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Subject: FW: Aurora Airport Expansion

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To: City Recorder <cityrecorder@ci.wilsonville.or.us>

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Written comment re:

Proposed Aurora Airport Expansion

It is my understanding that the City Council has come out in opposition to the proposed expansion of the Aurora Airport primarily because of anticipated traffic congestion. I am not aware of any highway traffic studies that the City has conducted, not am I aware of the any results.

What I fail to understand is that there can be any concern for traffic congestion resulting from airport expansion, when none seems to exist for the proposed (and currently under construction), Street of Dreams housing development on Boeckman Road, the apparent industrial development located in the Graham's Ferry/Tonquin Road area between Wilsonville and Tualatin, or the continuing expansion of Villebois.

There is no argument on my part that Wilsonville is currently in a state of near gridlock, but it is my personal opinion that whatever expansion is ultimately conducted at the airport will generate far less traffic on local roads and on I-5, than the ongoing developments mentioned above.

I stand strongly **in favor** of the proposed Aurora Airport expansion.

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Yes, I do live directly under the airport approach

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