Engagement report

Public comments on proposed projects for 2019-21 regional flexible funds
November 2016

APPENDIX E: COMMENTS RECEIVED, POSTCARDS
I walk to school, and there is a lot of mud and water that fill the streets and sidewalks, and bus stops. There are a lot of potholes in the ground, and I think our neighborhood would really improve with sidewalks.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Please help us make our neighborhood safer for our kids.

Tim
SE Grand & Osdor
Portland

Please make sidewalks.
Make sidewalks.
Kids might get injured and it's dangerous, not easy dry.

Sincerely,
Richard
I want you to make sidewalks.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

To whom it may concern:

The grants would repair.
We are very underserved. Side walks on Duke & flour.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Grant this is a wonderful neighborhood and deserves the love!
Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school I have to walk in the road because of all the puddles. Please invest in Brentwood Darlington.

Sincerely,
Josiah M., student at Lane Middle School

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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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I think it is important to get side walks because I walk home and I would feel safer if we had more sidewalks I can walk on. I am grateful for having the sidewalks I do. I would like more.

Trinity B
From Lane

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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Give stop signs and sidewalks.

Anna Aguilar
1315 NE 62nd

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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro, we need more sidewalks. The reasons are:

- less muddy shoes
- cleaner and safer
- its more efficient
- safer for bikes
- less trash

Sincerely, Cyrus
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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

From what I've seen, people drive poorly in Portland. It's a death trap! Get sidewalks, we may get hit.

-Sam

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to the mall, I have to walk in the street sometimes because there are no sidewalks.

Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington.

Sincerely,

Ayana J. 8th grade student at L实际Bles School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear metro, 11/1/16

We the people of Portland would like to have more sidewalks because it will be safer for pedestrians to cross the street. Also some kids might get dirty if they walk to school. And it will create more walking routes.

Thank you for your time.

Joey
To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Community,

Our neighborhood needs more sidewalks. Especially near Schools! My class wants sidewalks up and down SE Duke Street near Woodmere School. Thank you for taking my suggestion.

Your neighbor,

Julia

Dear Metro Planning,  

When I walk back home from school and it rains, big puddles begin to form. I have to walk at the very end because I don't want my socks to be wet and that I don't want to go on the road!  

Sincerely,

Kimmy

Can you make more sidewalks or bike lanes so the kids of Portland can be safe walking to school, especially in the winter.

Sincerely, Unoda

To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232
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600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Planning,

There are no sidewalks on my way to school. And there is a lot of traffic at school. There is a lot of cars by us. It's too dangerous. I think we need more sidewalks so we can walk to school. And we aren't getting wet and getting muddy.

Sincerely,

Chris

Jennifer Zimmerman
P.O. Box 22464
Milwaukee, WI
53201

Anything safer is a great thing.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please think of us when deciding which neighborhood gets the $$$.

Walking through puddles (muddy ones, at that) with small kids is no fun.

Thanks in advance,

Erin Seitz
B.O.D. resident
Dear Metro Planning,
We need a bike lane on both 60th streets so kids can ride their bikes to school. We need a bike lane please.

Sincerely,
— Jensen

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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These roads are crappy... We are people just like everyone in this world. We’d like some respect and equality please. A Lane Middle School Student.

From Saleena

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Planning,
There are a lot of puddles.

Sincerely,
Kody

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Planning,
It would really help us if we could have a bike lane. One is: one when your stretching your baby across a puddle this baby will start crying.

Love
Jennifer Cook

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Dear Metro,
WE NEED MORE SIDEWALKS AND WE NEED THEM NOW! I don’t wanna walk to school in dirty mud! SO DO IT.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Friends,
We need more sidewalks. It would be nice to have more sidewalks because if you walk in the streets you might get a lot of mud on your feet and cars are less to hit people.

Sincerely, Elizabeth

Dear Metro Planning,
I was wondering if you guys or gals could fix the sidewalks. I’m scared because me, and my little sister ages 1, 2, 5 are going to fall into the street. I feel like one second me, and my guardians look away they might fall. So, please fix the sidewalks.

Sincerely,
Taneisha

P.S. Please send me back with response.
I feel very safe but one thing I feel a little unsafe about is the rocky road and puddles. But other than that, I feel safe.

Jacqueline

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro,

It is nice to have nice sidewalks. It also would be safer for kids of people and they wouldn’t get dirty.

Sincerely,

Arely

We need more sidewalks. I can’t walk a step without seeing a mud puddle. So many other kids get dirty and other have soggy clothes. When I walk I see so many cars parked were people walk. It would be safer. Sincerely,

Camila

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Love,

Isaiah

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro community,

I give it more sides.

give it more sides. For our country please, and thank you.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Sincerely,
Fatima
A student at Lane Middle School

Dear Metro Planning,

When I need to walk to the store or school with my children we often have to walk in the street which is dangerous. Please help us fix this.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Rebecca Preciado
6228 SE Kump

Dear Metro Planning,

I would like if there was more sidewalks in my neighborhood. This would be great! Then I could ride my unicycle and not have to worry about people walking. I would also be good so when I walk to my grandmas house in summer I can walk safely.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Nancy

Dear Metro Planning,

When I walk to school I mostly have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks and when I walk on the street I almost get hit by cars. I want to walk safely so please invest Bentwood Boulevard.

