

**Subject:** Community Pathways Phase II Newberg-Dundee Bypass Trail

**Date:** Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 2:00:53 PM Pacific Daylight Time

**From:** Dave Haugeberg

**To:** Kat Ricker

Oregon Department of Transportation  
355 Capital Street NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: Chehalem Park and Recreation District (CPRD) Request to file a Community Pathways grant application for Phase II of the Newberg-Dundee Bypass Trail

To whom it may concern:

The Yamhill County Parkway Committee (Parkway Committee) is excited and appreciative of your grant for Phase I of the Newberg-Dundee Bypass Trail. The Bypass is a critical multi modal transportation project for our region. The Yamhill County Transit System is a success. The completed Phase I of the Bypass is a success for ODOT and the people of our region. Phase IIa of the Bypass (a portion of the Hwy 219 Interchange) is scheduled to go to construction in the summer of 2023. Phase IIb of the Bypass is at the 50% design level and significant right of way has been acquired. The Parkway Committee, The Confederated Tribes of The Grand Ronde, Yamhill County, Dundee, McMinnville and Newberg continue to work with ODOT for to achieve funding for construction of Phase IIB of the Bypass (Hwy 219 to Hwy 99W at Rex Hill)

Phase II of the CPRD trail system is the extension of the Phase I portion of the trail and is an important component necessary for a successful completion of the trail system and of a multi modal Newberg-Dundee Bypass.

The Parkway Committee unanimously voted today to urge you to authorize Chehalem Parks and Recreation District to file a grant application for funding for Phase II of the Newberg Dundee Bypass Trail.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Dave Haugeberg< Parkway Committee Chair