



Preserve local decision-making & protect home rule authority

Maintaining individual city's ability to best respond to the local challenges they face allows for the most financially sound decisions. Further, protecting home rule authority allows cities to make the decisions and create policies that best serve our communities.

Jurisdictional Transfer of Hall Blvd

The Oregon Department of Transportation and City of Tigard have a Memorandum of Understanding to work together to transfer approximately three miles of Hall Blvd to the city. The City is asking for the legislature's support in funding this transfer.

Benefits of a Tigard-owned and operated Hall Boulevard:

- The ability to plan and implement future roadway improvements to better match local transportation and land use needs and policies,
 - The ability to maintain roadway assets to a higher standard; and
 - The ability to ensure this key public right-of-way equitably serves the needs of Tigard's entire community regardless of mode of travel, age, or ability.
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99W Corridor Study

The regional impact and value of State Highway 99W transcends local jurisdictions. The City of Tigard, in partnership with Tualatin, King City, Sherwood, TriMet, ODOT and Washington County are seeking one million in state funding for a Highway 99W Corridor Plan to identify future investments and policy updates needed to improve multimodal safety, transportation system management, economic activity, development and land use along a 10-mile stretch of this state road.



Property Tax Reform

Tigard supports past efforts to allow cities to use more property tax tools to:

- Address local funding issues, including support for referral to voters that would allow local control of temporary property tax outside of statewide caps;
 - Amending the state constitution to reset a property's assessed value to its real market value at the time of sale or construction; and
 - A statutory change regarding the way new property is added to the tax rolls to provide the option of applying a citywide changed property rate to new property.
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Broadband and Digital Access

The coronavirus pandemic has highlighted the extent of the digital divide and amplified the need for digital access. The city supports initiatives to assist those who do not have access whether related to digital availability or affordability. Additionally, support and funding for increased broadband infrastructure deployment and technical assistance is critical to economic development, education, health and safety and the ability of residents to be linked to their community, work, and now with the pandemic, their social wellbeing.

Mental Health Services

The City of Tigard and the League of Oregon Cities supports the delivery of mental health services to ensure those who need help can access those services easily.

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On November 17, the Tigard City Council recommended the issues outlined on this document as the city's top priorities for the 2021 legislative session.



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