thereof, except as stipulated below. The Willamette River (Burnside) Bridge will remain under Multnomah County jurisdiction.

State shall repair pavement cracks along West Burnside Street, and patch holes at the east end of the bridge as determined by recent inspection by State and City personnel. Said work is to be performed by State as soon as weather permits.

# EXHIBIT 1

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Please present this letter to your City Council for concurrence and signatures by the Mayor and Commissioner in the appropriate spaces below, and return a signed copy to Mr. H. S. Cox, County and City Engineer, State Highway Building, Salem, 97310.

Very truly yours,



R. L. Schroeder  
Assistant State Highway Engineer

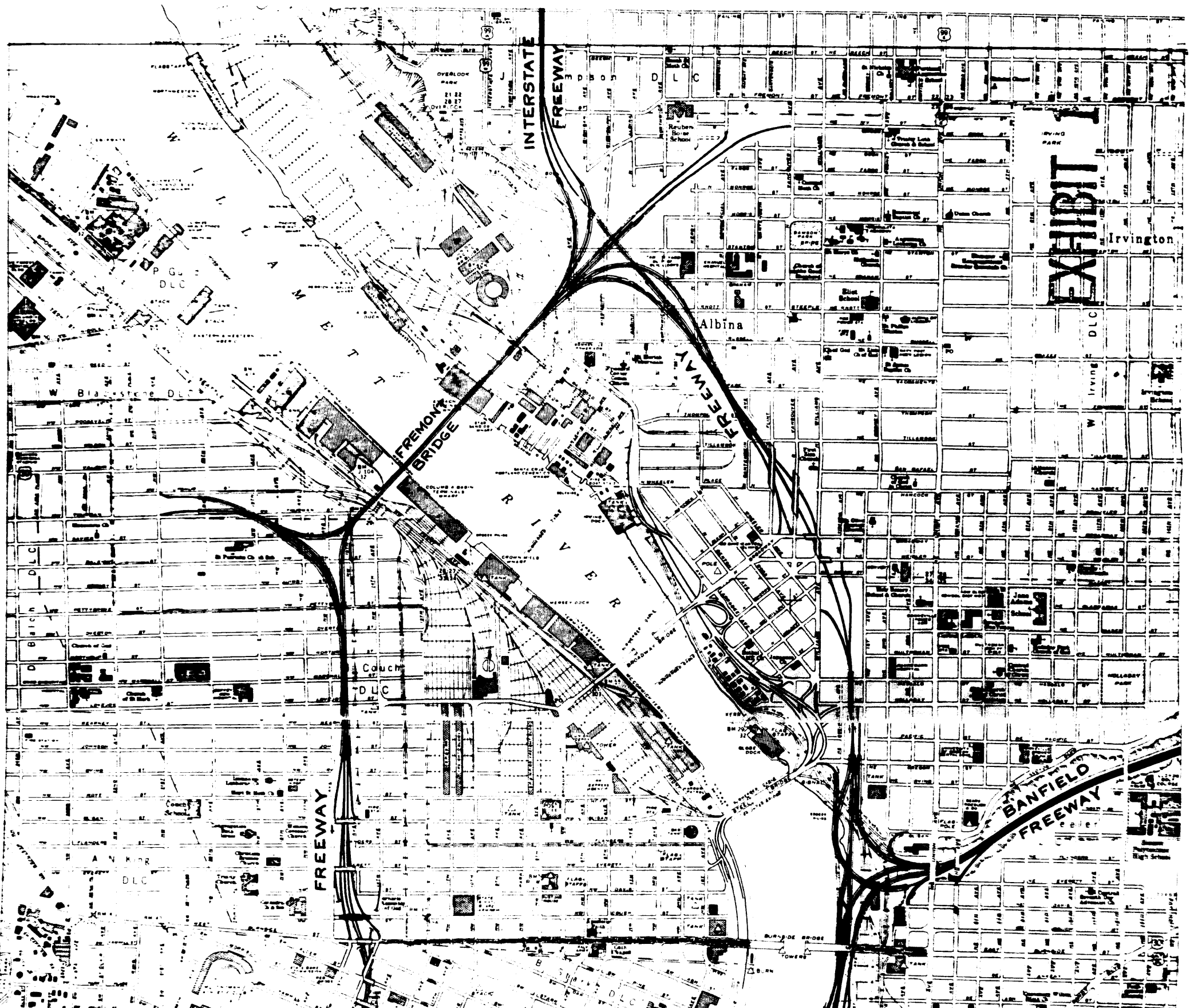
CITY OF PORTLAND, by and through  
its City Officials

