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Hi I'm Kerry Campbell, a resident here in Tigard and support House Bill 2025 as it will provide key safety improvements to our local streets. I am a mom of two young kids, the oldest of who will be starting kindergarten later this year. We live only a mile from her school but our walking routes include a number of streets without sidewalks. Continued investment in community streets ensures the safety of everyone.

We also live a couple blocks off of Hall blvd here in Tigard. I'm encouraged to see funding towards improving the street and eventually giving it to the city for continued maintenance. The actual roadway has seen recent improvements but while I live walking distances to the city library and downtown I wouldn't ever consider walking with my kids there. There are soft shoulders and drainage ditches that walking along a 35 mph road would just be too unsafe. Bringing sidewalks up along both sides of Hall from Durham to McDonald would increase the safe routes to schools, the library, and downtown Tigard for so many residents.

So for all of this, I urge your support of HB 2025. Thanks for your time today.

Kerry