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VOTE NO ON SB 665

SUPERSITES A NEW CITY FOR AMATEUR RACE CAR DRIVERS WEST OF BOARDMAN

A NASCAR-style racetrack has already been authorized through the land use exceptions process. Last session, legislation was passed that significantly relaxed the rules for the developers then interested in the project. **SB 665 moves the goal posts yet again:**

- The bill supersedes 250 new garage-residential units, a new 100-room hotel, plus other uses **without complying with land use procedures and requirements.**
- **SB 665 permits a new city—a destination resort, theme park, and sprawling subdivisions—to be built by the Columbia River** along with an already-allowed major motor speedway.
- **This development will require urban levels of service—and taxes—for the added roads, emergency services, water, sanitation, etc. that cities require.**
- The **normal rules do not apply** to this development. Development of speedway uses and facilities, theme park, and destination resort can all be built in violation of land use planning goals.

SB 665 is an unwarranted subversion of Oregon’s land use planning framework and an Oregon Conservation Network rollback. We urge your “no” vote on SB 665.