

**From:** Matthew Marr  
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To the members of the Ways & Means Subcommittee on  
Transportation and Economic Development:

My name is Jerry Marr. I am the mayor of the city of Gates population 495. One of the smallest towns in the state of Oregon with the lowest tax rate of the entire state. Had it not been for James Labar and the Regional Solutions Team we would not have our first responders trail to the Santiam River, as we have zero funds for such projects. They brought together a great solution for us. The County work crew cleared the land, the State surveyed the property lines, and the County donated 20 yards of gravel, and a volunteer local contractor brought the equipment to Model a nice trail.

The RST cut through all the red tape for us. Yes, they are a much needed service group and I support their funding of HB 5025 and SB 5530.

Sincerely, Mayor Jerry Marr

Gates Oregon.

From the desk of  
MATTHEW J.D.MARR