

Parkway

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Eugene voters approved a route previously selected by the council for a freeway.

"The measure [in 1986] did not ask voters whether or not they wanted the highway to be built or if they wanted to spend the money," said Bettman, "only if they approved the route selected by council."

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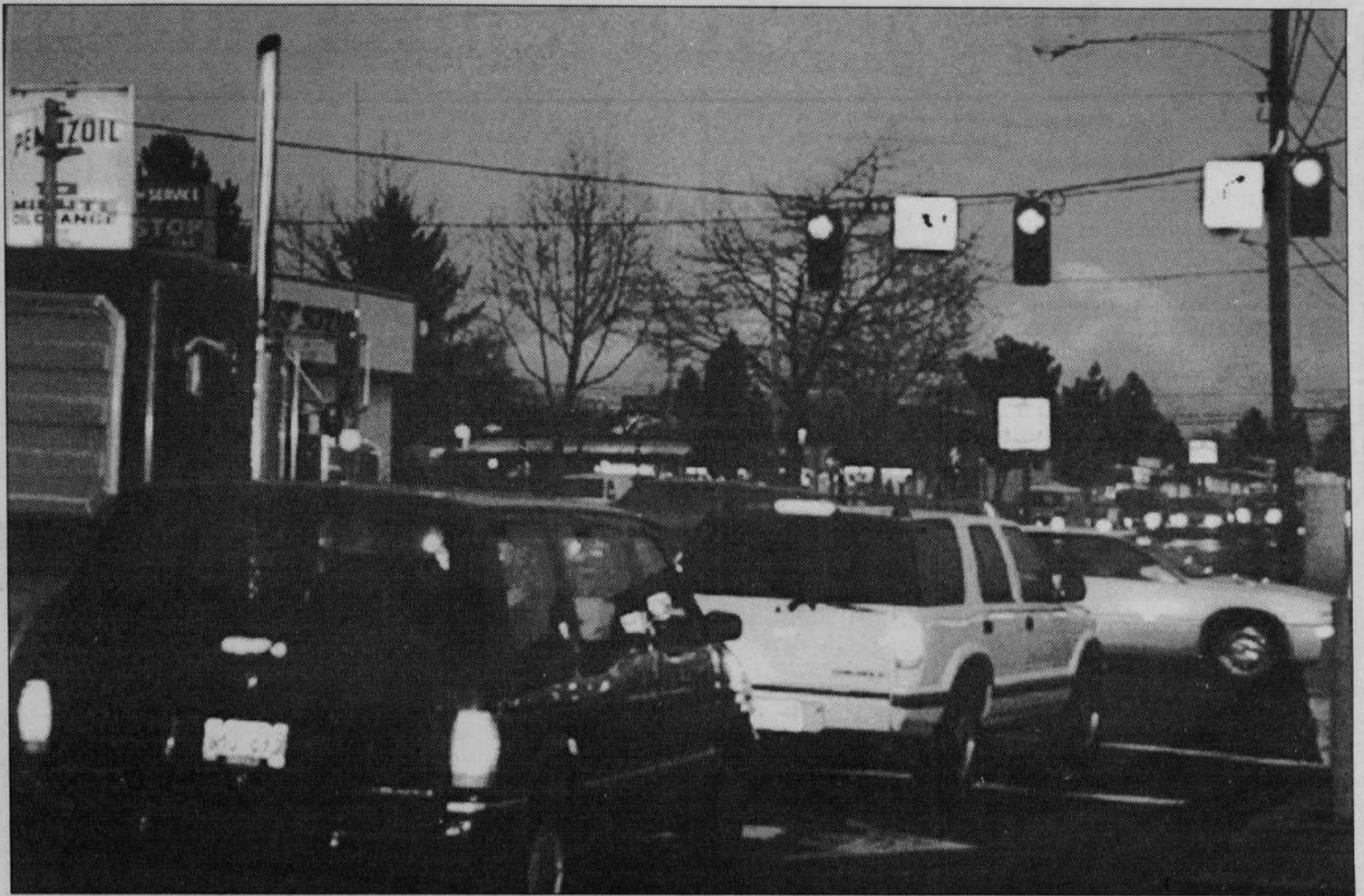
Terry Connolly
director of governmental affairs,
Eugene Chamber of Commerce

Approving the parkway project would make impossible a long list of other projects prioritized for that same funding, Bettman said, including some safety improvements in West Eugene.

"[City Council] was pushed to put all of the future road-building money for the 20 years into one project," Taylor said. "That would take just about all of the money for this area."

However, supporters of the plan argue that abandoning a project of this size will hurt Eugene in several ways.

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Laura Smit Emerald

Drivers on West 11th Avenue encounter the traffic congestion that is common on the road during rush hour.

tal affairs for the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. "Aside from not improving traffic, the biggest repercussion [of killing the plan] will be Eugene's reputation. The ability to secure funding for trans-

portation for future needs will be significantly diminished."

Connolly said the city's decision to back away from the parkway project could jeopardize relationships with government planning

agencies.

"This will put Eugene at a disadvantage for years to come," he said.

With Eugene's reputation in mind, Torrey said he is working to bring back the project.

"I am going to do everything I can to convince the council to place this issue in front of the voters," Torrey said. "I want this parkway to be built. It's in the best interest of the voters."

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Basketball	February 15	*SRC Multipurpose #4	4:00-*
Floor Hockey	Conducted via e-mail		
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Special Events	Deadline	Dates	Location
Basketball Scramble	January 16, 5-*	January 17 & 19, 3:30-*	SRC Courts 4 & 5
Free Throw, Hot Shot, Three-Point Contest	February, 14	February 14, 4:00-*	SRC Courts 4 & 5
Open Swim Meet	February 14	February 16, 6:00-*	Leighton Pool

Tournaments	Deadline	Dates	Location
Table Tennis	February 1	February 4, NOON	Gerlinger 220
Wrestling	Feb. 7, 3:45-5:*	February 7, 7:00-*	Mac Court
Indoor Soccer	February 15	February 17-18	SRC Courts 4 & 5
Flag Football	February 22	February 24-25	Artificial Turf Field
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