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Washington County Department of Land Use and Transportation
Operations & Maintenance Division
Attn: Minor Betterments Program Coordinator
1400 SW Walnut Street, MS 51
Hillsboro, OR 97123

Re: Candidate 0033 – Butner Road (Cedar Hills Blvd to Murray Blvd)

Dear Minor Betterments Review and Selection Committee,

We are writing to give full support to the proposed pedestrian path along Butner Road between Cedar Hills Boulevard and Murray Boulevard.


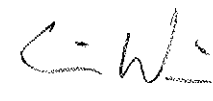
We live in one of the neighborhoods north of Butner Road. As Highway 26 defines the north boundary of the neighborhoods in this area, we have access to and from our home **only** via Butner Road.

We love our home and our neighborhood . Our church home, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, is a short five blocks away. However, it is on Butner and there is no safe way to walk there. Our fantastic neighborhood parks, Commonwealth and Foothills, are across Butner Road from St. Andrew. Again, a mere six blocks away from our home and we are hesitant to walk or ride our bikes due to the dangers inherent in being on Butner Road.

Having said that, there are many people with children and pets that **do** walk along Butner to get to the parks and other places every day. Butner is a curvy road on an incline with no sidewalks, no bike lanes, no shoulders and an often-overlooked 30 mile-per-hour speed limit; in addition there is also an open ditch about 3 feet wide and 2 feet deep on the north side of the road, and therefore no refuge from cars at all. A few years ago a child was hit by a car while crossing Butner to get home after school as there is no room for error on the part of pedestrians or drivers. (The good news is the car was going east, and therefore uphill, and hadn't picked up enough speed to inflict permanent damage or death.)

Butner Road divides the neighborhoods in this area both literally and figuratively. Please consider supporting the pedestrian path in our neighborhood to help address some of the safety and connectivity issues.

Sincerely,

 
Jennifer E. Trom, Chris Weiss, Abigail & Kimberly







ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Re: Candidate 0033 – Butner Road (Cedar Hills Blvd to Murray Blvd)

Dear Minor Betterments Review and Selection Committee,

I am writing to give full support to the proposed pedestrian path along Butner Road between Cedar Hills Boulevard and Murray Boulevard. St. Andrew is one of two churches located on this stretch of Butner Road. The lack of sidewalks, bike lanes and shoulders affect the safety, connectivity and livability of our church community and the public community who use our facilities. Just this past spring we completed a significant renovation and expansion of our facility to better support our mission and ministry. Some of these ministries include a Middle School After-School Program, a Community Garden and next fall we plan to re-open our Preschool.

In my role as the Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator, my programs and families are particularly impacted by the accessibility of our neighborhood. In the Middle School After School Program, we receive youth after school from the school bus stop on Butner and Spring, and have youth who ride bikes or walk from Cedar Park and Meadow Park Middle Schools. I wish that they walk could along a path and be separated from the road traffic rather than walking or riding their bikes on the side of the road.

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The addition of a pedestrian path to Butner Road would greatly improve the safety of the many people in the neighborhood that need to use Butner to get to St. Andrew and to the parks across the street, Foothills and Commonwealth.

Thank you for considering the pedestrian path on Butner Road.

Sincerely,


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Dear Minor Betterments Review and Selection Committee,

The undersigned Congregation Council members, as representatives of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, give full support to the proposed pedestrian path along Butner Road between Cedar Hills Boulevard and Murray Boulevard.

St. Andrew is one of two churches located on this stretch of Butner Road. The lack of sidewalks, bike lanes and shoulders affect the safety, connectivity and livability of this community.

St. Andrew has been a part of this community on this site since 1961. Just this past spring we completed a significant renovation and expansion of our facility to better support our mission and ministry. Some of these ministries include a Middle School After-School Program, a Community Garden and next fall we plan to re-open our Preschool. The addition of a pedestrian path to Butner Road would greatly improve the safety of the many people in the neighborhood that need to use Butner to get to St. Andrew and to the parks across the street, Foothills and Commonwealth.

Thank you for considering the pedestrian path on Butner Road.

Sincerely,

The Congregation Council of St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Laura Bancroft
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