Sincerely,
Faith
we need side walks. family are walking on the streets. it's not safe. people have new shoes and there getting dirty.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Lane middle school

Cindy M.

The sidewalk
I always walk in is full of mud. I have to walk in the road. But it's not safe because cars come in fast.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Crystal Springs 89

Elijah,
people have to jump through puddles.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Evan
we need a safer route to school. There are barley any side walks at our neighborhood. One time I was walking to school. I tripped on the grass and hit my arm. I sprained my ankle. Please have side walks near our school.

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It is safe but when it rains sometimes people slip and that means you need to dry your clothes twice every week. It's not that safe that much is. You should fix it! - Linda D.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Every time I'm walking to school me and my friend we sometim es have to walk in the street because its covered with puddles and mud and leaves so that's why I think there should be more sidewalk. - Lainasia Brown

When I walk by Emmanuel school I do not notice any sidewalks so I walk near the street that is not safe for me and I have half my shoes will get dirty and I have to clean it by myself. I want this to change for our sake.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

When I walk to school I do not notice any sidewalks so I walk near the street that is not safe for me and I have half my shoes will get dirty and I have to clean it by myself. I want this to change for our sake.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
I do not seem sure. It's hard because Rose. I have to avoid a lot of mud. It's wet and soapy. I would like to be able to walk with our boots to avoid mud. I want a change.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

My neighborhood is very messy. I always find candy wrappers on the streets, and many you have to help us kids have a good walk to school, we should have to not see trash everywhere mostly twisters in cars or houses and fighting.

Dear Metro Council,
When I walk to the store, I sometime have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks.
Please invest in.

Bentomoto - Portland

Dhiver, Student of Lane Middle School

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Give us sidewalks

MaryAnn A
C3155 SE 62nd

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Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to School or the Store, I sometimes have to walk in the Street because there are no sidewalks.

Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,
Mandy W.
Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

I have two questions. Question number one, how in the world do you sleep at night knowing that there are kids coming to and from school with soaking wet shoes/clothes.

Question number 2 why don't you invest in this. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,
Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Give us side walk
Mackenzie Taylor
7241 SE 62nd Ave

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I don't feel safe around my street a little bit. The side walk is calling.}

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600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232  

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school, it always dirty and muddy. I sometimes have to walk on the street because there are no sidewalks and dirty. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,
Tony L.N  
Student from Lone Middle School

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To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to Grocery Outlet, there aren't many sidewalks for people that have to go around with chairs or wheelchairs to use, please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,
Duane, A Student at Joseph Lane M.S.

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To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

Sometimes I walk on sidewalks but sometimes I walk in mud. It is not fun walking in mud and mud is Antonio.

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To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school, it always dirty and muddy. I sometimes have to walk on the street because there are no sidewalks and dirty. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,
Tony L.N  
Student from Lone Middle School

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To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school, it always dirty and muddy. I sometimes have to walk on the street because there are no sidewalks and dirty. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,
Kha V.  
Student at Lone Middle School
To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Hi Dear metro Planning
we need lots of side walk but they are filled with mud!
and Have to go around so that mean I have to go the road.

From: [Signature]

To: Metro Planning

Dear Metro planning
I would like for you guys to put new sidewalks because there filled with mud and it's filled with water. And it's not safe because some people chose to walk on the streets instead.

From: Brandon Martinez-Vazquez

To: Metro Planning

Dear metro council
When I walk to I walk on the bike lane because of the side walk is bad. Please infer Brent wood.

From: [Signature]

To: Metro Planning

It is not safe for kids to walk in puddles and without a side walk especially for little kids the only way to not get wet from the big puddles is to walk in the roads which that's sad.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

From: [Signature]
Chris Robertson
347-623-1908
5825 SE Flood St.
Portland OR 97206

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,
I don't live in the neighborhood but I can speak for my friends and say that every day they walk to school either soaking their shoes in puddles or taking the risk of being hit by a car so for their sake please invest in Brentwood-Darlington.

Sincerely,
Aaron Nime
Student at Lake

I think that we should get money to have more sidewalks so it is safer. Other neighborhoods do so why shouldn't we?

Charlotte

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

When I walk home there are no sidewalks and it's all wet and muddy so please help build sidewalks.

Sincerely,
Bailey

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
NO, I don't walk that far to places I don't know well, but I walk with my mom there you guys should make it safer & more comfortable there. - Aivusha

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

It is hard for me to walk to school with no sidewalks, please add sidewalks.

Kaleb

I don't feel safe there one time when my sister and I were walking to the park and this old man said hello then he went whistle

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

These sidewalks are unsafe for kids to walk on. Please fix the side boards.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Council,

Please make new sidewalks.

Sometimes kids have to walk home in muddy wet puddles because they don't want to walk on the streets. Please invest in Bentwood-Darlington. Sincerely, I take it at Lane Middle School.

