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City of Beaverton Planning Commission

The Beaverton Building

Council Chambers

12725 SW Millikan Way

Beaverton, OR 97076

To: Chair Kim Overhage and Commissioners

Subject:  Transportation Planning - Cooper Mountain

Washington County CPO6 covers the unincorporated area from Scholl's Ferry to the south and Baseline to the north. The east and west boundaries are somewhat jagged but are roughly 170th to 209th/229th. Our Committee recognizes that development within the Cooper Mountain region is inevitable and is not protesting these developments in concept.  We do, however, have an obligation to pay close attention to the transportation choices made in the process on behalf of our membership who will be directly and indirectly impacted by them.

In addition to the proposed developments in South (and North) Cooper Mountain, Tigard’s River Terrace ([*www.riverterracetigard.com*](http://www.riverterracetigard.com/)) and Hillsboro’s South Hillsboro Development projects also share transportation routes to a degree that is worrisome on several levels.

This letter is written in support of the efforts and research put forth by the "Save 175th" organization, headed by Mrs. Fran Warren, whose membership today is 146 and growing. Together with their “Around the Mountain” sub-group led by Mr. Sam Louke, transportation alternatives have been suggested and we urge you to consider them equally with those currently put forth.

Additional input from the Willamette Water Supply group designers and engineers could also be of interest and, perhaps, even financially beneficial to the county.

We look forward to working with all stakeholders and constituencies in the future on these momentous undertakings.

Respectfully submitted,

Washington County CPO6 Steering Committee

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