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The citizens and community of Tigard know best what is needed for our neighborhood, including Hall Boulevard. The safety of our community is a top priority, and Hall Boulevard in its current state is not safe. This includes people being killed by drivers while walking on sidewalks. Allowing Tigard to make significant changes to Hall Boulevard will be better for our community's needs. In addition, substantive resources need to be allocated to the project in order to meet these needs around safety. I have small children and walk on or across Hall Boulevard countless times (especially to get to Metzger Park). Every time it is nerve-wracking because it is an unpredictable street - cars are driving fast, there are no crosswalks outside of a few stoplights, and there is no other safe way to get to where we are going. This is only one story of many from our community members.