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Cindy Lesmeister
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Re: 2016 Transportation and Growth Management Grant Application - City of Dayton

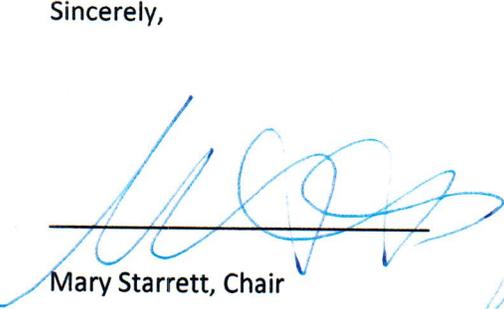
Dear Ms. Lesmeister:

The Yamhill County Board of Commissioners strongly supports the City of Dayton's application for a 2016 Transportation and Growth Management Grant to update its Transportation System Plan. The City's current plan was prepared in 2001. Since that time, there have been significant changes in Yamhill County that have affected travel volumes and transportation needs both within and outside of the city. Because of these changes, the current TSP no longer serves as an effective guide for local decision-makers regarding transportation investments. An updated plan will provide the City with the necessary information for allocating scarce local funding to the highest priority projects and serve as a basis for pursuing additional funding from outside sources.

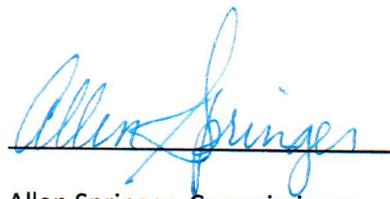
An updated plan will also promote improved coordination between the City and the County on future transportation decisions affecting both jurisdictions. This year, Yamhill County adopted its updated TSP, which includes new goals, objectives, and policies, roadway standards, and improvement projects. In addition, the Yamhill County Transit Area will soon start work on updating its Transit Development Plan. An updated City of Dayton TSP will allow the City, County, and ODOT to work together on planning, programming, and implementing transportation projects using the most recent information available on current and future transportation system needs.

Again, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners strongly supports the City in its efforts to obtain a Transportation and Growth Management Grant that will allow this important project to occur.

Sincerely,


Mary Starrett, Chair


Stan Primozich, Vice-Chair


Allen Springer, Commissioner

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