



July 11, 2017

Council Clerk
City of Portland
1221 SW Fourth Avenue, Rm. 130
Portland OR 97204

RE: Rebuttal Information for Land Use File
LU 16-159330 LDS EN
(*Hearing Continued from 6/22/17*)

To the Clerk:

The Hayhurst Neighborhood Association voted to submit this rebuttal letter at our July 10, 2017 meeting. We challenge the February 2017 Hayhurst School Safe Routes to School Map placed in the record last week.

Stephanie Beckman, with the Bureau of Development Services, placed a map of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) for Hayhurst Elementary into the record during the week of July 3-7, 2017. This SRTS map was dated February 25, 2017. We had not been notified about the existence of this updated map until it was placed in the record.

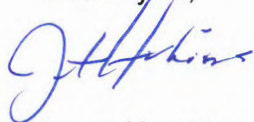
Hayhurst NA testifiers who presented information at both the March 8, 2017 public hearing and June 22, 2017 appeal hearing placed the Safe Routes to School map dated January 17, 2014 into the hearing record. We ask that the City Council consider the January 2014 as the most relevant to neighborhood concerns regarding the safest way for children and parents to access Hayhurst Elementary by walking. The January 2014 map highlights SW 48th Ave between SW Cameron Road and SW Iowa St as a Safe Route to School. Preserving SW 48th Ave as a SRTS is a high priority for our neighborhood association.

The two Safe Routes to School maps (January 2014 & February 2017) are included as attachments to this letter. The February 2017 SRTS map has serious deficiencies, including showing SW Cameron Road as a SRTS with no designated south bound access points to the school from SW Shattuck to SW 45th. Cameron Road is dangerous street for pedestrians because it has no sidewalks and only narrow shoulders that leave little safe walking space. In addition, many cars travel above the posted 30 MPH and PBOT has conducted traffic studies over the years to deal with speeding issues. We

feel that this route will put school children and parents at serious risk for pedestrian crashes.

We notified Janis McDonald, with the Safe Routes to School office, on July 6, 2017 to ask that the February 2017 map be corrected. Ms. McDonald responded by saying the new map had mistakenly used an older bicycle route for the neighborhood versus the accurate Hayhurst School SRTS route. Another validation of SW 48th as a SRTS is that the current 2017 Southwest Portland Bike/Walks Map (May 2017) shows 48th as a safe route. Ms. McDonald stated via email that the Hayhurst SRTS map would be "recreated." With this in mind, we request that City Council disregard the map submitted by Ms. Beckman, dated February 2017, and use the January 2014 Hayhurst School Safe Route to School map as the only reference point for their deliberation

