

**From:** [Christian Boenisch](#)  
**To:** [Zeigler Samuel B](#)  
**Cc:** [Todd Sadlo](#); [Posegate Stacy C](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Yamhelas Trail  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 3:40:22 PM

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Sam,

We will need more time than COB on Wednesday to discuss this request with our administration and our elected officials, to review the relevant grant documents and to consider our options. And, one of our commissioners is now out on medical leave for at least the next few days or possibly weeks.

Also, I expect that one or more of our board (or administrative staff) may want the opportunity to meet with and hear from folks at ODOT in an attempt to better understand exactly how or when ODOT feels Yamhill County fell out of compliance and is now in violation of the grant agreement to the extent that ODOT is prepared to terminate. Please advise when we might be able to make this happen. Towards that end, could you also please memorialize in writing ODOT's latest concerns along with DOJ's legal position, including more details of our apparent breach, the basis for termination we briefly discussed yesterday and your proposed amendment request so that we can ensure that we have all the details we need for our internal discussions. Happy to discuss this further.

Thanks,

Christian

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**From:** Zeigler Samuel B <Samuel.B.Zeigler@doj.state.or.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 2:10 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Yamhelas Trail

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Gentlemen, thanks again for your time this morning. Please let me know by the close of business this Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, whether the county is willing to amend the Connect grant agreement along the lines we discussed. Assuming that it is, ODOT asks that the county propose a date certain by which the 2.78-mile trail segment at issue can be opened to the public, as well as provide a detailed timeline of all approvals required between now and that opening. I can send over a draft amendment for review once I have that information in hand.

If you have questions, please call me at the number highlighted below.

Regards,

Sam

**Sam Zeigler**

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**From:** Christian Boenisch <[boenischc@co.yamhill.or.us](mailto:boenischc@co.yamhill.or.us)>

**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 8:17 AM

**To:** Zeigler Samuel B <[Samuel.B.Zeigler@doj.state.or.us](mailto:Samuel.B.Zeigler@doj.state.or.us)>; Todd Sadlo <[sadlot@co.yamhill.or.us](mailto:sadlot@co.yamhill.or.us)>

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Sam,

Just tried the number your Monday number below and the call did not go through. Todd and I are available now if this is a good time. My direct line in McMinnville is (503) 434-7384.

Thanks,

Christian

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We can do a conference call if that's easier.

**Sam Zeigler**

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**To:** Zeigler Samuel B <[Samuel.B.Zeigler@doj.state.or.us](mailto:Samuel.B.Zeigler@doj.state.or.us)>  
**Cc:** Christian Boenisch <[boenischc@co.yamhill.or.us](mailto:boenischc@co.yamhill.or.us)>  
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Sam,

I am in the office today-I have no camera on my desktop, but could find a laptop. I would like for Christian to be involved in the call, if possible.

Todd Sadlo

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**From:** Zeigler Samuel B <[Samuel.B.Zeigler@doj.state.or.us](mailto:Samuel.B.Zeigler@doj.state.or.us)>  
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Todd, good morning. Can you do a Teams meeting to discuss the Connect grant? I'm generally available between now and 11:30, just let me know what works.

Sam

**Sam Zeigler**

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