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

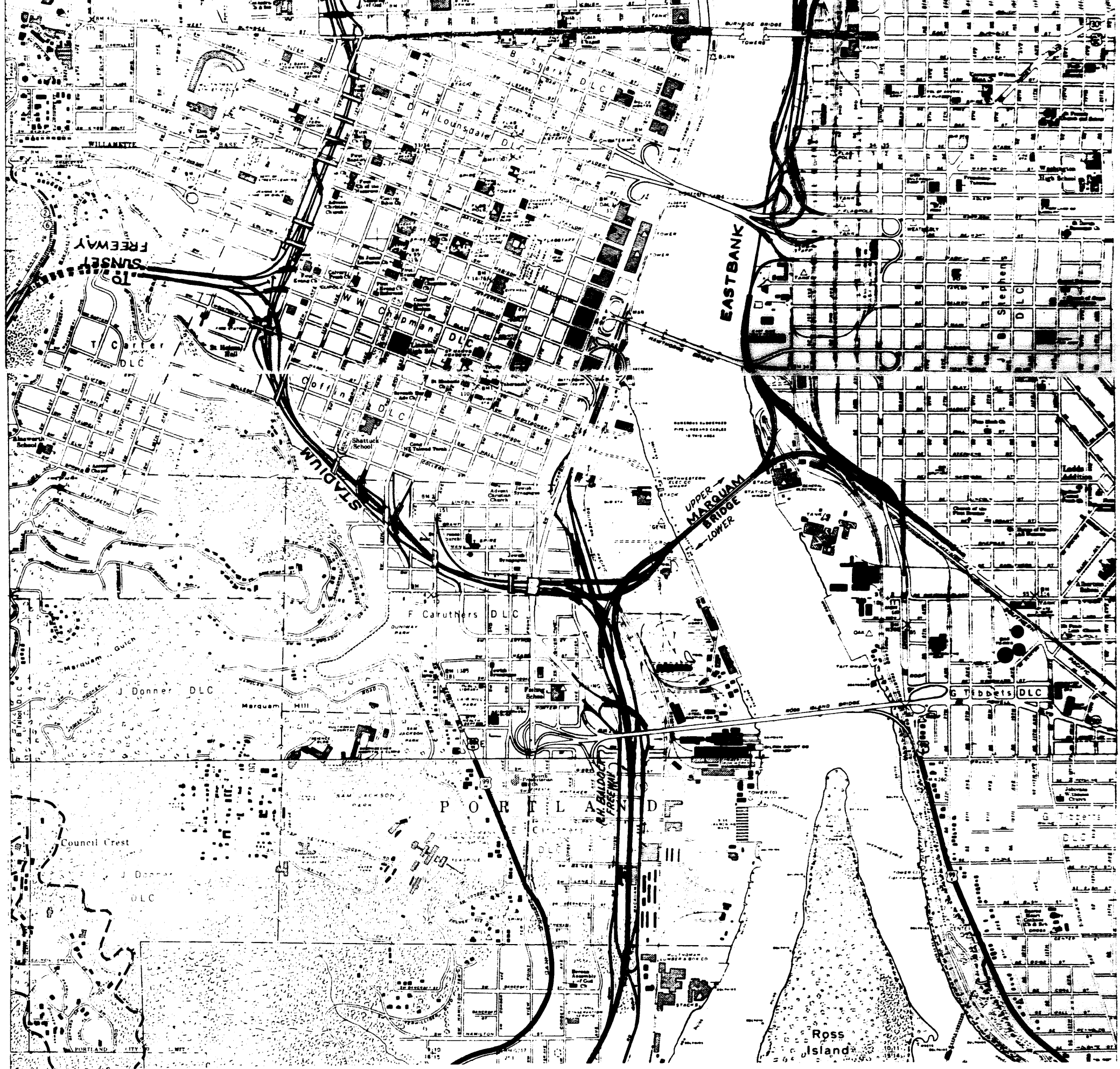
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Public Works

Attachment

**EXHIBIT 1**



EXHIBIT



# ORDINANCE No. 137969

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a letter of concurrence relating to the relinquishment of a portion of the Lower Columbia River Highway by the State of Oregon, and declaring an emergency.

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that the State of Oregon, in conformance with the provisions of an agreement between the City of Portland and the State of Oregon on September 11, 1944, now returns to the City that portion of the Lower Columbia River Highway lying between I-405 (14th Avenue) and ORE 99E (Union Avenue), with the exception of the Willamette River (Burnside) Bridge which will remain under Multnomah County jurisdiction; that the State is relieved of any obligation or responsibility with respect to maintenance on the above described portion, except that the State shall repair pavement cracks along West Burnside Street and patch holes at the east end of the bridge as determined by a recent inspection by City and State personnel, said work to be performed as soon as weather permits. Now, therefore, the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works hereby are authorized to execute a letter of concurrence with the State of Oregon as previously set forth, said letter to be substantially in accordance with Exhibit "1" attached to the original only of this ordinance and by this reference hereby made a part hereof:

Section 2. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the City of Portland in this: In order that assumption by the City of the highway referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance may be effective without unnecessary delay; therefore, an emergency hereby is declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and in effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council, **MAR 20 1974**

Commissioner Lloyd Anderson

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Attest:

*[Signature]*  
Mayor of the City of Portland

*[Signature]*  
Auditor of the City of Portland

Calendar No. 718

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## THE COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	Yeas	Nays
<del>Yancey</del>	1	
<del>Yogan</del>	1	
McCreedy	1	
Schwab	1	
Goldschmidt	1	

## FOUR-FIFTHS CALENDAR

Anderson	
Ivancie	
McCreedy	
Schwab	
Goldschmidt	

Filed MAR 13 1974

GEORGE YERKOVICH

Auditor of the CITY OF PORTLAND

By James L. Apperson  
Deputy

INTRODUCED BY

LLOYD ANDERSON, COMM'R.

DRAWN BY

GRP:bd

Date 2/14/74

NOTED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Affairs

Finance and  
Administration

Safety

Utilities

Works

City Attorney

NOTED BY THE CITY AUDITOR

APPROVED

Date 3-13-74

By

Asz

City Engineer

JAMES L. APPERSON

Date

By