

PETITION TO ENSURE RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN MEDFORD

SUPPORT OF COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC STUDY FOR PROPOSED WAL-MART SUPERSTORE

Mayor & City Council,

Please make responsible decisions for the residents of Medford, and require Wal-Mart to conduct an adequate traffic study to analyze the impacts of almost 9,000 additional car trips per day in the already congested South Medford I-5 Interchange area. Concerns include:

- Ⓢ Increased traffic in already congested area
- Ⓢ Safety risks from increased traffic, with special regard to student pedestrians
- Ⓢ Environmental pollution of air and streams due to increased auto congestion
- Ⓢ Compatibility with adjacent business and residential neighborhoods
- Ⓢ Expense of costly new infrastructure
- Ⓢ Deterioration of historic commercial centers
- Ⓢ Decrease in locally owned businesses

A comprehensive traffic study must be required before the project can proceed. If the study shows the current system will fail, then developers — not taxpayers — should have to pay for the needed improvements.

<u>NAME (printed)</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>