

February 8, 2025

Oregon State Legislature

Attn: Joint Transportation Committee

Salem, Oregon

Dear Joint Transportation Committee,

I am writing to express my support for **Senate Bill (SB) 458, the Highway 30 Study Bill**.

I live and work close to Hwy 30 and use it daily. There is no turn lane for Woodson Rd. in between Westport and Clatskanie, which is the road I turn on to get home. It is very dangerous and requires paying very close attention to oncoming traffic as well as traffic behind you. Often times when not confident about the traffic behind me stopping I will choose to not turn left. I always tell people who come to visit me to be very careful when headed East and turning left.

The road striping is also faint and seems to disappear when it rains heavily. Exploring new technology or different types of reflective road striping would be very helpful.

I work at Wauna Mill and there is a lot of discussion here about how unsafe the highway is, and that our commute is one of the most dangerous components of our workday. I am optimistic that improvements to this stretch of Hwy 30 could improve safety and help save lives. I sincerely hope this bill passes and we can all feel better about our daily lives driving on a safer highway.

Thank you for your time,

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