Ling Ling C, Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I always feel scared on Halloween. Walking in the sidewalk clowns and I sometimes stay home alone.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

When ever I walk to school, I have to walk through mud and puddles. Whenever my mother drives me, we end up driving past muddy grass and large puddles.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
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Dear Metro Council,
When I walk to the Max/tram/stores or anywhere else, I sometimes have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in Brentwood Darlington!

Sincerely,
Vita Serik
(Student at Lane MS)
To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232  

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to my house I have to go in the street because of the puddles and there is no sidewalk. Please invest in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

By Ariana Meyer

To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232  

Dear Metro Council,

When I take the bus (TriMet public bus) I usually get off one stop before the stop I get off because there are lots of puddles. When I do get off, I have to walk in the bike lane and that is dangerous. Please give us money to build sidewalks. I take the bus. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Yadira Valle, Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232  

I think we should get sidewalks that have trees put into them and not stupid DIRT - Logan Oliverio
To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to
one middle school
I have to walk
in the street
because there are
no sidewalks.

Please invest
bestwood darlington

Sincerely,

Jaqueline Guerrero

Student at one middle school

On the way to
school, I walk. There
are no sidewalks.
So when I am
walking to your
office through
the grass and
my shoes can get
muddy. I would
appreciate it if there
were sidewalks.

- Rachael

I used to walk home
from school and I've
always noticed how there
weren't many sidewalks.
There were lots of puddles
during spring so I had
to walk on the curb.

- Rachael
Once I walked to school and I walked in this puddle. I had to walk in the street. I want a smooth sidewalk to walk on!

My name is Byo and I do not like it when it rains. I want the puddles on the roof. I walk in that puddle of water all the time.

My name is Jonathan and I know how to keep the puddles in the roof. I have to walk in the street on my way to the store. Please invest in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Jr.

Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school, I sometimes have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,
Annie
A student from lane middle school

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Planning,

It is not safe to be walking on no sidewalks! It is not fair that we have to us that you guys beautify the other neighborhoods (that do not need it) and not do ours!

From,

B. Bockman-Steinberg

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to the school, and store I kind of difficult because there is no sidewalks. It becomes hard when it rains and there are big puddles of water and I have to walk in the streets with traffic. It's not safe. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!!

Sincerely,
Ruth W.
Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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D. Jannacheda

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school, I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in our neighborhood!

Sincerely,

Chengen L, in Brentwood-Darlington Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council when I walk to school because I get dirty from puddles please invest Brentwood Darlington Gracias

Student from Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

When I walk home from school I don't feel safe because I have to walk in the street. The reason I have to walk on the street is the sidewalks are all broken and there is no grass. If I don't walk on the street and nobody walks much and it gets mud on them.

from: Wade

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Yes! I feel safe when I go to Brentwood Park. I feel safe but sometimes when I walk and it is really wet but other than that I feel like the neighborhood is safe! - Livia
To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to Cheekers Mart, I have to walk in the street because there is no sidewalk. Please invest in our neighborhood! Sincerely,

Anianna
Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

My name is Loida Hubenage. This is important to us because if there are big wholes and if there are wholes, there is a big puddle and if there are big puddles: there is a lot of dirt, and if there is a lot of dirt you get dirty and some teachers don’t let you come in with those dirty boots, or shoes.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
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I don’t feel safe walking because I always feel like someone is watching behind me but there is nobody.

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I feel really safe to walk around our neighborhood like to the store my friends house.

-Ryan Bui

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Dear Metro Council,

I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Vincent

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To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear metro planning

When I walk to school, I have to walk in the street because there is no sidewalk. Please invest in our neighborhood.

-Son.

-Darshen  
Student at LMS

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Almost every day I trip and get hurt. Then I have to walk to the street to get across. It is not safe. I all most broke my bone. I have to walk like this to come middle school.

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Dear Metro Planning,

Waiting for the bus is not easy, some times the bus takes forever so really its once your in the bus it will be hard.

Sincerely,
Kenny Vu.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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I have seen homeless people live on the sidewalks so kids can not get through dirty sidewalks and little kids running on the road without their parents.

From, Marvin

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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When I was walking to my friends house and in the dirt road there was a homeless person using the booth room in the dirt road and there was a puddle.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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I feel safe going to school because my mom drives me to school and I don't really feel good if I walk to school by myself. My house isn't really close and not really far.

- Nanci

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,
When I walk to my house, I sometimes have to walk in the street due to the rain and it's dangerous. Please invest in Brentwood and Darlington.
Sincerely,
Alarne

Student at Lone Middle School

Dear Metro Council,
When I walk to Checkers Mart, I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in our neighborhoods.
Sincerely,
Noah III,
Student at Lane Middle School

I missed the bus one day and I had to walk and my shoes got soaked because I stepped in puddles because there was no sidewalk.

