

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP**

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MEETING DATE: 8-13-12

AGENDA ITEM: Non Agenda

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____
NAME: RICHARD M. LAUGHLIN

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional):

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IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD IN PERSON:

1. Complete this form and submit to the Board Clerk.
2. Presenters are called to testify in the order their form is received. The Presiding Officer may rearrange testimony or may ask Invited Guests or Elected Officials to speak first.
3. Public testimony is limited to **3 minutes or less** per person unless otherwise directed by the Presiding Officer.
4. Written materials may be submitted to the Board Clerk for distribution to the Board and entry in the official record. Please provide 7 copies.
5. All meetings are audio and video recorded.
6. When your name is called, come forward & be seated at the presenter's table; state your name for the record and speak clearly into the microphone.
7. A buzzer will signify the end of your allotted time.
8. The Presiding Officer has authority to keep order and may impose reasonable restrictions necessary for the efficient and orderly conduct of a meeting. Any person who fails to comply with reasonable rules of conduct or who creates a disturbance may be asked or required to leave and upon failure to do so becomes a trespasser.

IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT WRITTEN INSTEAD OF ORAL COMMENTS TO THE BOARD:

1. Complete this form and submit it along with your written testimony to the Board Clerk at the meeting, or by e-mail at: lynda.grow@multco.us
2. Written testimony will be entered into the official record.

In My Opinion: The following is true...
**Health, Safety and Americans with Disabilities Issues at
the proposed Bybee Street Light Rail Station**

❖ Diesel Exhaust Fumes and Coal Dust:

This will be the most polluted rail station in the Tri Met system. Three huge diesel locomotives pound through this station day and night 35ft. from the station. The coal trains will bring another 30 locomotives per day causing more exhaust fumes and dust. *Diesel exhaust fumes are carcinogenic and proven to be horribly damaging to fetuses and infants.*

❖ ADA Compliance

The Bybee Street Overpass is **NOT** ADA compliant. Title 642.2 of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act mandates a 5ft grade. The grade here is 8ft with no platforms. Tri Met will lose its federal funding for non-compliance.

❖ Personal Safety

The platform is under a bridge next to a railroad track. A rider could get mugged or worse and not heard or seen by a passing motorist.

*For more information or walking tour at the Bybee Street Overpass call
Richard Laughlin 503-235-2354. Thank you for your consideration.

