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**Subject:** ConnectOregon VI: Yamhelas Westsider Trail Bridge Project

Hi Jae,

I have attached the original ConnectOregon VI grant agreement and amendment. To date, we have not received an official written notice of our options from ODOT, apart from the information inferred from the email received from Sam Ziegler (see below).

This situation is complex, and I would be happy to walk you through the details by phone. The short version is that Sam Ziegler spoke with County Counsel in a phone call Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in which he stated Yamhill County has two options: 1) the ConnectOregon VI grant will be revoked and the County will need to repay the reimbursements incurred to-date; 2) Yamhill County could provide ODOT with an exact date by which the Yamhelas Westsider Trail will be open to the public. We have been told that our relationship with ODOT is no longer "tenable" and to make our decision by end of business day Wednesday (today). As the project stands today, we are 15 days out from completion of construction with a final date of July 3, 2020.

I appreciate any thoughts or insights you can share.

Thank you,

Carrie