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Hello, My name is Mark Sankov and I walk to school on Flavel st and all the way. I end up having to walk around puddles, I really annoying and I would be so glad to walk on a real sidewalk.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I go to school with a car, but every time I'm driven to school I always at least see one boy or girl walk in mud. I see a sidewalk but it's all wet and muddy. I also see some sidewalks that are just deformed by the water it just creates a huge slope and just ruins the path. I think its not right to let kids get there clothes dirty when walking to school.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

When I walk to school I have to walk in the road because there's no sidewalk. From: Emily

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

It isn't fair that other streets and other places have sidewalks and we don't have sidewalks. ADD MORE SIDEWALKS.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to Sawyer’s (the mini mart) I always get cut off because all the students are walking and not trying to step in the puddles. I have to walk on the street where fast cars drive. Please give us money. —Ruby Holiday Taylor

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Once I and my friend planed to go to the park walking. We got stuff like food, blankets. When we went there was a big puddle the water was gross and dirty. There was bunch of dirt around it, we didn’t want to go home so we went around it. When we went back home and our parents asked us why were our shoes dirty so we told them everything. I very wish there would be roads that are clean.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school, the store, the park I have to walk in the street sometimes because there are no sidewalks or there is curbs filled with mud puddles because there are no side walks, so please invest in Brentwood darlington!

Sincerely,
Kayla A.
Student at lane middle school

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Jasmine Hill

I used to walk to school but I stop because most of the time I had to walk on the side of the road or there would be a lot of puddles everywhere.

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I ride the bus and I just wish our neighborhood looked nicer.  
There are all ways Broken sidewalk  
walks and stuff.

Kassidy Anderson

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To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to Happy Place, I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Karman T.

In Brentwood-Darlington

Student at Lane Middle School

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I would love to have sidewalks because when it rains I have to walk in the mud or on the street. If a car parks I have to walk around it in the street. If there are sidewalks going to school will be easier.

- Spencer Matley

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To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council:

When I walk to Sawyer's I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Harley Beach

Student at Lane Middle School
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More lights because it gets dark faster.

-Catalina

I feel safe and not safe because sometimes there's bad people and I feel safe because there are nice people.

By Min

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I don't feel safe with no stop lights on the school intersection when safety path is not there.

-Cristina
Dear Metro Council,
when I walk to school, the store or my friend’s house, I have to walk in the street sometimes, because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,
Kendra S.
Student at Jane Middle School.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Sidewalks
When I walk home from lane my shoes are always getting ruined. There is no sidewalk so I always walk on the street. Could you help us?

US 🖤 from Tania

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

We need a sidewalk because this area is full and mud so we step on a mud puddle on the road so we don’t get mud on our shoes.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

The puddles on the sidewalk are always muddy but we need to fix our road because it’s terrible to drive on. And the sidewalk is important so we don’t get hurt by a car.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Joey
Dear Metro Planning,

Sometimes there is no sidewalk, just a pile of mud. People walk around and they can get hit by cars. Also, people can slip and get hurt really bad.

Sincerely,
Andrew

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I feel safe every day because I walk to school with my mom. Sometimes I walk in the mud puddles when it's raining.

-Liam

Walking or riding in my neighborhood is hard because there is no sidewalk. Even having a street is better. So it's really bumpy.

- Andrew

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When ever I walk to school I have to walk in the street sometimes because there is no sidewalk to walk on. When I go to school.

Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington.

Sincerely,
Abby D

Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
I don’t often walk to school, but when I do it’s horrible, especially since it rains a lot here so we always have to walk on the edge of the road which is dangerous. Alex

Dear Metro Planning,

Can you build sidewalks on Ogden because me and my sister don’t no if there are cars coming and we have to walk in the street. Kasia

I do not currently live in this neighborhood anymore. But I do know that we have lots of empty spaces without sidewalks. Even in front of my formerly house! People, parents & children walk along cars because there are no sidewalks. Please find improvements in Brentwood Darlington.

Kaiolohia
Luka, Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
"It is easier to build up a child than it is to repair an adult."

Please help us give our children a safe way to school. Help us give our children a sense of pride, not only in themselves but in their neighborhoods.

Amanda Fairman
6026 SE Henderson St.

Driving to school I see big puddles on where people walk. This is one of the reasons I don't walk to school. Because I wouldn't want to get wet or have to walk around it. I'm pretty sure most people agree with me.

— Andy Do

"Where the sidewalk ends should be a children's book & not the reality my children face everyday on their walk to school. Please help us fix this overdue situation in need of attention."

Curtis M. Fairman
(father of 3 schoolaged) children

I take the bus to school. But sometimes I walk back and I have to walk in the street. There is mud where the sidewalks should be.

— Lillian

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
When I walk to the bus the sidewalk are very bumpy, dirty, muddy. And it’s not safe cause you can fall and hurt your head.

Sincerely,
Michelle

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Loi White

When I’m on the bus, I look out the window and see no sidewalks, some sidewalks have puddles, when I walk to school the grass is muddy.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Please help get sidewalks so my Grand Kids have a safe walk to school!

Mary Lamar
6026 St. Helens St.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

PLEASE HELP GET SIDEWALKS SO WE DON’T GET HURT!
Dear Metro,

We need more protected bike lanes near school!!! I don't want to get hit when I'm riding my bike to school.

