



February 3, 2010

Hon. Ted Wheeler, Chair
Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners
Multnomah Building
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, OR 97214

Subject: Request for Extension of Public Comment Period
Draft Transportation Capital Improvement Plan and Program

Dear Chair Wheeler:

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Fairview, I am writing to request the Board of County Commissioners extend the public comment period on the draft Transportation CIPP until March 8, 2010. Please see attached Resolution 11-2010 passed by the Fairview City Council on February 3, 2010.

We have requested the extension to allow the City to communicate with key stakeholders regarding transportation priorities and needs over the next five years. These stakeholders include industrial property owners and businesses, and their representatives. As you know, there has been significant public and private investment in new industrial development in Fairview recently. Timely improvement of existing deficiencies in the roads that serves those businesses and industry is important to the ongoing and future economic development of the City and east Multnomah County.

The March 8th extension will allow a thorough review of the transportation priorities and needs by key stakeholders. It also provides sufficient time for additional coordination with the Columbia Cascade River District Steering Committee and the East Multnomah County Transportation Committee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Weatherby".

Mike Weatherby
Mayor, City of Fairview

Copy: City Council, City of Fairview
Diane McKeel, Commissioner, Board of County Commissioners