Thank you,

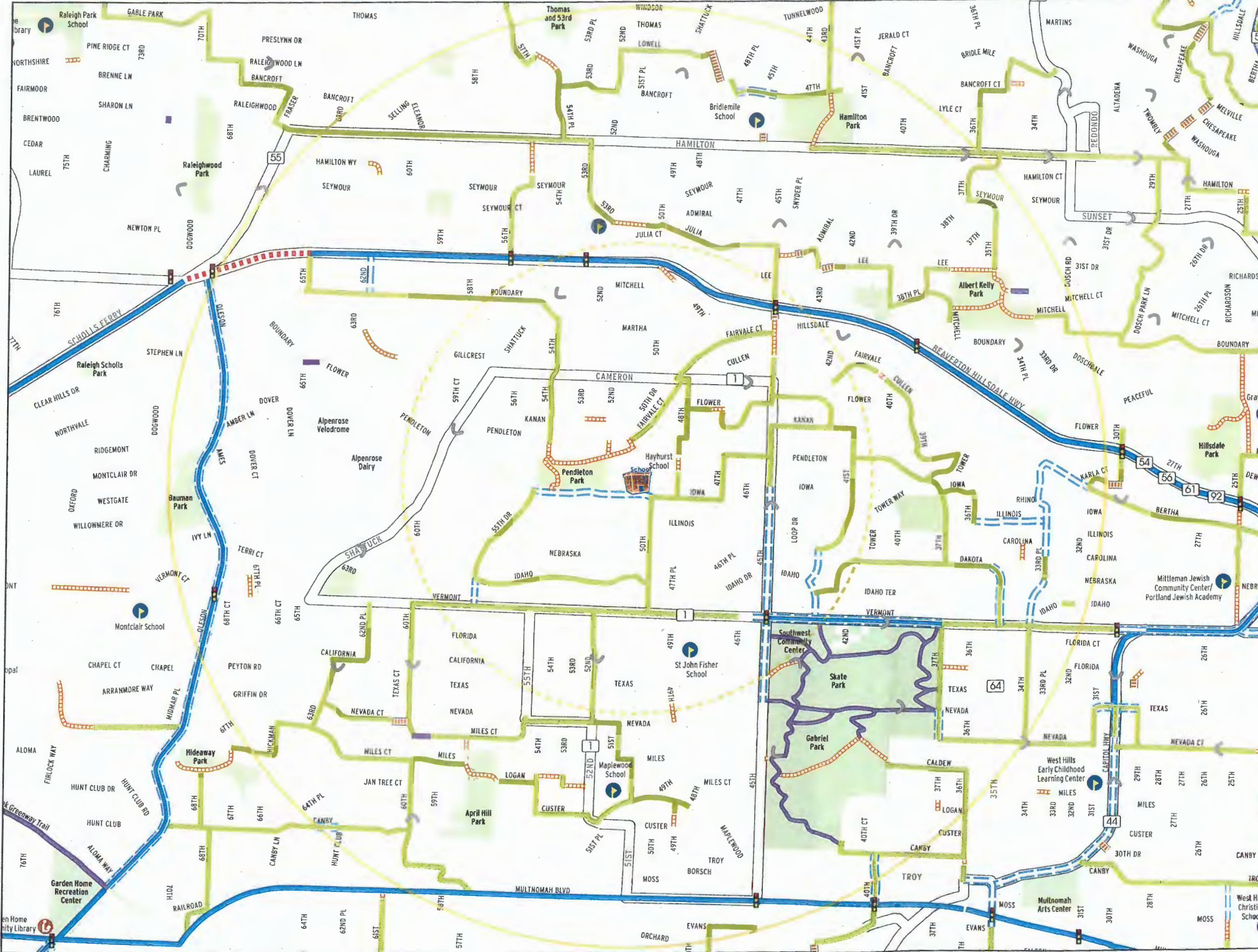




















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Hayhurst Elementary

5037 SW Iowa St



-  **Recommended routes to school**
-  **Recommended routes with sidewalk**
-  **Streets with sidewalk**
-  **Off-street paths (no motor vehicles)**
-   **Pedestrian paths (no motor vehicles or bikes)**
-  **Bike lanes (Painted lanes on higher traffic streets. Adult supervision is recommended for younger children.)**
-   **Streets with more traffic (Adult supervision is recommended for younger children).**
-   **Difficult intersection (use caution)**
-  **Traffic signal (Better crossing of a busy street).**
-  **TriMet bus line and route number**
-  **Stairs**
-  **Steep hill**
-  **School**
-  **Distance from school**
1/2 Mile
20 minute walk or
10 minute bike ride
-  **1 Mile**
40 minute walk or
20 minute bike ride

The City of Portland Safe Routes To School program strongly encourages parents to walk and/or bike with your students initially, to explore the safest path from your home to your school. If you see safety problems along the identified recommended routes, please contact Gabe Graff, City of Portland Safe Routes to Schools Coordinator at 503.823.5291 or Gabriel.Graff@portlandoregon.gov.