Sincerely,

Donald

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Please improve our sidewalks. It's very unsafe and water is always getting in my shoes. People in wheelchairs could potentially get hurt.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

[Handwritten text]

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

The people that are making our sidewalks need to improve of making more sidewalks around our schools because are sidewalks are not safe. It's here and also my family education. Sometimes I want to give the people walks to make some side walks.

when I walk to school I see big puddles and sometimes I have to slip around them or go out into the street and little kids shouldn't have to do that walking to school with parents.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Council,

We need sidewalks because I see kids walk into the street with parents and alone. I don't think this is safe for kids and families. We need more investment in Greenwood.

Sincerely,

D.W. Student at Lane MS

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

I would like to say that really need having sidewalks because I have to walk to school because there are no sidewalks in the lane when it rains. I'm forced to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks in the lane.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
I want sidewalks!

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

We need sidewalks because when I walk home I either walk in the street or in mud so it would be nice if we got sidewalks. If we got sidewalks it's to keep kids and families safe to walk. Sincerely, your boy.

Findley, Ages

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Karla

When I ride the bus to school I see a lot of big puddles. I see that there is barely any sidewalks, there is mostly big chunky puddles. The people that walk to school have to pass through the puddles, or some go on the road and then get back on the sidewalk. They get dirty to school. They are in danger of getting sick. Thank you and please make more sidewalks in Brentwood Darlington neighborhood.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in sidewalks for our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Justin B,
Student at Lane Middle School

Jasper

I have to walk in the road. It is super annoying. The puddles are really big too, so read this and make changes.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
When I walk to school and there is a puddle of water, I always have to walk on mud and get my new shoes dirty and it is always hard to get the dirt out. Please make a better sidewalk for us. Thank you.

Sincerely, Alex

Dear Metro Planning,

The neighborhood I live in has no sidewalks. When I am on the bus to school I see kids on the streets because they have no sidewalks and that is unsafe. This is why we need sidewalks so people can go to school safe.

Sincerely, Ivan

It's very bad walking to school because, there are no sidewalks to walk on. So we have to walk in the street instead. And when there are sidewalks, they can be muddy.

Raina

I want it to be different because some people got their shoes muddy and wet. Some people stepped on dog poop which is gross. I want the sidewalk to be clean and safe.

From: Jimmy
I never walk to school but I think the sidewalks should be fixed. They should be fixed because it would be less difficult to walk to school in harsh weather - Shanty

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Omar
We need side walks because Portland is a rainy city. When we do walk it is usually muddy and I don't want to get dirty just walking to school. Then some people walk on the road which is not safe.

Please give Broadwood sidewalks.

Julie Powell

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I don't have to walk in puddles because I don't want to I have a car.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Please give our neighbor hood side walks because when we walk to and from school we step in mud puddles or almost get ran over. - Bailey
Dear Metro, we need sidewalks in our neighborhood to keep us safe and more routes.

Sincerely,
Christopher

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I live close to the school, I don't care, but other people that work at my school should have an easy place to park. The map is not easy to read.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to the school, I have to walk in the street sometimes, because there are no sidewalks. Please invest Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,

Kimberly L. Student at Lane MS

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Council,

I would love to have sidewalks in my neighborhood, because it would be safer and so people won't get muddy. Sometimes and so that it would be better. Sincerely,

On

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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when I lived at my old house I used to walk to Danny's. I felt completely safe, because there was a stop sign and cars go at about 14 miles per hour.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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I don't feel like it's safe. I have fallen so many times on gravel. And when I walk to school or the rain and I have no choice but to walk near to the road. Not that's not SAFE.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Council,

Please invest in the Brentwood Darlington area. When I walked from home to my house, the sidewalk was not much. When kids go to school they get mud everywhere. It just makes everything miserable. Please give us money.

Sincerely,
HM
Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

I don't feel safe walking to school because of the kids. People run, red lights, and it makes me scared.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

Thank you so much for considering our grant. Please know that investing in us will be choosing a neighborhood that has long been neglected and is in desperate need of improvement. This grant would mean so much to the community and its children.

Sincerely,
Melon Long
BDIA Board Member

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

more side walk because I won't get hurt when I ride my skateboard.

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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Making more sidewalks is very important because many kids walk to school. The roads are too dangerous and the sidewalks are really hard to walk on. I think that we should make more sidewalks for safety!

-Lisa

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I want more sidewalk because I want to feel safe. I also want more sidewalks so I don't go home with soaking wet shoes and socks.

Abigail

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I don't walk to school. I ride the car so I'm good.

Sincerely,
Pedro Jr.

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In summer, I go walk to the park and play with my friends everyday in summer. Everyday, I walk to my school.

Ngoc

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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I mostly feel safe walking to school, but I wish I had good sidewalks to walk on.

Sincerely,
Iraiahah "Z" Flechtner

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I think we need it because I was almost late to school. Because I was walking with my friend and she pushed me, and I fell in a puddle where the sidewalk should have been, so I do think we need it.

-Meleatu Tetafu

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I think we need a sidewalk because everyday I walk to school. There are no sidewalks.

