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On Behalf Of:  
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Good afternoon, my name is Daniel and I am here today to voice my support for the jurisdictional transfer of Hall Blvd to the City of Tigard. As a resident of SW Portland, I believe that this transfer would bring several important benefits to our community.

First and foremost, the city of Tigard have a better understanding of our community's needs and priorities than ODOT, which often have a more broad-based mandate. By transferring jurisdiction of orphan urban highway to the city of Tigard, we can ensure that these assets are managed in a way that is aligned with the specific needs of our community.

In addition, the city of Tigard is better positioned to manage Hall Blvd efficiently and effectively. They have a better understanding of local conditions and can respond more quickly to issues that arise, resulting in improved maintenance and better outcomes for residents.

Furthermore, the transfer of jurisdiction would increase accountability for the management of these highways. Tigard is more closely connected to the communities they serve, and are therefore more responsive to local concerns. This would lead to greater transparency and better outcomes for our community.

Finally, the transfer of jurisdiction would allow for better integration of Hall Blvd with our local transportation network. By working closely with other transportation providers, such as public transit agencies, Tigard can create a more seamless transportation network that benefits all residents.