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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

The Cities of Dundee, McMinnville and Newberg, Yamhill County, The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the Yamhill County Parkway Committee have for decades supported the development and construction of an eleven mile expressway (Bypass) extending current Hwy 18 from Dayton to Dundee and continuing around Dundee and Newberg to connect with Hwy 99W at the east end of Newberg. This support has included a voluntary financial investment of \$20 million by these entities.

Phase I of the Bypass which goes from Hwy 99W at Dundee to Hwy 219 on the east side of Newberg has been completed. A portion of the cost thereof was paid for from the \$20 million invested by the foregoing entities. As a result of Phase I cost savings, a portion of this \$20 million was not expended for Phase I and the foregoing entities authorized these savings to be used for the development of Phase II of the Bypass.

Phase II of the Bypass will extend the Bypass from Hwy 219 northeasterly and reconnect with Hwy 99W at the northeast end of Newberg. The Oregon Legislature passed and the Governor signed legislation in 2017 providing \$22 million for Phase II design and engineering to go with approximately \$18 million of Phase I savings for Phase II right of way and Hwy 219 interchange construction. The Oregon Transportation Commission has included the \$22 million in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program with a designation of making the project "shovel ready."

The undersigned entities acknowledge and agree that the full benefits of the Bypass have not and will not be achieved with the construction of Phase I. The parties further agree that Phase II is the next critical component of the Bypass and that the entire Bypass must be completed.

Therefore, the Cities of Dundee, McMinnville and Newberg, Yamhill County, The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the Yamhill County Parkway Committee affirm their continuing support for the construction of Phase II and ultimate completion of the Bypass.

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