Victor H
My route to school and other places are pretty safe over all but I wish there could be a little more side walk and more safe people.

- Sy Alison

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I walk to school everyday and I walk on duke every day and there is little side walks, I don't want to walk in the street or walk in the mud and sometimes I don't have waterproof shoes and get my socks wet and when that happens my feet start to itch for some reason.

- London

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk in the neighborhood, I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Autumn H.
Student at Lane Middle School
Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school, I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in our neighborhood!

Sincerely,
Maggie M. in Brentwood-Darlington
Student at Lone Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school, I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in our neighborhood!

Sincerely,
Jaiden H.
Student at Lone Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I walk to school every time I walk I end up stepping in puddles or mud so now basically I walk in the street because I don’t want to get wet.

I have almost been ran over like 2 times because of it so please give us the grant.

Hailey

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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When I drive to school I see on the sidewalks cracked streets and they are muddy. I see students from my school get dirty and walk, and they get sick sometimes.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

My walk is very interesting. Due to the mass amounts of mud/dirt, I live on a street where it's basically just rocks, dirt, and mud. The rocks rip my shoes, it doesn't feel comfortable walking in the street. I personally hate walking on the muddy sidewalks. When I go to school, I only ever walk in the street, I only ever walk in the mud, gravel, and pot holes.

Cristie

I walk every day to school and from school. Every sidewalk is muddy. There are huge puddles and support holes. And at school I walk through school with wet muddy shoes and a lot of my shoes got ruined because of that.

I want to see this change because I don't like walking in mud. It also gets my clothes dirty.

Travis

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Council,

I walk to school everyday, but I didn't even notice that there was a lane cut sideways.

When I walk to school I have to walk in the street sometimes because there are no sidewalks.

Please invest in bent wood, Darlington.

Sincerely,

Lane Middle School

PPS 2 - Please Victoria - a student at IMS

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Once I walked home and I had to walk on the streets. There are so many bicycles ride in the street. It's so dangerous to walk on the streets. It's has pits, on sidewalks and ditches and sometimes I trip on them.

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school, it's hard. Because we have no sidewalks, I have to walk in the street. Sometimes bicycles are no sidewalk.

Sincerely,

Kerry Jones
Student, Grant Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Planning,

I think you should consider adding sidewalks to our neighborhood because the drainage on our road frequently keeps the road and the dirt on our sidewalks get muddy which causes a safety hazard for little kids and older people.

Sincerely,
Den

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council

When I walk to school, I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks.

Sincerely,
David T.

Student from Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Please help support our neighborhood streets!

Thanks,
Jessica Carlson

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Sincerely,
Chelsea P.

Student at Lane Middle School
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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to
BII.1, I have walk
in the street because
there are no side
walks.

Please invest
in our neighborhood!

Sincerely,
Andres, student at
Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro, P
I am a student
at Lane can
you make
side walks
so people
don't get hit by
cars. thank you
PS: Person at Lane student Bob :)

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Metro,
Please choose
the Brentwood-
Darlington Safe
Routes to School
Project for funding
this year. We really
need good side walks and safe streets.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
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600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear metro council
when I walk to
I have to walk to
school in the puddle
please invest
in our neighbor
hood sincerely
Josh Nave

Dear metro friends,
I would love if we had more sidewalks. Our neighborhood needs them for safer school routes. This will happen if we get them. Cars are less to hit people. We would get less dirty. More time to walk the dog.

Sincerely,
Ayaan

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

I want Rhine 148 to have sidewalks.

Dennis.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro, we need more sidewalks in my neighborhood. If we had more sidewalks then we could have more routes to school. Cars are less likely to hit you, me, and our community, and it would be so much safer. Thanks for listening. Sincerely, Abigail.
My Neighborhood is "Sometimes" safe... I usually take the tri-net bus to school to avoid hazards... but when I walk I wish there were more crosswalks...

Thank you!
Sincerely,
Jessica Lyn Casey

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,
When I walk to the store, I sometimes have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!

Sincerely,
Blanca Barajas
Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Is it safe... Yes Yes it is. I would like my neighborhood to have a sidewalk. We only made it a bit. I want one with stones, thank you.

Rain - Orion Sheridan 4th grade

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

My Neighborhood barely has any sidewalks. Most of the safe places to walk are dirt roads that fill up with puddles. One time, trying not to get my feet too wet, I went into the street and nearly got ran over. My Neighborhood NEEDS sidewalks.

Lillian Pitzer, Lillian

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
When we walk through puddles it gets in your shoes.

Carl Fletcher

Victor Kuzmenko

When walking to places in the area, I sometimes must walk in the street due to lack of sidewalk. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington.

Sincerely,
Rebekah, a student of Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Please help make our neighborhood safer for our kids!

Corrie Uffordell

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Can you please fix our sidewalks, kids cannot be walking on the road.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

"Please help our neighborhood be safer."

- Rawan S. Kaye
- Martin

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,
from our school to a nearby store, the sidewalk is always wet with puddles everywhere. Once past Flavel the sidewalk is all rocky. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington.

