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Edward L. Fischer, President
Homestead Neighborhood Association

RE: Terwilliger Parkway at Campus Drive

Dear Mr. Fischer,

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding the timing of the design process for Oregon Health Sciences University's (OHSU's) "Safe and Accessible Pathway Concept."

Portland Parks & Recreation staff agree that the SW Corridor design process should inform the design of OHSU's pathway concept. In fact, we encouraged OHSU to pause, so the SW Corridor Light Rail project has more time to refine their Marquam Hill Connector proposal. As you know, the funding and timing for the SW Corridor project, including the Marquam Hill Connector proposal, are still uncertain, but we will continue to advocate for these proposals to consider and complement one another and the Terwilliger Parkway.

We look forward to seeing more refined designs and proposals for the SW Corridor Marquam Hill Connector. We will continue to emphasize the importance of engaging the local community, including the Homestead Neighborhood Association, on both the SW Corridor and OHSU proposals as they evolve.

Warm regards,

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