

October 11, 2016

City of Springfield
225 Fifth Street
Springfield, OR 97477
Re: Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project

Dear Mayor Lundberg and Springfield City Council:

The Springfield Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) would like to provide public comment for the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project, and express our support for the Draft Final Design Concept.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Oregon Department of Transportation for the transportation enhancement grant that has funded the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway project and to City Council for supporting improvements to the Virginia-Daisy corridor, which contribute to the Springfield bicycle network, safety, and quality of life in our community.

Overall, the BPAC appreciates the opportunity for involvement in these types of projects, and recognizes the value of the City's genuine interest in the public well-being and receiving community feedback throughout the planning process. The Committee also appreciates the involvement of Springfield community members in contributing to the development of the design concept.

Specific to the Virginia-Daisy Bikeway Project, the BPAC thanks the City of Springfield for the presentations and Q&A sessions to allow committee members to provide thoughtful input on the design concepts. BPAC members also participated in project open houses and site visit rides along the corridor.

The BPAC supports the Draft Final Design Concept, with specific appreciation for the focus on safety and usability for all road users and community members. The Committee commends staff for their commitment to public involvement and finding the best fit for the community.

The Committee is looking forward to seeing this vision realized.

Sincerely,

Springfield Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee



BPAC Chair, Allison Camp



BPAC Vice-Chair, Claudia Denton