Sincerely,
Haung L.
Student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Council,

I have to walk in the street sometimes because there are no sidewalks or the sidewalks are all muddy and filled with water. Please invest in Brentwood Darlington!

Sincerely,

Nicol A.
A student at Lane Middle School.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

I have to walk to school in the street sometimes because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in Brentwood Darlington!

Love,

Elizabeth B.
from Lane

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

we need our sidewalks fixed!

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Planning,

My neighborhood needs sidewalks because it is a hazard in the summer. I was walking in my neighborhood on a muddy day when I stepped in a puddle and fell. I twisted my ankle and it hurt to walk for the next week.

Sincerely,
Jillian

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To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

I want more sidewalks. If we have more sidewalks we can walk safely. If we can walk safely, it is easier to repair. With more sidewalks, it is easier to get around. We can walk to school on sidewalks. It is easier to get the students to school. It is a great addition.

Elijah Lee Bogle  
Lena Miller

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To: Metro Planning  
600 NE Grand Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school everyday I have to walk in the street most of the time because there are no sidewalks on the way to school or on the way to the bus. Please make sidewalks.

Sincerely,
Nathan C.  
Student at hoop middle school
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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Planning,

Without any sidewalks waiting for the bus makes me paranoid. People have been texting while driving and not paying attention. It’s also hard to ride bikes without any bike lanes or sidewalks. Because of these reasons I think it’s important to have sidewalks. Sincerely, Alijah

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

At a crude without love of care about the city & others who drive here, I see lack of safety of where others walk due to no sidewalks in certain areas. For the safety of others & myself please invest in Brushwood Bantling. Sincerely,

Yvonne, teacher, student at Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school or to my brother’s school, I always have to walk in the street and that doesn’t feel safe to me nor my family. So can you guys please change that? Sincerely, Layana F. student at Lane middle school
To All Parties,

I have lived on SE Flavel Street for 16 years... I have watched the development and improvement of many Portland neighborhoods while my community continues to muck through mud, puddles and non-existent sidewalks. Please consider the safety and equity of all 12,000 BD community members.

Kendall Palmer 4153 SE Flavel St.

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Dear Metro Planning,

I think walking to school in my neighborhood is pretty safe but it can be dangerous because there is no sidewalk. I think what's one thing that's dangerous about my neighborhood is the little children when I see little children walking with their parents they walk really close to the cars which is really dangerous. There could also be a chance they get hit. Sincerely,

Desiree

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Dear Metro Planning,

There are a lot of homeless people on the sidewalks. They always have drugs. I don't think it's safe for kids. The other thing is at my bus stop there are always puddles when it rains on the sidewalk and I always have to go on the street please please fix this for everyone.

Rachel Rector

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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to home from school, I have to walk in the streets, because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington so I can walk safely!

Sincerely, Tigerlily,

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro planning,

So I've have experience walking in neighborhood with no sidewalks and all that stuff but since now I ride home and to school and everywhere else I've notice people on the streets, the most thing I notice is when people walk up and down if I know what I mean and like there's no room for that much people so I was thinking making it a little bit bigger because sometimes they go on the street.

Sincerely, Kween Gee - Ginelsa

Dear Metro planning,

In my neighborhood cars splash over me and people because there are so much puddles in the road and it's hard for people and me to cross the street and there is no sidewalk in my neighborhood so it's dangerous since there are cars that pass by.

Sincerely - Kevin

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro planning,

My neighborhood is nice but there are no side walks and there are gravel roads it's hard to bike on and I know cause I fell off my bike and cut my knee open on the gravel. Also I can't ride my scooter at

Sincerely, Faedra
Dear Metro Council,
When I walk to the store or school, I have to go off the sidewalk and into the street. It scare me it makes me feel like there is a crazy driver that is going to run me over. I watch moms sometime in the rain with there babybys. They have to go to the street so they won't step in the water on the sidewalk. This would mean so much to me if you fixed this problem we have. Sincerely, Cristina Ci. From Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Metro Council,
When I walk to my friend's house, I have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks.
Please invest in our neighborhood.
Sincerely,
Amy Cao
Brentwood, Darlington
Student at:
Lane Middle School

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Hi,

I remember walking on this one street (I don’t remember the name and it didn’t look on the map). My friend and I had to walk under bicycles hole, and there was another hole on the other side. Those holes and the bicycle make it hard to use this sidewalk. I think if we had more sidewalks instead of the hole, it would be safer and cut the hole in half. I really appreciate if you put up sidewalks. Because that would be less need of hole.

Thank you.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Council,

I think that we should plant more trees and flowers in order to make this area more beautiful. The school is self looks nice, but once you step outside you see all the houses around and everything looks dull and sad. I hope you will at least consider this :) Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lara S.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Community,

We would love more sidewalks and gardener around the need more sidewalks and grassy places because.

More cheerful
More nature will grow
More routes to walk

And that’s why I think we need more sidewalks and grass.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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I think putting sidewalks is important because for the people when walk for the bus or walk to school have to wait or walk in the mud. It’s going and they shouldSM not have to walk around barefoot and for the people who walk to and from school it’s not safe for them and there is now a safe putting.

