

Fw: Highway 551

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From: BEACH Anthony <Anthony.BEACH@odav.oregon.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 7:37 AM

To: Brandy Steffen <brandy.steffen@jla.us.com>; Samantha Peterson <SPeterson@CenturyWest.com>

Cc: THOMAS Alex R <Alex.R.THOMAS@odav.oregon.gov>

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FYI, please include in the public record.

Thank you,

Tony Beach

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M-F 7:30am – 4pm

From: BEACH Anthony

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 7:37 AM

To: Poehler, William <bpoehler@Salem.gannett.com>

Subject: RE: Highway 551

We haven't looked into that, but theoretically it is possible to have a drainfield outside of the Runway Safety Area. When private development occurs on our property, permitting/due diligence is always the

responsibility of the developer.

Tony Beach

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From: Poehler, William <bpoeehler@Salem.gannett.com>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:35 PM
To: BEACH Anthony <Anthony.BEACH@odav.oregon.gov>
Subject: RE: Highway 551

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Tony-

Oh, okay. Now that makes more sense. I was looking at that again. So if the drainfield has to be removed from the runway safety area, and Keil Road were moved, could that drainfield be moved to the space that would theoretically be vacant from where the road is moved?

Thank you,
-Bill Poehler
Reporter
Statesman Journal
503-881-8545

From: BEACH Anthony <Anthony.BEACH@odav.oregon.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 3:19 PM
To: Poehler, William <bpoeehler@Salem.gannett.com>
Subject: RE: Highway 551

Hi Bill,

Thanks again for coming down to our office to talk UAO Master Plan. I enjoyed the discussion and answering your questions.

I did want to follow up on one question, you asked why the non-standard ditch isn't depicted south of the taxiway and runway. After taking a closer look, it is because that ditch shifts east outside of the Runway Safety Area, and is not a non-standard condition in that location.

I hope your new year is off to a great start, please let me know if I can answer any other questions or provide further clarification.

Tony Beach

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From: BEACH Anthony
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2025 4:06 PM
To: HOUSE David J <David.J.HOUSE@odot.oregon.gov>; Poehler, William <bpoeehler@Salem.gannett.com>
Subject: RE: Highway 551

Hi guys, happy new year!

Thanks for the link and pointing him my way, David.

I'm now in touch with Bill and will answer his questions.

Tony Beach

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From: HOUSE David J <David.J.HOUSE@odot.oregon.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2025 12:11 PM

To: Poehler, William <bpoeehler@Salem.gannett.com>

Cc: BEACH Anthony <Anthony.BEACH@odav.oregon.gov>

Subject: RE: Highway 551

Hi,

This is still in the planning process at Oregon Department of Aviation – maybe you saw their planning doc: <https://publicproject.net/AuroraAirport>

So I suggest contacting Tony Beach at ODAV: Anthony.BEACH@odav.oregon.gov

Happy new year!

David House

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From: Poehler, William <bpoeehler@Salem.gannett.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2025 10:57 AM

To: HOUSE David J <David.J.HOUSE@odot.oregon.gov>

Subject: Highway 551

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David-

I'm writing a story about the master plan process at Aurora State Airport, and as part of that they are proposing to move Highway 551 to the east alongside the airport, basically from Keil Road to Arndt Road. Who from ODOT should I talk with about the proposal to move the highway?

Thank you,

-Bill Poehler

Reporter

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