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Attachments: traffic study draft area.jpg

Categories: Follow-up

Mayor Bennett and Salem City Council Members,

According to the Mayor's proposal agenda item # 5.c for 11/13/17 the traffic congestion review as described under section 1. b lists the study boundary delineations east and west of the Willamette River as follows:

- i. North: Union Street NE/Orchard Heights Road NW
- ii. South: Mission Street SE/Edgewater Street NW
- iii. East: 12th Street SE/NE
- iv. West: Wallace Road NW

I have separated the east and west boundary delineations

EAST SIDE

- i. North: Union Street NE
- ii. South: Mission Street SE
- iii. East: 12th Street SE/NE
- iv. West: I assume the Willamette River

WEST SIDE

- i. North: Orchard Heights Road NW
- ii. South: Edgewater Street NW (Not clear since Edgewater Street has an east/west alignment. Am I to assume you mean west end of Edgewater Street?)
- iii. East: I assume the Willamette River
- iv. West: Wallace Road NW (Not clear since Wallace Road has a north/south alignment. Am I to assume you mean west of Wallace Road?)

Attached is map segment graphic highlighting with black lines my understanding of the study boundaries as described at 1.b of Council Item #5.c..

Am I to assume the area limitations of this review is a direct effort to avoid consideration of Marine Drive as future traffic mitigation project in West Salem to ameliorate traffic congestion along Wallace Road?

Finally, I invite you to:

- a. Instruct the Task Force to consider best low cost ideas to improve traffic regardless of location or type of improvement.
- b. Instruct the Task Force to consider the highest payoff ideas; for example, look at staggered work schedules, and options to encourage using the bus, bikes and walking.
- c. Ask the Task Force to explore IGAs with DAS and ODOT in this effort to ameliorate traffic congestion.

Sincerely,

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