I think it is important.

Trinity Herzog

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to school on elementary, we would often be walking on little to no sidewalks and when we did have it was just gravel and there were huge puddles in our way. So we would have to walk in the street, I find this concerning because it is not safe, especially for young kids or anyone. Please invest in Brentwood Darlington.

Sincerely,
Abigail H. Student at Lake Middle School.
Dear Metro Planning,

I remember one time I was walking on the edge of someone's yard because there was no pavement and if I were to walk on the street I would be run over. The person threw a glass beer bottle at me for walking in their yard. Get pavements!

Sincerely, 

[Signature]

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Planning,

I think we should build sidewalks everywhere because it's very dangerous to see kids walk on the streets by cars and other dangerous things so do your part and help build these sidewalks everywhere so kids don't get hurt and stay safe. Sincerely, [Signature]

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Dear Metro Council,

When I walk to 7-11 (Seven Eleven) I sometimes have go in the street or around the puddles in the streets and sidewalks because there are no sidewalks. So if you could invest to help our neighborhood please help so my friends and I can get to 7-11 safely.

Sincerely, Alyana L.

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232

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Sidewalks are important because you're safer from cars more than just walking next to cars on the ground; sidewalks separate from the roadway are for pedestrians, sidewalks provide many benefits including safety, mobility, and healthier communities. Roadways without sidewalks are more than twice as likely to have pedestrian crashes as sites with sidewalks on both sides of the street. -Christy Nguyen

To: Metro Planning
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
Hi, my name is Jasmine and I ride the bus home and to school. And I see these "2 sides walks". One side is cover in dirt and the other has the Jonsencreek (wood's) and it's covered in leaves. I walk down there some time. P.S we need side walk. LOL

Dear, Metro Planning
I would really like sidewalks.

One day I was walking and I had to go on the road cause sidewalk was all wet. I almost got killed because I was on the road. I walk to lane middle school I walk to the store or to the park I've almost gotten killed because there was no good sidewalk. Please invest in our neighborhoods.

Sincerely, Mr. M. Last middle school student.

I have not lived in Oregon very long. But what I do notice is that it rains allot causing mud. I ride the bus to school and I always look out the window. Out the window I see students walking to school and when it is raining they have to walk in the muddy Earth parkour over puddles and walk beside cars. This is due to the fact that we have no sidewalks. - Elda

Please we really need sidewalks because people have to walk in puddles. And if they have to go to school their feet/shoes will be wet, muddy. My sister is in Russian immersion and their teachers are extremely strict so they want to get in trouble if there feet are wet. And Also Parents don't want them walking through the puddles so they make them do it.
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Leon To Mr. 11/14/16
I seen the sidewalks that have not have concrete paste on it. It looks like it has not been clean for centuries. It is said that kids with bikes on smooth sidewalks and you can’t let baby’s enjoy their life on a stroller. Please put concrete on the side walk.

Dear Metro Council,
My sister is about to start walking to school. I don’t want her to have to walk in the street because there are no sidewalks. Please invest in Sincerely yours
Brentwood-Darlington

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My experience walking to school is pretty crummy, due to no sidewalks, just gravel and broken glass. I want not even in my 5 years of walking to school (White-Hill Elementary and now Lake Middle school) ever been able to ride my bike or my skateboard to school by my tires would pop and get scratched up. I would like to see more sidewalks.

-Bethany

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Dear City Council,
When I walk home from school along most of the streets are what alot of people would consider sidewalks. There are large slabs of concrete on either side of main streets that are meant to be walked on. Though these should not really be considered sidewalks, they are more gravel than concrete and they have potholes everywhere. The potholes fill with water so kids walk on the bike lane, this is an accident waiting to happen. Please consider this.
-Carey M.
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Honesty, I don’t walk to school. But I still think that Brentwood Darlington needs more sidewalks. It could be a safety hazard to not have sidewalks for kids who walk to school.

The walkways that are not sidewalks are very wet, slippery and muddy. That could be dangerous as well. I think that Brentwood Darlington should have more sidewalks so that kids (and adults) can be safer while walking around the streets. —Lynsey

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Emily

I sometimes walk home from school and in Portland it’s usually cold and rainy and the ground is wet, and the sort of sidewalks are always full of water and kids have to walk on the street which is dangerous.

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Please bring this grant to our neighborhood.
It would do wonders to provide safety to our 13,000 residents and the students who live here. Brentwood Resident

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Dear Metro Council,

When my students walk to school, the park, the store or their friends' homes, they often have to walk in bike lanes or the street due to a lack of sidewalks in the area. I'm worried about their safety and the safety of their families and neighbors! Please invest in Brentwood-Darlington!!

Sincerely,
Leslie Burgone, Teacher at Lane Middle Sch.

My name is Malia Dayanan, a 7th grader at Lane Middle School. Even though I don't walk to school, I know many people who do. I've started to notice that in our neighborhood there aren't many sidewalks. This causes people walking to school to sometimes have to walk in the road or walk on muddy paths. I feel bad for those people and I know it'd be greatly appreciated if you helped us fix this problem.

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