



"THAT'S HOW LONG IT TOOK ME TO RUIN MY CAREER."

Letters
No garage

So Dan Williams, who last fall smugly claimed that he "intends to build" a new parking garage on Alder Street in spite of any temporary protest, now is considering the "options" of which way the access should run (ODE, Feb. 2). Perhaps he should instead consider the following facts and realize there are no "options": no parking garage should be built.

1. Automobile exhaust is a major cause of air pollution.
2. An arrangement with Lane Transit District allows anyone with a University i.d. to ride the bus free.
3. Bike paths and lanes make bicycling to school pretty easy.
4. Important new medical reports, as well as common sense, tell us that Americans need more exercise.
5. More traffic would decrease the quality of life in Eugene.

6,7,8 ... (fill in your own facts. There are plenty more that are relevant.)

In the face of these factors, shouldn't we all be discouraging more traffic instead of encouraging it? How, short of supporting the automobile industry, local construction companies, and "independent consulting firms" (who generally are hired to develop sophistic arguments against common sense) can the administration justify this plan?

I know that, as Myles Brand has reminded me, "the student demographics are changing": more older students with more complicated lives, etc. I do realize that some people really do need to drive to school, so a reasonable priorities system must be established.

But I also know, as I think we all do, that many people drive who don't need to, and that building a garage to encourage more driving is ultimately, simply wrong.

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