## HILLSBORO 2020 NAMES RECIPIENTS OF OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL AND OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION VISION AWARDS

HILLSBORO, OREGON—Last night, the Hillsboro 2020 Vision Implementation Committee presented Joe Gall with its Outstanding Individual Award and the Hillsboro Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force with its Outstanding Organization Award. Both awards recognize exceptional service to the community in promoting achievement of the Hillsboro 2020 Vision and Action Plan.

Joe Gall has been a committed Hillsboro 2020 volunteer for three years. For the past two years, he has served as Co-Chair of the Vision Town Hall Planning Committee. Joe initiated, developed and produced a special promotional video about Hillsboro 2020 for this year's event. Over the past three years, he has donated over 100 hours of his time and expertise helping to make the Town Hall a success. Joe volunteer leadership has been exemplary.

The Hillsboro Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force, a citizen's advisory committee with broad community representation, is a direct outgrowth of the Hillsboro 2020 Vision Action Plan. The task force recognized early on that the vision of "Connecting Our Community" meant creating physical as well as social connections. The group has been very visible in the community by holding open houses, doing presentations before different groups, creating information on bicycling and walking in Hillsboro, personally testing the city bike routes it developed and doing fieldwork to identify safe routes to school and transit.

The Hillsboro 2020 Vision Implementation Committee initiated these awards in April 2003 to publicly recognize people and groups who have gone beyond the call of duty to bring Hillsboro's Vision to life. Nomination forms were sent to over 20 organizations involved with Hillsboro 2020 and were also posted on its website.

For more information about Hillsboro 2020, go to www.hillsboro2020.org or call 503-681-6468.