

Submitter: William Bowman

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure: HB2756

To: Members of the Joint Transportation Committee:

My name is William Bowman and I have been a resident of Tigard for several years. I utilize Hall Blvd regularly to get to the Post Office, go to restaurants in Tigard, to go shopping, to visit a son who lives near Washington Square, etc. The current condition of this road is deplorable. There are unrepaired potholes, the condition of the paved surface is uneven and broken, there are areas of little or no shoulders, the safety lines haven't been painted in ages, there are extended areas where there are no sidewalks on either side leading to and from schools, churches, the library and municipal offices. In short, this road is currently in dangerous and inadequate condition. Another factor that relates to the condition of Hall is that, much of the time, this road, which bisects Tigard, gets a very heavy level of traffic. It needs a higher level of attention and maintenance than it is currently receiving. In addition, the safety needs of schoolchildren and pedestrians needs to be addressed immediately. I whole-heartedly support HB 2756 and I urge you to make this happen for the improvement of the neighborhoods and the safety of the citizens of Tigard. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to your passage of this important Bill.

Thank you, William E. Bowman, Jr.