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Dear Chair Babbit and Commissioners,

As I mentioned in the meeting last night that I would get back to you and other commissioners about the situation at the Holiday Inn Express site. Under emergency flooding situation that occurred along the 10<sup>th</sup> Street entrance ramp and areas along 10<sup>th</sup> street as well as Willamette Falls Drive last week, ODOT worked with the City removing one of the existing culverts under the existing driveway at the Holiday Inn Express site to allow run-off flowing down stream. There were two 24" CMP culverts stacking on top of each other at the site prior to the flooding. ODOT removed the one on top and dug an open channel to allow run off flowing through. Please see attached picture for detail of the open channel dug out at the site. The site is not accessible at this time due to the open channel. The open channel will be the primary drainage way for the area at this time until the Holiday Inn Express development gets approved and installed the open bottom culvert like I had mentioned in the meeting last night.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Regards,

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