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Hayhurst Elementary School


5037 SW Iowa St





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Updated: 2/25/2017












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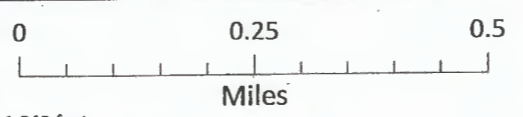


-  Streets with sidewalk
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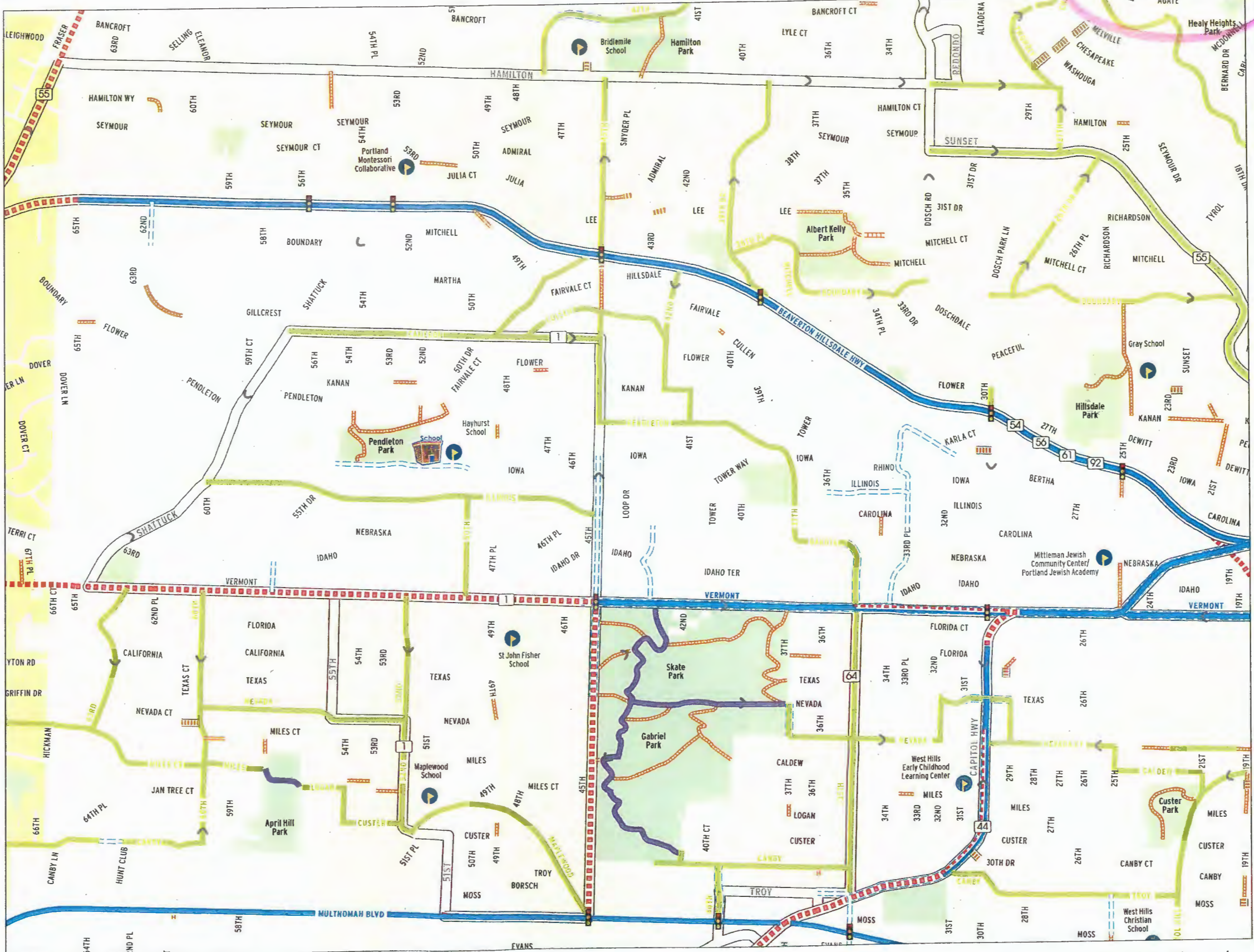
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-  MAX route/stops
-  TriMet bus line and route number
-  Stairs
-  Steep hill
-  School
-  School attendance boundary



1 inch equals 1,042 feet 1:12,500





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If you see safety problems along the recommended routes, please contact Janis McDonald at (503) 823-5358 or SafeRoutes@portlandoregon.gov