

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

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April 9, 1979

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
 Governor of the State of Oregon
 State Capitol
 Salem, OR 97310

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

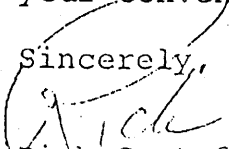
Thank you for your letter of March 28, concerning a cooperative state/local transportation planning program in the Portland urbanized area. I share your concern that problems relating to transportation do not end at the banks of the Columbia River. There are also many other regional concerns that would benefit from a cooperative working arrangement with officials in Clark County.

At our request, Representative Otto has introduced HB 2328, which would provide an opportunity to directly involve Clark County with MSD on matters of metropolitan interest or concern. This would be accomplished through development of a contract which would permit Clark County the limited right to object to a measure under consideration by the Council. The bill has currently been passed out of the House Local Government Committee with a "do pass" recommendation.

On April 23, MSD is hosting an informal get-acquainted reception for Clark County and City of Vancouver officials. This occasion will serve as a "benchmark" for future cooperative working relations. The reception will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Quayside Room of the Thunderbird Inn at the Quay at the foot of Columbia Street in Vancouver. It would be most appropriate for a representative from your office to be present, and we would appreciate your show of support. Marilyn Holstrom, from my office, will be contacting you concerning this event.

I will keep you informed of all progress in our efforts to reach a workable arrangement with Clark County officials. I would appreciate an opportunity to brief you in Salem, at your convenience.

Sincerely,


 Rick Gustafson
 Executive Officer

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