

(Columbia Gorge Tourism Alliance) Letters of Support - Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail

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Hello!

I hope everyone is doing well. I am writing on behalf of ODOT, which is preparing to submit an application to the Nationally Significant Federal and Tribal Lands Program (NSFLTP) for the design and construction of the final 5-mile segment of the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail. The segment – Viento State Park to Hood River – is the **final investment** in a decades-long effort to restore the 73-mile Historic Columbia River Highway and State Trail. When complete, this already valuable asset to our region will become an even more popular, world-class experience.

ODOT is seeking letters of support from regional partners and supporters. I worked with Emily to get approval to share the attached letter of support to members of CGTA. There are two options for signing on:

1.) Take this letter, put it on your organization's letterhead, adapt it to your own needs, sign it, scan it and send it to: becky@weinsteinpr.com.

OR

2.) Send me your name, title and organization, along with a PDF or JPEG of your signature and I will add it to this letter.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me at: becky@weinsteinpr.com, 541-399-6813

You may also direct questions to: Terra Lingley, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Coordinator <u>Terra.M.Lingley@odot.state.or.us</u>, 503-731-8232

Thanks to everyone who has already submitted a letter! We appreciate it.

For more about the Historic Columbia River Highway, please visit: https://www.oregon.gov/odot/regions/pages/historic-columbia-river-highway.aspx

Or check out a virtual open house about the remaining segments: https://odotopenhouse.org/historic-highway-state-trail



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