



July 14, 2021

Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT)  
Metro  
600 NE Grand Ave  
Portland, OR 97232-2736

Dear Chair Craddick and JPACT Members,

I write to you today in support of MTIP Resolution 21-5192 consisting of adding ODOT's I-205 Abernethy Bridge improvement project, officially titled as the "I-205 Improvements 1A - OR43 to OR213" project with \$375 million of construction funding.

The Abernethy Bridge needs vital seismic repairs and serves as a strategic link for freight transportation as well as a critical link for regional commuter traffic. This project will provide enhanced freight mobility that will benefit the entire Pacific Northwest and will benefit the business and their employees who depend on the reliable movement of auto and truck traffic on the I-205 corridor and beyond.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jason B. Snider, Mayor  
City of Tigard