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Dear City of Salem Mayor and Councilors,

I write today to encourage the opening of portions of Union and Winter Streets on Saturdays through October to pedestrians, people on bikes, skateboards, and other non-motorized vehicles.

This temporary change connects the important work done to secure Riverfront Park bridges, the Maple-Winter Neighborhood Greenway, the Saturday Market, and the use of outdoor community spaces to benefit residents.

A temporary “hard closure” would be preferred to encourage interested-but-concerned people on bikes, as well as Salemites of all ages and abilities.

Respectfully,  
Angela & Obery  
Salem, OR