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Subject: Swire Coca-Cola statement on Aurora Airport expansion
Attachments: 181127 Wilsonville City Council on Aurora airport FINAL.pdf

Hello,

Please find attached Swire Coca-Cola's written statement regarding the Aurora Airport expansion. We respectfully request that our letter become part of the record for tonight's public meeting in Wilsonville City Council.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Many thanks,

~DJ

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Swire Coca-Cola, USA supports the expansion of the Aurora Airport

Mayor Knapp and members of the City Council,

We at Swire Coca-Cola, USA are optimistic about the future economic success of the local Wilsonville area and the State of Oregon. As your local Coca-Cola bottler and distributor, Swire Coca-Cola employs over 500 Oregonians in Wilsonville and hundreds more around the state. We are investing \$10 million in our expansions across Oregon and want to see continual progress for our citizens' quality of life. We are a growing local employer.

We also take sustainability very seriously. In fact, on a statewide basis, Swire Coca-Cola replenishes 208 percent of the water we use in the production of our beverages back to nature through various watershed projects. We also operate a trucking fleet to deliver our beverages around the state and congestion is a very serious issue for us. As the Oregon Department of Aviation (ODA) study indicates, even with growth projections, the impact to I-5 congestion would be minimal from an Aurora Airport expansion.

The proposed expansion of the Aurora Airport will provide our employees and fellow Wilsonville residents greater economic opportunities as more aircraft are capable of serving our local community with the goods and services they desire.

In conclusion, we support the already approved Aurora Airport expansion and the ODA application for a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant to assist in the financing of this vital project.

Sincerely,

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