

Dear TSP Planning and Sustainability Commission and PSC:

I would very much like to see improvements on a short stretch of Boones Ferry Road between Orchard Hill Road and the Portland border with Lake Oswego added to your list. It needs pedestrian improvements and a bike lane. These improvements will make a HUGE difference to the Arnold Creek neighborhood because the shopping center with a New Seasons store, a large day care facility, a bank, a coffee shop, restaurants and many other business is, in effect, the commercial and social hub of our Portland neighborhood, even though the shopping center is actually in Lake Oswego.

Boones Ferry Road, lacking a sidewalk and bike lanes, is a very significant barrier to those of wanting to ditch our cars and walk to shopping. It is quite a short stretch, it would not be a major budget busting undertaking, but the benefits would be huge.

Thank you for considering my comments, Elizabeth Marantz, 11941 SW 25th, Portland.
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