



Evergreen Public Schools
FACILITIES DEPARTMENT 360/604-4077

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Matt Hermen
Clark County Community Planning
1300 Franklin Street
Vancouver, WA 98666

Re: NE 65th Street/Kerr Road Extension

Dear Matt,

I am writing in support of retaining the extension of Kerr Road between NE 124th Avenue and NE 131st Avenue for several reasons:

1. A two-lane collector with bike lanes would provide safe east/west access to connect the Sifton and Covington attendance areas (Fourth Plain Boulevard does not have bike lanes).
2. The segment of NE 65th Street/Kerr Road between NE 124th Avenue and NE 131st Avenue would further improve safety and ease congestion on NE Fourth Plain Blvd.
3. The extension is in the Heritage High School walking area with sidewalks in place to allow safer access for students.
4. The extension would improve our existing bus service to Golden West and Sunrise Acres mobile home parks on NE 131st Avenue.

Easing traffic congestion and safe walking routes to schools are a top priority for Evergreen Public Schools. Both the NE 65th Street and Kerr Road extensions should be retained in the Clark County Arterial Atlas.

Please feel free to contact me or Yvonne Gaylord, Manager of Transportation, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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Director of Facilities

Cc: Yvonne Gaylord, Transportation Department

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