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Thanks Sam. We are reviewing and discussing next steps.

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Christian, I understand that yesterday and today Director Strickler and Chair Kulla had the opportunity to connect about the Yamhelas project, ODOT's responsibility to provide oversight and management of public funds, and both entities' mutual interest in ensuring publicly funded facilities ultimately become publicly accessible facilities. In those conversations, Chair Kulla shared his intent to pursue an amendment to the current Connect Oregon grant agreement. The amendment would provide the following:

- A date certain by which the 2.78-mile segment of the planned Yamhelas Westsider Trail will be open, unencumbered, to the public; and
- If the 2.78 mile segment of the trail is not open to the public by that date, ODOT's right to recover the full amount of the Connect Oregon grant award.

I understand that Chair Kulla intends for the full Board of Commissioners (BOC) to raise, discuss, and hopefully approve this grant agreement amendment at either its session next week or the week following (week of June 29).

We look forward to receiving the county's confirmation that the parties can proceed to draft the amendment for the BOC's consideration and approval.

Best,

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