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Dear _____:

I am:

Ninety-five accidents have occurred on Cornelius Pass Road in the last 5 years. It is ranked #1 on the west side and #5 overall in Multnomah County. Death, dismemberment, disability and loss are occurring at an alarming rate because of the exponential growth rate in Washington County.

A survey was done in 1997 by the state which found that the identical issues concerning safety on this road were present then. Now, a decade later NOTHING has been done to improve the road and safeguard our families. The recent tragedy claiming the life of National Honor Society Student Taija Belwood is just the most recent example.

This is not a localized issue, it is a state issue. Three counties share the responsibility of protecting their resident's welfare while traveling on this route. Moreover, the state has designated this road as a Haz-Mat trucking route to avoid the Vista Ridge Tunnels. As such ODOT and the state highway departments should obviously be involved.

Your constituents are asking that you protect the lives of their families by making immediate safety improvements to Cornelius Pass Road.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

Printed Name _____

Address _____

